

The Humbling



Everything is over for Simon Axler, the protagonist of Philip Roth's startling new book. One of the leading American stage actors of his generation, now in his 60s, he has lost his magic, his talent, and his assurance. His Falstaff and Peer Gynt and Vanya, all his great roles, are melted into air, into thin air. When he goes on stage he feels like a lunatic and looks like an idiot. His confidence in his powers has drained away; he imagines people laughing at him; he can no longer pretend to be someone else. Something fundamental has vanished. His wife has gone, his audience has left him, his agent can't persuade him to make a comeback. Into this shattering account of inexplicable and terrifying self-evacuation bursts a counterplot of unusual erotic desire, a consolation for the bereft life so risky and aberrant that it points not toward comfort and gratification but to a yet darker and more shocking end. In this long days journey into night, told with Roth's inimitable urgency, bravura, and gravity, all the ways that we persuade ourselves of our solidity, all our life's performances - talent, love, sex, hope, energy, reputation - are stripped off. Following the dark meditations on mortality and endings in *Everyman* and *Exit Ghost*, and the bitterly ironic retrospective on youth and chance in *Indignation*, Roth has written another in his haunting group of late novels.

Comedy Al Pacino and Nina Arianda in *The Humbling* (2014) Al Pacino at an event for *The Humbling* (2014) *The Humbling* (2014) Barry Levinson in *The Humbling* Critics Consensus: *The Humbling* is an inarguable highlight of Al Pacino's late-period filmography, but that's an admittedly low bar that if *The Humbling* [Philip Roth] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Everything is over for Simon Axler, the protagonist of Philip Roth's startling Al Pacino plays a revered stage and screen actor who fears he is losing his mojo in *The Humbling*. - 2 min - Uploaded by moviemaniacsDEofficial trailer for *The Humbling*. *The Humbling* official trailer US (2015) Al Pacino - 2 min - Uploaded by Deadline HollywoodBased on Phillip Roth's final novel, *The Humbling* tells the story of over-the-hill stage actor - 2 min - Uploaded by Movieclips Coming SoonSubscribe to TRAILERS: <http://sxaw6h>. Subscribe to COMING SOON: [http:// bit.ly/H2vZUn](http://bit.ly/H2vZUn) - 2 min - Uploaded by HOME CINEMA TRAILERBased on Phillip Roth's final novel, *The Humbling* tells the story of over-the-hill stage actor Featuring Al Pacino, *The Humbling* confuses viewers with the lack of a was Al Pacino's adaptation of Philip Roth's novel, *The Humbling*.. Kick that up a notch when you see Al

Pacino dig into the role of an actor in crisis in *The Humbling*. In director Barry Levinson's bracing film *The Humbling* movie reviews & Metacritic score: Based on Philip Roth's novel, *The Humbling* tells the story of a legendary stage actor who has an affair with - 2 min - Uploaded by Deadline Hollywood <http://DeadlineSubscribe>.