

Oberon

OBERON MODERN PLAYS

HOW TO TELL THE MONSTERS FROM THE MISFITS

PAUL LUCAS

Two dead dentists covered in lipstick makes for quite a week for the bumbling Detective Edwards. He gathers together a crack team of police minds to help him solve a case that seems to strike at the very heart of Middle England. But as more and more bodies show up in ever more bizarre circumstances, it's not too long before the crack team begins to, well ... crack. Paul Lucas' new black comedy is one of the most genuinely touching and heartwarming plays ever written about murderous mayhem.

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THE ENGLISH GAME

RICHARD BEAN

The Nightwatchmen: an amateur London cricket team, making up for in enthusiasm what they lack in ability. As they gather on a sunny Sunday to face Bernard and his ethnically diverse and highly talented squad, Will, Thiz, Clive and their team-mates spend the day smoking, drinking tea and discussing love, politics and the correct interpretation of the LBW law. At once brilliantly funny, true and touching, this is a timely and revealing look at the political and social tensions which underpin modern society.

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OBERON PLAYS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

TWO PLAYS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: THE FLYING MACHINE/SMASHED EGGS

PHIL PORTER

- Action-packed fun plays for children aged 7+
- Phil Porter is an established and well-loved author of children's plays
- *Smashed Eggs* won the British Arts Council Children's Award in 2003.

In *The Flying Machine*, life isn't much fun for the two children trapped on Ward One of St Ruth's Hospital. Nurse Cakebread doesn't like fun. She doesn't like children. And she certainly isn't going to like what happens next! A new boy arrives at the hospital and he is soon leading a revolt against Cakebread's hard regime and he turns everything on the ward upside down. *Smashed Eggs* is a funny and imaginative play about rules and the making and breaking of them.

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FAMILYMAN

RIKKI BEADLE-BLAIR

Caesar Ramsay works hard for his family. But when his son Nelson reveals some unexpected news, Caesar's seemingly ordinary life rapidly spins out of his control! Fast, furious and very funny, *Familyman* asks some vital questions about 21st-century parenting.

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WHITE BOY
TANIKA GUPTA

- *Topical play exploring race and identity, by award-winning playwright*
- *Interest for schools' market (Drama; Citizenship)*

Rikki's mates come from all over the world, and as far as they're concerned they are all 'breddas'. But when tragedy befalls one of them, Rikki's forced to ask him self the serious question – what does it mean to be a white boy in Britain today?



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Polygon

INSIDE OUT: SELECTED POETRY AND TRANSLATIONS
ALASTAIR REID

- *Brand new selection of poetry and translations*

Now 82 years old, Alastair Reid is one of Scotland's foremost literary figures. The bulk of his poetry has long been unavailable, so this wide-ranging new collection of poetry, translations and thoughts on the art of translation will present a fresh and comprehensive overview of his achievements and will appeal to existing fans and new readers.

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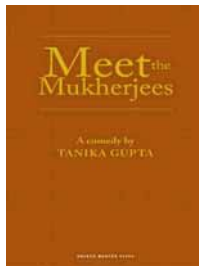
MEET THE MUKHERJEES
TANIKA GUPTA

- *A witty and exhilarating romantic comedy by award-winning playwright, Tanika Gupta*
- *Described as East Is East collides with Meet The Fockers*

'A very enjoyable and intelligent comedy that raises plenty of issues to keep you thinking while keeping you laughing.'
– *British Theatre Guide*

'One of British theatre's brightest talents' – *The Independent*

Aaron and Anita are in lust. They're the last to think there could be any long-term future in the relationship. At thirty, Anita is, according to her mother, past her sell-by date, whilst Aaron is, according to his mother, a heartless ladykiller. But despite their own uncertainties, the couple can't help but eventually fall for each other. As their relationship deepens, they have to introduce their families to each other and Aaron and Anita come face to face with the prejudices and fears of both sets of in-laws who seem to group together in opposition to their union.



