

sUUPER plays

NEW

**50 Short Dramas for Upper Elementary
and Middle School Groups
in Unitarian Universalist Programs
by *Richard S. Kimball***



Here's a brand-new collection of often amusing and always meaningful plays sure to be warmly received and widely used by the religious educators and ministers of Unitarian Universalist communities everywhere. These engaging mini-dramas are wonderful in worship as lessons for all ages, in RE classrooms as quick performances and discussion starters, and in UU retreats and summer programs as workshop activities and talent show acts. They work beautifully for multi-age groups.

Each play includes lists of characters and props, staging instructions, a complete script for easy reproduction and reading, and a supporting leader page with questions to prompt significant and illuminating discussions after play presentations. Characters are often identified by titles such as 1st UU Kid and 2nd UU Kid without reference to gender. You can make simple nametags so actors and audience will know who is who, or ask actors to use names of their choice – real or assumed.

Plays can be used immediately, simply, and without fuss – or you can ask your groups to build them into something more by adding scenery, making costumes, creating new props, building in more motion and gestures, including music – whatever you like. Plays require from 2 to 12 minutes to perform. The average length is 7.5 minutes. Cast sizes range from 3 to 9. In small groups, actors can assume more than one part by wearing more than one nametag.

Play categories include: Unitarian Universalism, UU Principles, Belief, Knowing Oneself, Right and Wrong, Helping, and Special Times and Holidays.

sUUPER plays is everything that UU communities have come to expect from Green Timber. It is spiritual. It is practical. It is deeply meaningful. It is engaging and fun. Really fun.

With the purchase of *sUUPER plays* you receive permission to produce scripts for all actors in each play. One book will be sufficient in a pinch for small congregations. But most will want a copy for the minister and another for the director of religious education. In larger congregations, Green Timber suggests having separate copies for the minister, for the director of religious education, and for each group using the plays on a regular basis – say, four or more times a year.

Included are 50 plays, 50 full-page leader guides, an insightful introduction, and alphabetic and topical indexes.

The *sUUPER plays* package comes to you with 458 pages shrink-wrapped and three-hole punched for insertion in your own binder. The price for the first copy is \$90. The price for copies 2 to 4 sent at any time to a single UU community is \$80. For the pricing of copies 5 and beyond, request a multiple copy discount schedule from Green Timber. Media rate shipping for a single copy is \$6. Shipping for multiple copies is billed at Green Timber's cost with a small addition for handling.