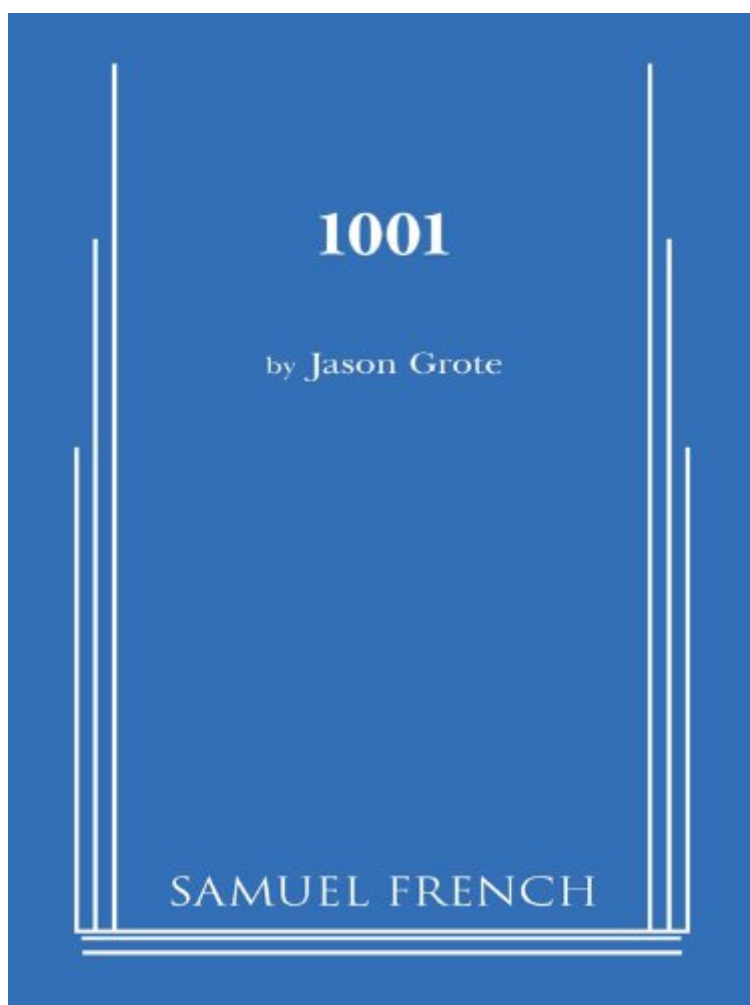


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I saw the production version of this play in denver and it's the best I have ever seen. the shifting from modern new york and the middle east is well played and ties into the basic premise of the story really well.

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