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OUTSIDE IN: SELECTED PROSE
ALASTAIR REID

- *Brand new selection of Alastair Reid's prose, some unavailable until now*

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Birlinn

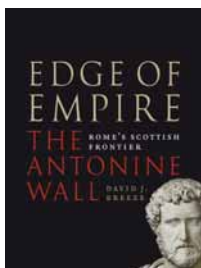
EDGE OF EMPIRE: SCOTLAND'S ROMAN FRONTIER

DAVID BREEZE

Two thousand years ago, southern Scotland was part of a great empire, the Roman Empire. About AD 140, a Roman army marched north from Hadrian's Wall and built a new frontier across the Forth-Clyde isthmus, from modern Bo'ness to Old Kilpatrick. In this fascinating new book, David Breeze tells the story of the invasion, the building of the Antonine Wall, its occupation and abandonment.

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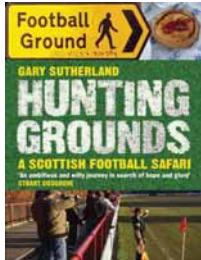
HUNTING GROUNDS : A SCOTTISH FOOTBALL SAFARI

GARY SUTHERLAND

- *A season ticket to Scottish football, from Aberdeen to Stranraer: one fan's journey around Scotland and its football league*
- *The reality of Scottish football from turnstiles to terraces, pitches to pies*

Some people bag Munros; Gary Sutherland hunts grounds. Come rain, shine, sleet and snow, he visits each of the 42 football grounds in Scotland during one season, documenting the singing, the swearing, the sheer nonsense of what occurs every Saturday afternoon (and sometimes Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays too).

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MADE IN SCOTLAND: HOUSEHOLD NAMES THAT BEGAN IN SCOTLAND

CAROL FOREMAN

This new edition of *Made in Scotland* features the stories behind a wide number of the best-known household names that originated in Scotland. It is a fascinating and nostalgic journey into the past and a wonderful celebration of Scottish industry. It includes a huge number of photographs of old advertisements, slogans and trademarks of all the products featured.

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THE SCOTS HERBAL: THE PLANT LORE OF SCOTLAND

TESS DARWIN

This is the new edition of the first ever comprehensive guide to the many ways in which wild plants have been used in Scotland from prehistoric times to the present day. To our ancestors, there was no such thing as a weed. Every growing thing had a role to play in daily life – as an ingredient for food, as medicine, as a dye or as fodder for livestock. Tess Darwin reveals the forgotten secrets of Scottish plant lore in fascinating detail, showing how many of the plant remedies which were dismissed by modern scientists as superstition have since been found to be effective in treating illness and have led to the creation of many new drugs.



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Hurst

CELEBRATING STEVE BIKO: WE WRITE WHAT WE LIKE

CHRIS VAN WYCK (ed.)

- *Steve Biko was a martyr to the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa and his legacy still resonates around the world*
- *Personal and political writings that offer tribute to the legendary Biko*
- *Contributors include Achille Mbembe and Thabo Mbeki*

2007 marked the thirtieth anniversary of the murder in South African police detention of Steve Biko (1946-1977), one of Africa's greatest sons, leaders and philosophers. *Celebrating Steve Biko* is a collection of specially commissioned writings, both personal and political, that offer tribute to Biko's contribution to the freedom struggle in South Africa, to his intellectual legacy and to those he inspired in Africa and elsewhere who struggle against oppression.

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Intellect Books

ARCHITECTURES OF ILLUSION: FROM MOTION PICTURES TO NAVIGABLE INTERACTIVE ENVIRONMENTS

FRANCOIS PENZ (ed.), MAUREEN THOMAS (ed.)

- *In-depth discussion of animation, moving images, interactivity and virtuality/reality*
- *Broad analysis of current research, teaching and media production*

The world of media production is in a state of rapid transformation. In this age of the Internet, interactivity and digital broadcasting, do traditional standards of quality apply or must we identify and implement new criteria? This profile of the work of the Cambridge University Moving Image Studio (CUMIS), presents a strong argument that new developments in digital media are absolutely dependent on an understanding of traditional excellence.

