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New from TCG Books:
Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes
Revised and Complete Edition
by Tony Kushner



NEW YORK, NY – Theatre Communications Group (TCG) is pleased to announce the publication of a **Revised and Complete Edition of *Angels in America* by Tony Kushner**. Available in both paperback and hardcover, this new edition contains both *Part One: Millennium Approaches* and *Part Two: Perestroika* in the revised versions that were performed in the 2010 Off-Broadway revival, as well as a new author’s introduction.

TCG held a Celebration for the New Revised and Complete Edition of *Angels in America* at The Pershing Square Signature Center on December 9th, with remarks by James Houghton, artistic director, Signature Theatre; Teresa Eyring, executive director, TCG; George C. Wolfe, director, and Tony Kushner. To view photos from the event, visit: <http://bit.ly/1d6VYug>.

“A vast, miraculous play...provocative, witty and deeply upsetting...a searching and radical rethinking of American political drama.” — Frank Rich, *New York Times*

Twenty years after its Broadway premiere, Tony Kushner’s masterpiece received its first New York revival in fall 2010 as part of Signature Theatre Company’s Tony Kushner season. Originally commissioned by Center Theater Group in Los Angeles in 1990, *Angels in America* has received hundreds of performances worldwide in more than twenty-six languages. The two-part epic, which has been awarded two Tony Awards for Best Play, the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and was made into an Emmy Award-winning HBO Film directed by Mike Nichols, has sold over half a million copies since it was first published by TCG Books.

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Tony Kushner's plays include *A Bright Room Called Day*; *Hydriotaphia, or The Death of Dr. Brown*; *The Illusion*, adapted from the play by Pierre Corneille; *Slavs!*; *Homebody/Kabul*; *Caroline, or Change*, a musical with composer Jeanine Tesori and *The Intelligent Homosexual's Guide to Capitalism and Socialism with a Key to the Scriptures*. His translations include S. Y. Ansky's *The Dybbuk*; Bertolt Brecht's *The Good Person of Sezuan* and *Mother Courage and Her Children* and the libretto for Hans Krása and Adolf Hoffmeister's *Brundibár*, a children's opera for which he wrote a curtain-raiser, *But the Giraffe!* He wrote the screenplays for Mike Nichols's film of *Angels in America* and for Steven Spielberg's *Munich* and *Lincoln*. His books include *The Art of Maurice Sendak: 1980 to the Present*; *Brundibar*, with illustrations by Maurice Sendak and *Wrestling with Zion: Progressive Jewish-American Responses to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*, co-edited with Alisa Solomon. Among many honors, Kushner is the recipient of a Pulitzer Prize, two Tony Awards, three Obie Awards, two Evening Standard Awards, an Olivier Award, an Emmy Award, two Oscar nominations and the Steinberg Distinguished Playwright Award. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. In 2012, he was awarded a National Medal of Arts by President Barack Obama. He lives in Manhattan with his husband, Mark Harris.

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