

## The Convert

Danai Gurira

### Key Sales Information

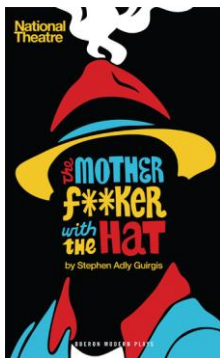
- Production: Gate Theatre, West London, from 12 January – 11 February 2017
- From the writer of *Eclipsed* which transferred to Broadway and starred Lupita Nyong'o

*"Supremely relevant right now in a world where immigrants and invading troops pour back and forth across the world's borders in search of freedom, identity, power, survival, acceptance. See it and understand."*  
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A young Shona girl escapes an arranged marriage by converting to Christianity, becoming a servant and student to an African Evangelical. As anti-European sentiments spread throughout the native population, she is forced to choose between her family's traditions and her newfound faith.

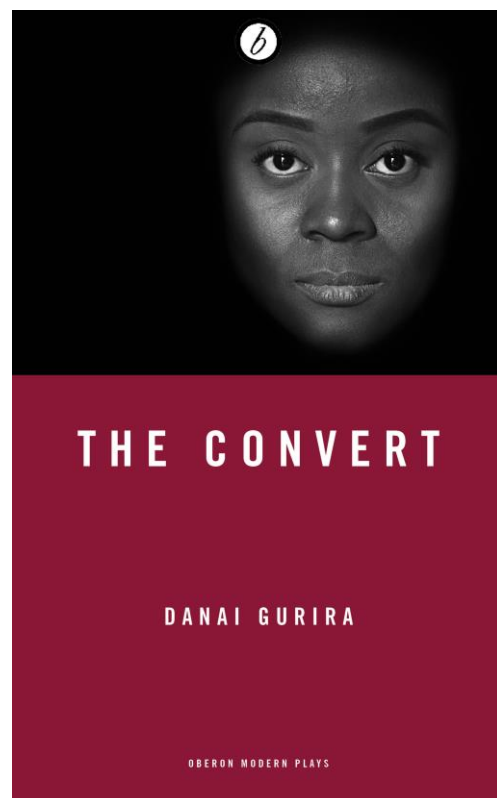
**Author Bio:** Danai Gurira is an award-winning Zimbabwean American actor and playwright. As a playwright, her works include *In The Continuum* (OBIE Award, Outer Critics Award, Helen Hayes Award), *Eclipsed* (NAACP Award; Helen Hayes Award, Best New Play), *The Convert* (six Ovation Awards, Los Angeles Outer Critics Award), and *Familiar*, which had its world premiere at Yale Rep in February 2015. All her works explore the subjective African voice.

### Related titles:



Danai Gurira, *Eclipsed* ISBN: 9781783198726

Stephen Adly Gurgis, *The Motherfucker with the Hat*, ISBN: 9781783198085



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