

# Getting, Keeping, and Working With Your Acting Agent



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As an actor, one of the most important steps in your career is finding a good acting agent. An agent can help you get auditions, negotiate contracts, and build your career. But finding and keeping a good agent can be a challenge.

This guide will provide you with everything you need to know about getting, keeping, and working with an acting agent. We'll cover everything from how to find an agent to what to expect from the relationship.

## How to Find an Acting Agent

There are a few different ways to find an acting agent. Here are the most common methods:

- **Attend industry events.** This is a great way to meet agents and casting directors. Attend trade shows, film festivals, and other events where you can network with people in the industry.
- **Submit your headshot and resume to agents.** You can find a list of agents online or in trade publications. When submitting your materials, be sure to include a cover letter that highlights your experience and skills.
- **Get referrals from other actors.** If you know any actors who have agents, ask them for referrals. This is a great way to find agents who are looking for new clients.

## What to Expect From an Agent

When you find an agent, it's important to understand what to expect from the relationship. Here are some of the things that a good agent will do for you:

- **Get you auditions.** This is the most important thing that an agent can do for you. A good agent will have relationships with casting directors and will be able to get you auditions for the roles that you're best suited for.
- **Negotiate contracts.** Once you book a role, your agent will negotiate the contract with the production company. This will include things like your salary, benefits, and working conditions.
- **Build your career.** A good agent will help you develop your career by providing you with advice and guidance. They will also help you promote your work and get you noticed by casting directors.

## How to Keep an Agent

Once you find a good agent, it's important to keep them happy. Here are a few tips:

- **Be professional.** This means being on time for meetings, being prepared for auditions, and being respectful of your agent's time.
- **Communicate regularly.** Keep your agent updated on your progress and any changes in your availability. This will help them to better represent you.
- **Be a team player.** An agent is part of your team, and it's important to work together to achieve your goals.

Finding and keeping a good acting agent is essential for a successful acting career. By following the tips in this guide, you can increase your chances of finding an agent who will help you achieve your goals.



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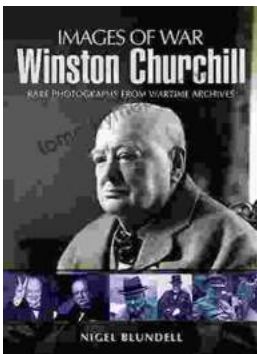
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