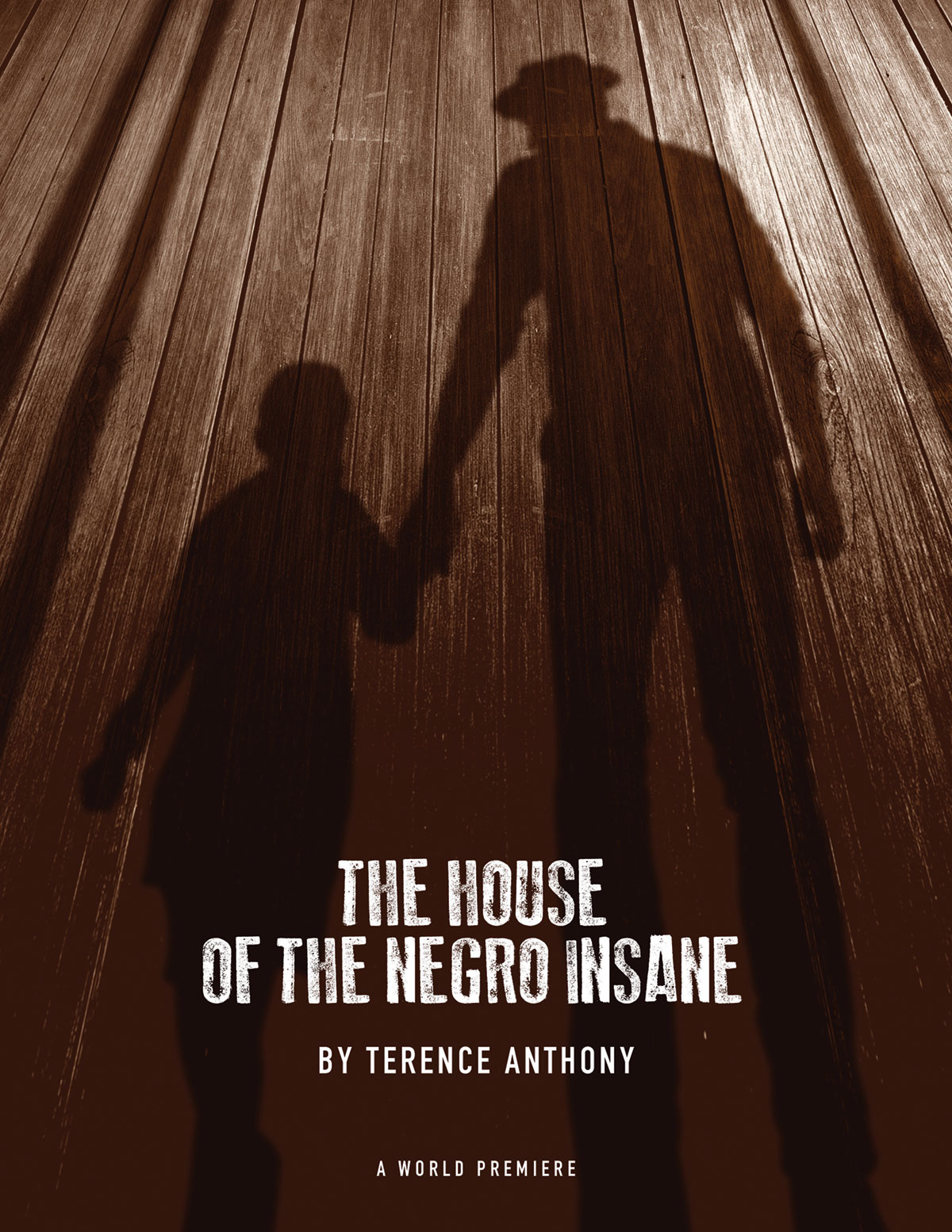
### The House of the Negro Insane

**Play by Terence Anthony**

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