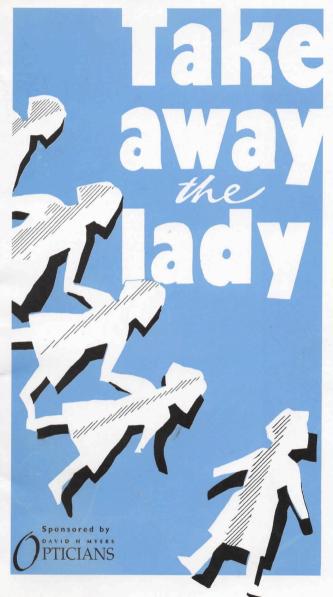


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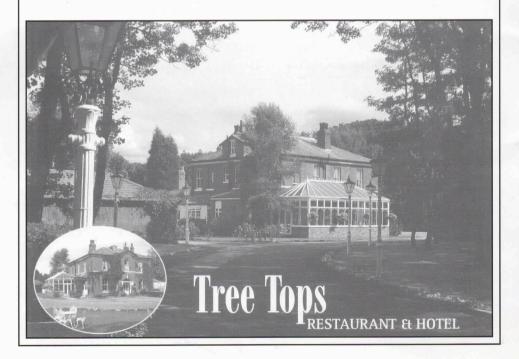
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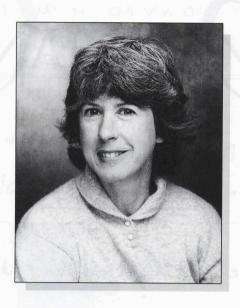
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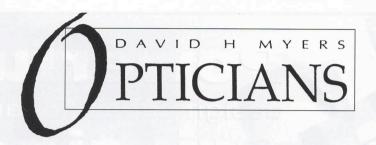
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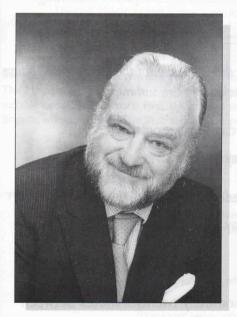
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## by JIMMIE CHINN Directed by FRAN GREGSON



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Celia Owen	Helen Pickavance
Emma Doubleday	Sue Harrop
Gilda Doubleday	Jacquie Wade
Lavinia Doubleday	Sallyann Smerdon
Matthew Doubleday	John McCullough
Charles Doubleday	Eryl Lloyd Parry

The action of the play takes place in the drawing room of the Doubledays' house in Sussex, during a weekend in the summer

ACT I Scene I Saturday Afternoon

Scene II Sunday Morning

ACT II Scene I Immediately After

Scene II Sunday Afternoon

Time - Not so long ago

There will be an interval of approximately twenty minutes between Acts One and Two

#### STAGING

STAGE MANAGER	Roy Carr
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ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER (Cast)	Anne Sykes
PROPERTIES	David Harrop Hannah Furmedge
LIGHTING	Jonathan Grimshaw
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Theme Music taken from 'London Symphony' by Vaughan Williams

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