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CRITICAL STUDIES IN ART AND DESIGN EDUCATION

RICHARD HICKMAN (ed.)

- *Contextualises the development of critical studies and art education*
- *Discusses English National Curriculum alongside more global issues in art education*
- *Relevant to anyone involved in developing or delivering art curricula in schools*

This book reviews past practice and theory in critical studies and discusses various trends. It serves to highlight pressing issues of concern to art and design teachers across the world.

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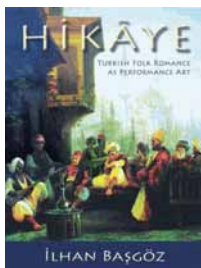
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Indiana University Press

HIKAYE: TURKISH FOLK ROMANCE AS PERFORMANCE ART ILHAN BASGOZ

- *Author is an eminent scholar of Turkish and Central Asian folklore and oral literature*
- *A significant addition to the IU Folklore Institute's publication series by an important emeritus professor*

An introduction to the songs, singers, and performance of an important romance tradition. Engaging and detailed study of an oral literature form that encompasses the texts, singers, performance venues, and audience reception of the songs.



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INDIAN CINEMA IN THE TIME OF CELLULOID: FROM BOLLYWOOD TO THE EMERGENCY ASHISH RAJADHYAKSHA

A landmark in the theoretical and historical scholarship on Indian cinema by a preeminent film critic. This book offers new approaches to questions of spectatorship, nationalism, and the public sphere and considers the future of cinema in the context of Indian politics and in the 'post-celluloid' era.

9780253220486 _____ Sep-08 432pp PB



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University of Illinois Press

MANICHAISM MICHEL TARDIEU, *Translated by MALCOLM DEBEVOISE*

Manichaeism, once the state religion of Persia and long a vigorous contender for converts throughout the ancient Near East, is best remembered for the simplicity of its teachings about divine power. *Manichaeism* provides a brilliantly compact survey of what was once one of the world's great faiths, and then became one of its great heresies, surviving now only as a shadowy presence haunting the religions that superseded it.

9780252032783 _____ Sep-08 120pp HB



University of Minnesota

Press

PINK RIBBONS, INC.: BREAST CANCER AND THE POLITICS OF PHILANTHROPY **SAMANTHA KING**

In *Pink Ribbons, Inc.*, Samantha King traces how breast cancer has been transformed from a stigmatised disease and individual tragedy to a market-driven industry of survivorship. In an unprecedented outpouring of philanthropy, corporations turn their formidable promotion machines on the curing of the disease while dwarfing public health prevention efforts and stifling the calls for investigation into why and how breast cancer affects such a vast number of people. Here, for the first time, King questions the effectiveness and legitimacy of privately funded efforts to stop the epidemic among American women.

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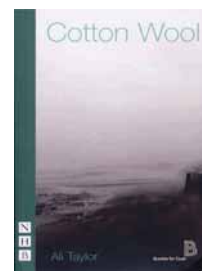
Nick Hern

COTTON WOOL **ALI TAYLOR**

• *Acute study of the anxiety, the confusion and the boredom of teenage life*

On the rain-lashed coast of Scotland, teenage brothers Callum and Gussie have just left their mother's funeral. On the beach, they see something floating in the sea. But surely it can't be what it looks like. The lads are desperate to discover what lies under the waves. When they encounter the runaway Harriet, their search is thrown into chaos and brother is pitted against brother. This is a gripping and darkly comic tale of young lives on the edge.

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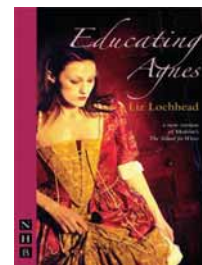


EDUCATING AGNES: FROM MOLIÈRE'S THE 'SCHOOL FOR WIVES' **MOLIÈRE, Translated by LIZ LOCHHEAD**

• *A sparkling new translation of Molière's famous comedy of sexual manners*

Much-loved poet and playwright Liz Lochhead has rendered Molière's 17th-century romp into sparkling – and often naughty – Scots-inflected rhyming couplets for the premiere production by Glasgow-based Theatre Babel.

