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THE WALWORTH FARCE

Concord Theatricals **It's eleven o'clock in the morning in a council flat on the Walworth Road in London. In two hours' time, as is normal, three Irish men will have consumed six cans of Harp, fifteen crackers with spreadable cheese, ten pink biscuit wafers, and one oven-cooked chicken with a strange blue sauce. In two hours' time, as is normal, five people will have been killed. A remarkable play about what can happen when we become stuck in the stories we tell about our lives. Visceral and tender, The Walworth Farce combines hilarious moments with shocking realism.**

THE WALWORTH FARCE

It's 11 o'clock in the morning in a council flat on the Walworth Road in London. Dinny and his two sons, Sean and Blake, are performing the story of their father's enforced exile from Ireland - a story they have enacted a thousand times before. When local checkout girl, Hayley, with whom Sean has struck up a fragile friendship on the outside world, turns up unannounced on their doorstep, their story takes a fatal turn.

THE WALWORTH FARCE BY ENDA WALSH

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THE WALWORTH FARCE, BY ENDA WALSH

2010, HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, DRUID THEATRE COMPANY AND THE ADELAIDE FESTIVAL OF ARTS

Theatre program.

FIFTY KEY IRISH PLAYS

Taylor & Francis **Fifty Key Irish Plays** charts the progression of modern Irish drama from Dion Boucicault's entry on to the global stage of the Irish diaspora to the contemporary dramas created by the experiences of the New Irish. Each chapter provides a brief plot outline along with informed analysis and, alert to the cultural and critical context of each play, an account of the key roles that they played in the developing story of Irish drama. While the core of the collection is based on the critical canon, including work by J. M. Synge, Lady Gregory, Teresa Deevy, and Brian Friel, plays such as Tom Mac Intyre's *The Great Hunger* and ANU Productions' *Laundry*, which illuminate routes away from the mainstream, are also included. With a focus on the development of form as well as theme, the collection guides the reader to an informed overview of Irish theatre via succinct and insightful essays by an international team of academics. This invaluable collection will be of particular interest to undergraduate students of theatre and performance studies and to lay readers looking to expand their appreciation of Irish drama.

THE METHUEN DRAMA GUIDE TO CONTEMPORARY IRISH PLAYWRIGHTS

A&C Black **A thorough and insightful study of the work of twenty-five important Irish playwrights.**

THE WINTERLING

MIT Press **"One of the most dazzling Royal Court debut in years" -Time Out London**

ON RAFTERY'S HILL

Dramatists Play Service Inc **THE STORY: Set on the remote hill of Raftery's farm, this play tells the tale of Red Raftery and his children, Dinah, Sorrel and Ded. Removed from the civilized world of the valley, Red lives by his own rules, where all natural order is inverted, a**

THEATRE RECORD

ENDA WALSH PLAYS: TWO

The second collection of plays from the multi-award-winning Irish playwright. This volume of remarkable plays charts the development of one of the most strikingly original playwrights in contemporary theatre. It collects together four full-length plays - three of which were produced by Galway's Druid Theatre Company, three of which were performed at the Edinburgh Fringe, and two of which transferred to London's National Theatre - along with two fascinating short plays and a Foreword by the author. *The Walworth Farce* (2006) is a madcap yet tender play about what can happen when we become stuck in the stories we tell about our lives. *The New Electric Ballroom* (2008) is a dark, glitter-dusted fable of the emotionally stultifying effects of small-town life. In a savage and riveting take on the classic Greek myth of Odysseus's wife, *Penelope* (2010) sees four ridiculous men facing their inevitable deaths, and playing for an unwinnable love. *Ballyturk* (2014) saw Walsh reuniting with actor Cillian Murphy after *Disco Pigs* and *Misterman* for a jaw-droppingly physical play in which the lives of two men unravel over the course of ninety minutes. Also included in this volume are two short plays, *My Friend Duplicity* (2010), which went on to inspire *Ballyturk*, and *Room 303* (2011). 'One of the most fiercely individual voices in the theatre today' *New York Times* 'Enda Walsh makes his own distinctive stage music in the fury of his writing talent and the irresistible surge of his blatant theatricality' *Independent*

MAPPING IRISH THEATRE

THEORIES OF SPACE AND PLACE

Cambridge University Press **Seamus Heaney once described the 'sense of place' generated by the early Abbey theatre as the 'imaginative protein' of later Irish writing. Drawing on theorists of space such as Henri Lefebvre and Yi-Fu Tuan, Mapping Irish Theatre argues that**

theatre is 'a machine for making place from space'. Concentrating on Irish theatre, the book investigates how this Irish 'sense of place' was both produced by, and produced, the remarkable work of the Irish Revival, before considering what happens when this spatial formation begins to fade. Exploring more recent site-specific and place-specific theatre alongside canonical works of Irish theatre by playwrights including J. M. Synge, Samuel Beckett and Brian Friel, the study proposes an original theory of theatrical space and theatrical identification, whose application extends beyond Irish theatre, and will be useful for all theatre scholars.

