

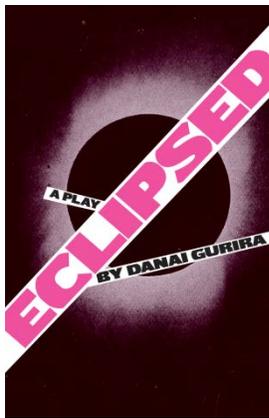


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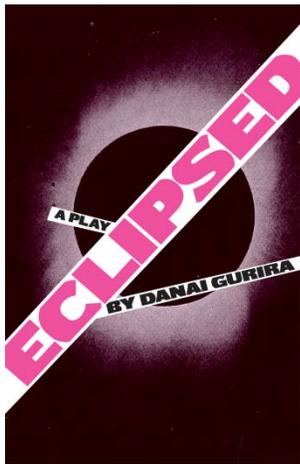
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Danai Gurira is an award-winning Zimbabwean American actor and playwright. As a playwright, her works include *In the Continuum*, *Eclipsed*, *The Convert*, and *Familiar*, which had its world premiere at Yale Repertory Theatre in February 2015. All her works explore the subjective African voice. As an actor, she has appeared in the films *The Visitor*, *Mother of George*, *3 Backyards* and the television show *Treme*, among others. She currently plays Michonne on AMC’s *The Walking Dead*. She is the co-founder of Almasi Collaborative Arts, which works to give access and opportunity to the African dramatic artist.

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