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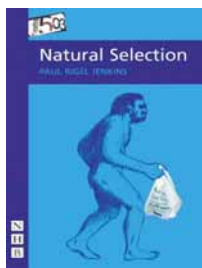


NATURAL SELECTION

PAUL JENKINS

Fantastical, hysterical first play about incompetent Welsh terrorists, archaeology and designer babies. Full of good jokes and exhilarating flights of fancy, *Natural Selection* offers a fantastic, hilarious and disturbing vision of a near future that is almost plausible.

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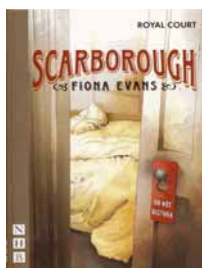
SCARBOROUGH

FIONA EVANS

- *Edinburgh Festival Fringe award-winner*
- *London debut at the Royal Court Theatre for promising new writer*
- *Controversial subject matter, shown from two different angles*

Explosive new play about a teacher-pupil relationship. In a faded hotel room in Scarborough, a couple is having an illicit weekend away. Amidst the peeling wallpaper, they laugh, quarrel and make love, but they don't dare go out. After all, at just fifteen-years-old, the boy is just a child... the other is one of his teachers. Then exactly the same scene is re-enacted word for word – but this time with a male teacher and a female pupil.

9781854595454 _ _ _ _ _ Mar-08 PB



SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR

Adapted by BEN POWER, Adapted by RUPERT GOOLD, LUIGI PIRANDELLO

- *A 20th-century classic re-invented for today*

In Pirandello's modern classic, premiered in Rome in 1921, six strangers turn up in a rehearsal room and demand that their story be acted out by the assembled company. As the actors perform, the increasingly gruesome story becomes frighteningly real. This new version updates and recontextualises it into a dark parable for a media-obsessed age and an exhilarating exploration what we call 'reality' in the 21st century.

9781854595317 _ _ _ _ _ Jul-08 PB



9781854590893 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-02 PB

TEN TINY TOES

ESTHER WILSON

An urgent and topical new play about effects of military service in Iraq on an ordinary family. This is an uncompromising account of the heart-breaking choices faced by mothers of serving soldiers and what happens when a distant war comes home.

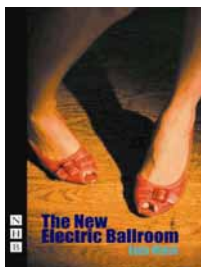
9781854595287 _ _ _ _ _ Jul-08 PB



THE NEW ELECTRIC BALLROOM**ENDA WALSH**

- *New play by Irish wunderkind, Enda Walsh*
- *Companion piece to last year's Edinburgh hit, The Walworth Farce*

Three old women are trapped in a dark dream of remembered romance in this hypnotic play by the author of *Disco Pigs*. Enda Walsh's hallucinatory new play is a companion piece to his award-winning 2007 Edinburgh Festival hit, *The Walworth Farce*.



9781854595324 _ _ _ _ Sep-08 PB

**NUS Press****LOVE, PASSION & PATRIOTISM: SEXUALITY AND THE PHILIPPINE PROPAGANDA MOVEMENT, 1882-1892****RAQUEL A. G. REYES**

Love, Passion and Patriotism is an intimate account of the lives and experiences of a renowned group of young Filipino patriots, the men whose propaganda campaign was a catalyst for the country's revolt against Spain.

9789971693565 _ _ _ _ Jun-08 229x152mm 286pp PB

**TINDERBOX****LUCY KIRKWOOD**

'Black comedy' hardly covers it: from bare-bottom spanking to cannibalism, scarcely a bad taste stone is left unturned. But *Tinderbox* has a deliciously surreal fascination, terrific pace and a succession of laugh-out-loud one-liners.



9781854595447 _ _ _ _ May-08 96pp PB

