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Review

"Greenberg intoxicates us with his words in the same way he's intoxicated by the game. ["Take Me Out] achieves a lyrical power to match the beauty of . . . either a sublime piece of music or an exquisitely made double play. Or both." --Charles Isherwood, "Variety

"A funny and troubling look at athletes and identity . . ." Take Me Out is a dynamic, involving play." -- Donald Lyons, "New York Post

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