MODERN IRISH DRAMA

W. B. YEATS TO MARINA CARR, SECOND EDITION

Syracuse University Press Modern Irish Drama: W. B. Yeats to Marina Carr presents a thorough introduction to the recent history of one of the greatest dramatic and theatrical traditions in Western culture. Originally published in 1988, this updated edition provides extensive new material, charting the path of modern and contemporary Irish drama from its roots in the Celtic Revival to its flowering in world theater. The lives and careers of more than fifty modern Irish playwrights are discussed along with summaries of their major plays and recommendations for further reading.

BORN GUILTY

CHILDREN OF NAZI FAMILIES

I. B. Tauris

AUSTERITY AND THE PUBLIC ROLE OF DRAMA

PERFORMING LIVES-IN-COMMON

Springer This book asks what, if any, public role drama might play under Project Austerity - an intensification phase of contemporary liberal political economy. It investigates the erosion of public life in liberal democracies, and critiques the attention economy of deficit culture, by which austerity erodes life-in-common in favour of narcissistic performances of life-in-public. It argues for a social order committed to human flourishing and deliberative democracy, as a counterweight to the political economy of austerity. It demonstrates, using examples from England, Ireland, Italy, and the USA, that drama and the academy pursue shared humane concerns; the one, a critical art form, the other, a social enabler of critical thought and progressive ideas. A need for dialogue with emergent forms of collective consciousness, new democratic practices and institutions, shapes a manifesto for critical performance, which invites universities and cultural workers to join other social actors in imagining and enabling ethical lives-in-common.

THE MEMORY MARKETPLACE

WITNESSING PAIN IN CONTEMPORARY IRISH AND INTERNATIONAL THEATRE

What happens when cultural memory becomes a commodity? Who owns the memory? In *The Memory Marketplace*, Emilie Pine explores how memory is performed both in Ireland and abroad by considering the significant body of contemporary Irish theatre that contends with its own culture and history. Analyzing examples from this realm of theatre, Pine focuses on the idea of witnesses, both as performers on stage and as members of the audience. Whose memories are observed in these transactions, and how and why do performances prioritize some memories over others? What does it mean to create, rehearse, perform, and purchase the theatricalization of memory? *The Memory Marketplace* shows this transaction to be particularly fraught in the theatricalization of traumatic moments of cultural upheaval, such as the child sexual abuse scandal in Ireland. In these performances, the role of empathy becomes key within the marketplace dynamic, and Pine argues that this empathy shapes the kinds of witnesses created. The complexities and nuances of this exchange--subject and witness, spectator and performer, consumer and commodified--provide a deeper understanding of the crucial role theatre plays in shaping public understanding of trauma, memory, and history.

JOHN WILLIS' THEATRE WORLD

THE NEW ELECTRIC BALLROOM

A dark fable of the emotionally stultifying effects of small-town life, from the author of *Disco Pigs* and *The Walworth Farce*. Edinburgh Fringe First Award 2008 Three sisters in a remote fishing village, trapped in the years that have passed since their halcyon days at *The New Electric Ballroom*, are still obsessed by darker memories of something resembling romance.

MISTERMAN

A virtuosic study of one man's descent into religious mania in small-town Ireland. Inishfree might seem like a quaint Irish town, but fierce evangelist Thomas Magill knows better. He knows that jovial Dwain Flynn is a miserable drunk, that Timmy O'Leary enslaves his lovely mother, and that sweet Mrs Cleary is a blasphemous flirt. It is down to Thomas, with God on his shoulder, to save this sinful place. But the townsfolk are not listening, an angel is misbehaving and a barking dog will not be silenced. Just how far will Thomas go in his quest for salvation? This new edition of Enda Walsh's *Misterman* was published alongside the production at the National Theatre (2012) directed by the playwright, starring Cillian Murphy. 'luscious writing' *Irish Theatre Magazine* 'Mr. Walsh, one of the most fiercely individual voices in the theater today' *New York Times*

THEATRE WORLD

THE EXAMINER

B FOR BABY

A&C Black 'It was like we were two children - two innocent children just... playing' Mrs C wants a baby not a Christmas tree. B wants a real hairdresser's scissors and a wife. D wants a snow globe and 'a big head of dirty auld curls'. All of them want their own place in the world. And if they can't find it, they'll create one of their own. The play follows B and D in the care home where they are residents, and where Mrs C is a carer, on their special - 'very fecking special' - journey towards happiness. *B for Baby* is a tender, sharp-witted new play set in a residential care home for people with severe learning disabilities. Treating this taboo subject with humanity and humour, the piece's acuity and generously compassionate portraits result in a moving, if at times uncomfortable, drama. Poignantly exploring forbidden topics, *B for Baby* invites the reader or audience to rediscover the power and joy of make-believe. The play was first presented by the Abbey Theatre on the Peacock Stage, September 2010.

