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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Must for All ActorsBy BethyIt truly is a pity that "Actor's Encyclopedia of Dialects" has gone out of print.I checked it out from my local library several years ago before I auditioned for "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." After studying this book, my Cockney was never once criticized."AEoD" covers many dialects with their more specific areas (sub dialects, if you will):-German-Italian-Polish-Yiddish-Cockney-Indian-Hungarianand many more (at least 23 in total)!Each dialect chapter has practice pages, a paragraph or so on music rhytm, and some (if not all) give movie examples (i.e. Tevye's Yiddish in "Fiddler on the Roof", and Eliza Dolittle's Cockney in "My Fair Lady.")Mind, it takes some concentration to "translate" the symbols they use. I recommend printing out the Symbol Guide pages so you don't have to flip back and forth through the book. But it doesn't take a trained professional (or anyone with any training) to comprehend them.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Two StarsBy BarbaraONot what I had hoped it would be.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Don Molin, one of the best!By Jaine L. BensonI know that Don was fluent in many languages and could easily describe the variances and nuances language has for its telltale idiosyncrasies. He is very missed.

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designed for actors and acting students by a major dialect actor/director/coach. It covers Europe, the Pacific, the Caribbean, much of South America, India and more. Featured are 136 different dialects and English language varieties, including: Spanish (American and European), German, Austrian, Italian, Polish, Yiddish, Russian, Lithuanian, Swedish, Norwegian, French, Belgian, Czechoslovakian, Yugoslavian, Hungarian, Finnish, Greek, Indian, West Indian, Portuguese, Brazilian, and more. Includes easy-to-follow symbols and has guide pages that reveal the nuances of regional variations and related dialects in addition to standard speech. It tells where you can hear each dialect spoken, in films as well as everyday life. If you want to expand your acting range, broaden your employment possibilities and rise above the competition, this book is the one you have been looking for.