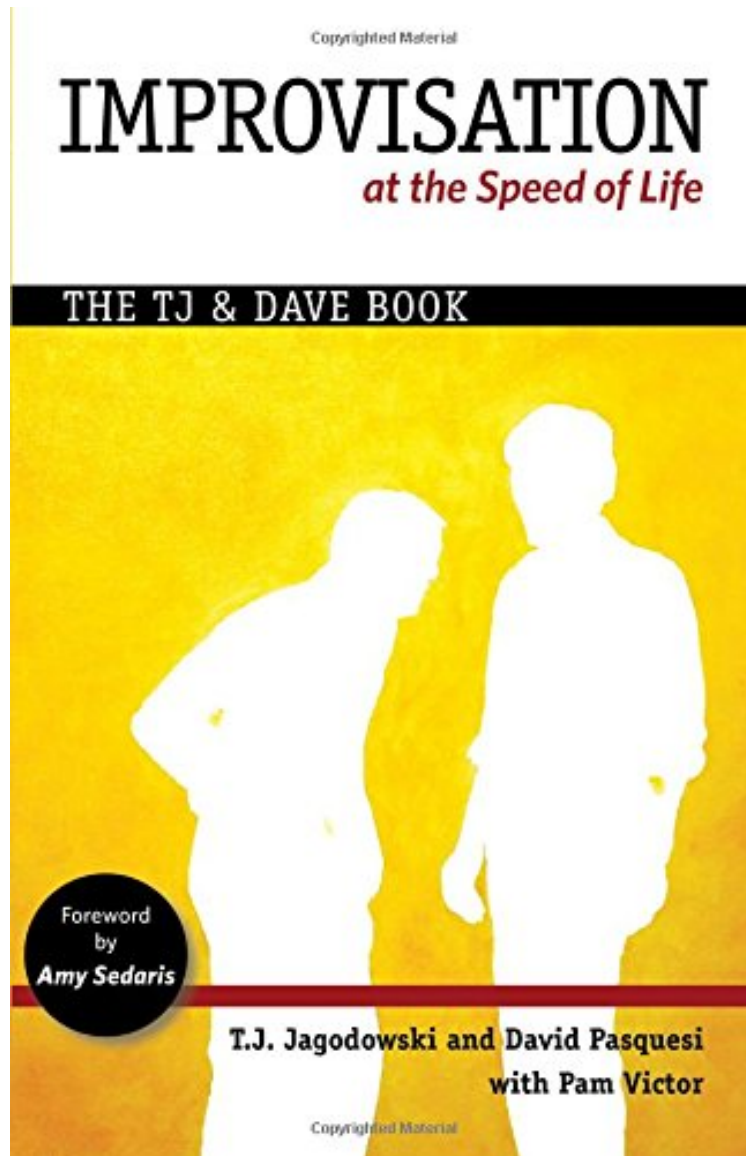


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9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. This is the one improv book that I'm never going to lend out-

because I'd never get it back!!

By Robert Mann What an amazing book. TJ Dave are two guys who love improv- have really worked hone their craft in this particular path of the art- They don't consider themselves gurus or Masters – they don't proselytize - or say that this way it's better than our way... But to me they are two guys who are shining a lantern down a path that I want to go down and making it easier for me to see my way and eventually make my own choices on how I may or may not stay on that exact path. Pam Victor performed an improv miracle by wrangling these two great guys into putting their thoughts into this wonderful book! Her introductions, comments and conversations with her co- authors lends a cohesive thread that makes the book so enjoyable and readable. The multiple points of view that are in this book show that there are many paths – and many types of training that can lead us to improv- and that none of those ways are right or wrong, but they led these two guys to where they are today. And the world of Improv is all the richer because of what these two are doing! So yeah, I kind of liked the book. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Two of the Best Discuss Their Methods - And we all win!

By Ismael Alfaro I'm halfway through the book, which for me, is a feat in and of itself. I'm not a strong reader and it takes me weeks to complete a book. But, I'm pouring through this one. Enjoying every sentence and paragraph. If you are an improviser, put this in your arsenal. If you are not an improviser and are looking for a book that discusses how to be a better listener, supporter, and how to invest yourself into something or someone besides yourself, then you will want to read this. A great resource for the improv community!! 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Smart. Different. Third thing.

By Paul S. Cross If you've ever wondered how these guys do their magic, you should read it. A must for anyone doing two person. Unlike any other improv book. Very insightful on the psychological aspect of improv. Refreshing because they don't adhere to a lot of the principles other books teach. Reads like a good novel. And it's as long as one. Great stuff. Smart.

T.J. and David are internationally known, award-winning, master improvisers from Chicago's legendary scene. This in-depth look at the techniques, principles, theory and ideas behind what they do is both authoritative and entertaining. Since their early years playing the iO (formerly Improv Olympic) and the Second City mainstage theater (where David won a Joseph Jefferson award for best actor in a revue), TJ and Dave have been performing for over fifty years combined - fifteen as a team. David worked with improvisation guru Del Close, in development of the The Harold, the preeminent longform theatrical structure, and both are multi-award winning actors. Steven Colbert says, "One of these guys is the best improviser in the world. And the other one is better." Forward by Amy Sedaris. Other endorsements: The New York Times says they are "the premier improv duo working today," while Time Out New York wrote of their long-running TJ and Dave show: "BRILLIANT, HEARTBREAKING, MIND-BLOWING, INSPIRING! The best 50 minutes of improv comedy we've ever seenDRINK THEIR KOOL-AID."

About the Author TJ Jagodowski began improvising in the mid-1990s. He has been a member of The Second City as well as a performer and teacher at iO (formerly Improv Olympic) and The Annoyance theaters. TV and film credits include Sonic ads, Stranger Than Fiction, The Ice Harvest, The Great and Powerful Oz, Prison Break, and Get Hard. TJ is co-founder and co-artistic director of Chicago's Mission Theater.