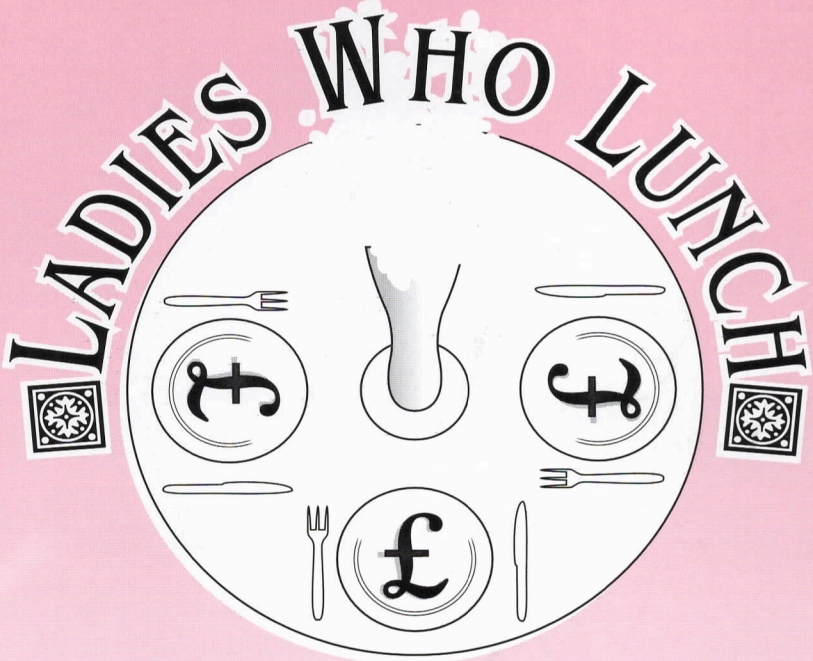


A Witty, Intriguing Drama



BT Biennial Play 1998



by
Tudor Gates

Directed by
Pat Ball

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Director's Notes



It is always very exciting working on a brand new play especially one written under the auspices of the British Telecom Biennial Sponsorship.

I had the pleasure of meeting the playwright Tudor Gates at a recent workshop and I hope that my cast and I will do his excellent play justice.

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The Cast



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CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

THE LADIES

Lady Amelia Sasson	CELIA POPE
Rachel Milchan	JAN HALE
Joane Stocks	MARIANNE HARDY

THEIR HUSBANDS

Sir John Sasson	PETER HESLIN
Harry Milchan	GILES DAVIDSON
Ken Stocks	HUGH WOLFSON

SIR JOHN'S DAUGHTER

Gerry	SARAH WATSON
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Kate Beadie	TRUDI HIRSCH
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OTHER CHARACTERS PLAYED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY

STAGING

Stage Manager	Nick Evans
Assistant Stage Manager (Cast)	Lindsay Haywood
Assistant Stage Manager (Book)	Jean Watkinson
Lighting	Sue Davies
Lighting Design	Tony Berry
Sound	Colin Haynes
Set Built By	Derek Haywood, Bill Davies, Nick Evans, Roy Carr, Lindsay Haywood & Harry Jepson.

THE ACTION TAKES PLACE

The Ladies' Apartments in London, New York & Sydney

Time - Theresent

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TWENTY MINUTES.**

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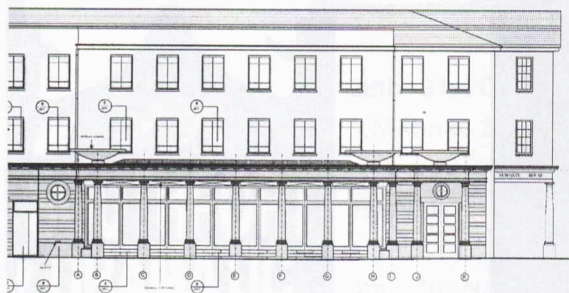
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Sir John and Lady Amelia Sasson



Lady Amelia Sasson, Sarah and Gerry

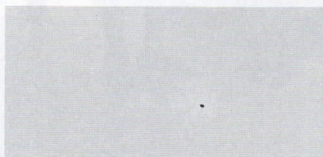


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