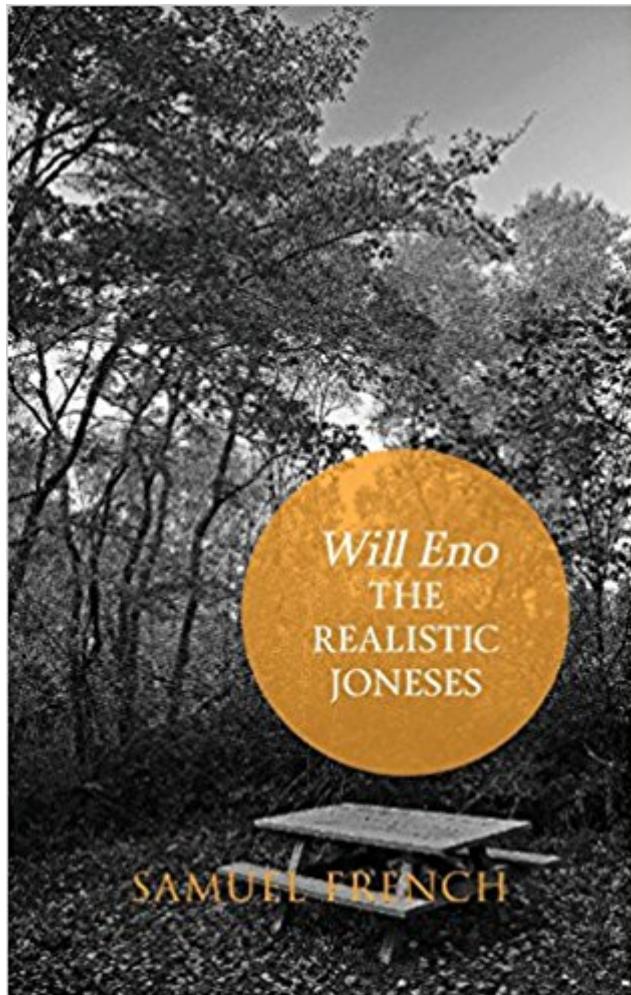


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A really good play by a really good playwright and performer. How long has it been when you've gone to see a play and never felt you knew what it was "about" and enjoyed it so much, you were

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A profoundly interesting play. Performance brings it to life and the lessons about human connection burn as a beacon of truth.

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