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# Plays

A play is a work of drama, usually consisting mostly of dialogue between characters, along with stage directions, and is intended for theatrical performance rather than just reading.

We approach a written play the same way we approach other genres of ebooks. We are reformatting the written version, not creating a dramatization of the play. There are other services that do this for people with print disabilities.

For the most part, we approach plays the same way we approach other books.

## Character List

Plays sometimes have Character and/or Cast List.

These should be formatted as an unordered list. This goes for any other list types within a play.

To learn more see the [Unordered List Section](#).

## Dialogue

In a play dialogue is often presented with the Character's name before the dialogue.

**Vladimir:** I want to know how to format dialogue

**Estragon:** It is actually easier to do that you would think!

Apply the Strong style to the Character name, and leave the dialogue in Normal style.

See [Bold](#) for more information

## Stage Directions

The stage directions are normally marked as "asides" or "sidebars".

Follow the guidelines for [sidebar](#) content.

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