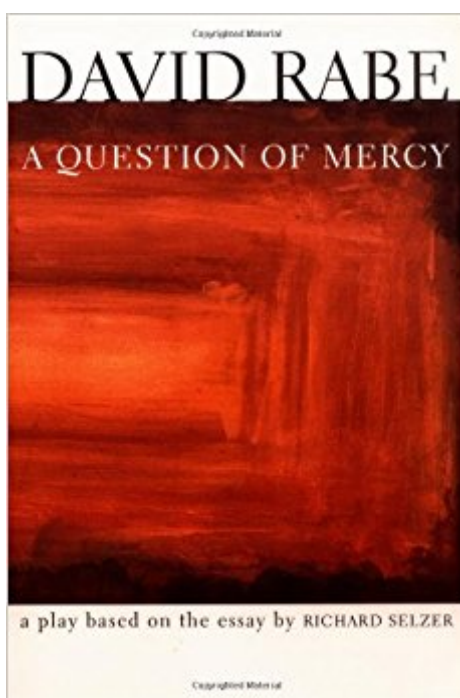


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A great play. The sparse and nonrealistic language give it a mood that is both macabre and urgent. Having directed a sizable chunk of it for school, I can say that it is difficult to read but even more difficult NOT to.

When i first read this play i couldn't put it down. it made my understanding of the entire situation clearer. Reading it brings out emotions i never knew a play could bring out. It is definitely a master work.

This is trul a play worth raeding! It blends a beautiful artistic style with the harsh realities and controversy surrounding euthanasia! It is also a pleasure to perform this piece!

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