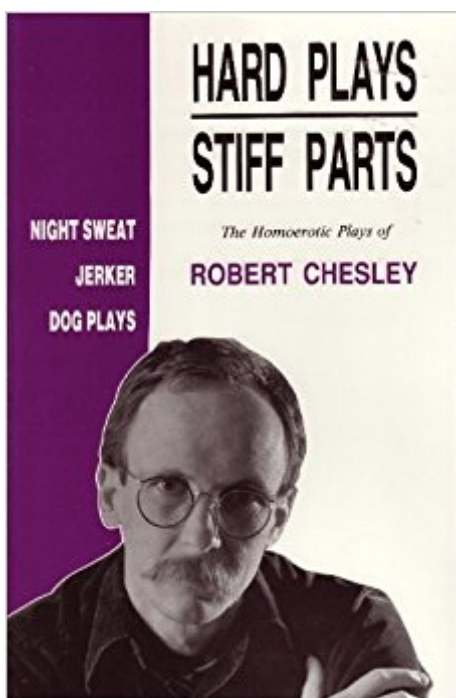


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# Hard Plays Stiff Parts: The Homoerotic Plays Of Robert Chesley



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'It is our lives that Chesley takes as his subject, our pain that he articulates, our pride that he makes palpable, our joy that he crystallizes, our guilt that he exorcises, our devastation that he makes us face all over again....' --David Stein, GMSMA Newslink

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