



Morte Accidentale di un Anarchico
1970
A grotesque farce about a tragic farce



Shakespeare's outsiders – fools & clowns

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An introduction to the theatre of Dario Fo and, in particular, his 1970 farce *Accidental Death of an Anarchist*. Provides an outline of the evolution of comic and satirical theatre and demonstrates the relationship between Fo's work and earlier forms such as Aristophanic satire and the *Commedia dell'Arte*. Also considers the tradition of the "fool" in Western theatre. Discussion of the play's political background and its performance history is included.



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