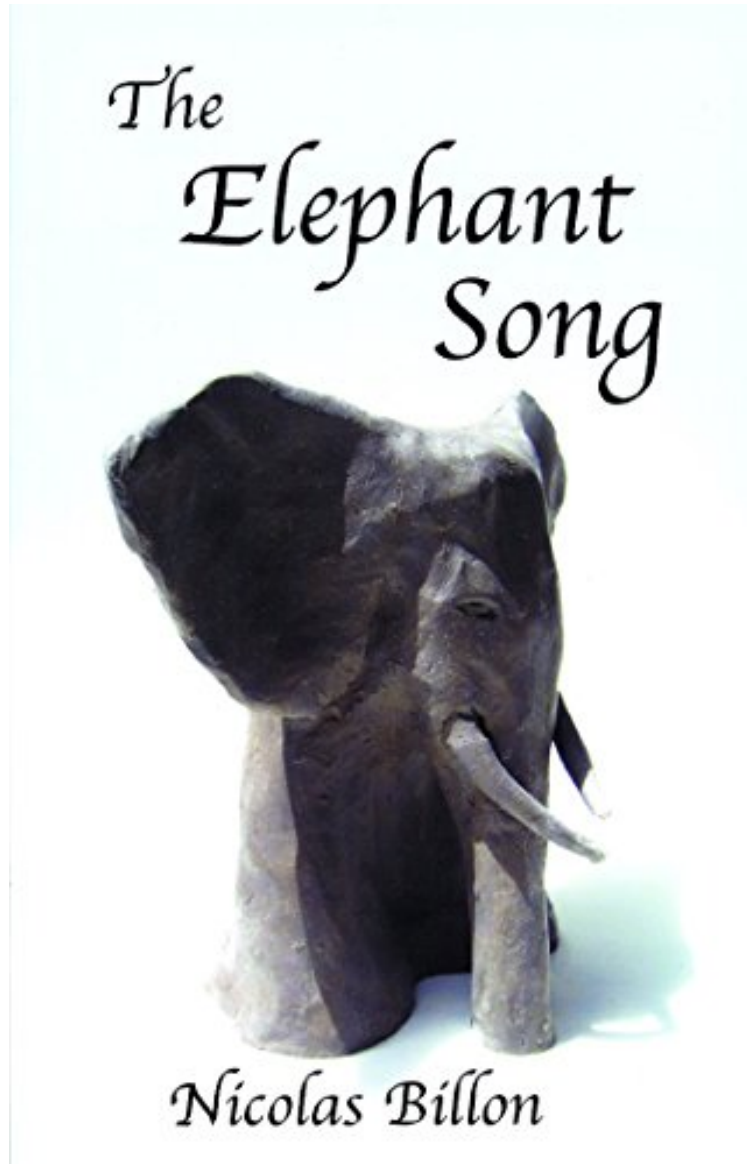


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Nicolas Billon : The Elephant Song before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Elephant Song:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Short play with a psychological twistBy The Cat WhispererA short, but elegant play which engages the reader with verbal fencing and subterfuge between the main characters. The psychological duel between Dr. Greenberg and psychiatric patient Michael Aleen will keep you fascinated, and ultimately will pull you down the road to the wrong conclusion. The cryptic contributions by nurse Miss Peterson

won't help you sort out what's really happening either. At 56 pages, I sat down and read the entire play all at once. If you like writing that keeps you thinking and engrossed in the story, this is for you. I became aware of this play after reading a news release on the internet that it was about to become a movie, with filming starting in November 2013 in Montreal. The announced cast members are Bruce Greenwood, Catherine Keener, Carrie-Ann Moss, and Xavier Dolan. I'm not sure how the play will be expanded, but I look forward to seeing it on the big screen. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By CustomerLove this play.

Dr. Greenberg, the hospital director, is determined to question Michael, ignoring the head nurse's cryptic warnings. Michael speaks of elephants and operawith the occasional hint of murder and foul play. Fraught with mind games and verbal tugs-of-war, *The Elephant Song* is a cat-and-mouse game that will keep you guessing until its haunting conclusion.

"*The Elephant Song* is a dark, savagely funny three-hander about a mental patient, a psychiatrist and a nurse. Crisply written, it has echoes of Edward Albee's *The Zoo Story*, or perhaps something by Harold Pinter." Michael Posner, *The Globe and Mail*
About the Author Born in 1978, Nicolas Billon grew up in Ottawa, Paris, and Montreal. *The Elephant Song* is his first play. It premiered at the Stratford Festival in August 2004, and went on to Montreal in January 2005 for a French production at the Th?tre d'Aujourd'hui. Stratford produced Nicolas's second play, *The Measure of Love*, in 2005.