BALLYTURK

An ambitious, profound and tender work from one of Ireland's leading playwrights.

THE LYING KIND

A&C Black A brand new comedy by the writer of the hit play *Stitching*, published to tie in with the Royal Court's Christmas production from November 2002 Constables Blunt and Gobbel have one last duty to fulfil before they can finish their Christmas eve shift; telling the old couple at No. 58 some terrible news. But what if the shock is too much for them? Blunt and Gobbel didn't join up in order to ruin people's lives. Maybe they'd be happier not knowing. And maybe it would all be much easier if the two constables weren't also stuck in the middle of a full-scale village lynch-mob.

PENELOPE (WALSH)

Concord Theatricals It's 11:30 a.m. and already it's ninety-two degrees. At the bottom of a drained swimming pool, four ridiculous men connive, plot, and play for an unwinnable love, even as they face certain death at the hands of her returning husband. A riveting and savage take on the classic Greek myth of Penelope, wife of Odysseus.

ARLINGTON

In a waiting room, inside a tower, Isla waits for her number to be called. A young woman finally understands her fate. And a young man faces a stark decision. In the midst of a bleak and terrifying world, Arlington is a compelling ode to the human spirit and its power to endure. It premiered at Galway International Arts Festival in 2016 in a production by the festival and Landmark Productions, directed by the playwright. Arlington is published in this edition alongside three short theatre installations - Kitchen, A Girl's Bedroom and Room 303 - performed at the 2016 Galway International Arts Festival under the collective title Rooms.

ARLINGTON

TCG EDITION

Theatre Communications Group "Arlington is certainly a powerful dystopian drama...when I've forgotten the ideas, I shall still recall Walsh's boldness in weaving his closely textured poetic prose into a new form of comprehensive, category-defying theatre." -- Guardian "Enda Walsh's new play, Arlington...is a tremendous exploration of the transcending of circumstance." -- Stage Isla is waiting. She sits in a stark, archetypal room, indefinitely, waiting to know her fate. She is being watched. Her unnamed watcher is her only companion, speaking to her from the surveillance room. In this isolating but oddly intimate setting, Isla and her watcher form a bond, leading to an ultimate, startling act of love. In this new play, Walsh displays his quintessential knack for probing the humanity in his characters even when they are trapped in the most dehumanizing of realities. Beauty is found amid seeming hopelessness through the poetic dialogue and intense emotional journey of those stuck in this liminal world. With the shadows of Beckett, Sartre, and Orwell creeping throughout his new work, Walsh ties together themes of longing and loneliness in this unconventional love story. Enda Walsh is an award-winning Irish playwright. His plays include *Ballyturk*, *Room 303*, *Misterman*, *Penelope*, *The New Electric Ballroom*, *The Walworth Farce*, *Delirium*, *Chatroom*, *The Small Things*, *Bedbound* and *Disco Pigs*. He won a Tony Award in 2012 for writing the book of the musical *Once*, which has been produced on Broadway, in the West End, and on a US national tour. A poignant new work of yearning and isolation from Tony Award-winning playwright Enda Walsh

IRISH DRAMA AND THEATRE SINCE 1950

Bloomsbury Publishing Drawing on major new archival discoveries and recent research, Patrick Lonergan presents an innovative account of Irish drama and theatre, spanning the past seventy years. Rather than offering a linear narrative, the volume traces key themes to illustrate the relationship between theatre and changes in society. In considering internationalization, the Troubles in Northern Ireland, the Celtic Tiger period, feminism, and the changing status of the Catholic Church in Ireland, Lonergan asserts the power of theatre to act as an agent of change and uncovers the contribution of individual artists, plays and productions in challenging societal norms. *Irish Drama and Theatre since 1950* provides a wide-ranging account of major developments, combined with case studies of the premiere or revival of major plays, the establishment of new companies and the influence of international work and artists, including Tennessee Williams, Chekhov and Brecht. While bringing to the fore some of the untold stories and overlooked playwrights following the declaration of the Irish Republic, Lonergan weaves into his account the many Irish theatre-makers who have achieved international prominence in the period: Samuel Beckett, Siobhán McKenna and Brendan Behan in the 1950s, continuing with Brian Friel and Tom Murphy, and concluding with the playwrights who emerged in the late 1990s, including Martin McDonagh, Enda Walsh, Conor McPherson, Marie Jones and Marina Carr. The contribution of major Irish companies to world theatre is also examined, including both the Abbey and Gate theatres, as well as Druid, Field Day and Charabanc. Through its engaging analysis of seventy years of Irish theatre, this volume charts the acts of gradual but revolutionary change that are the story of Irish theatre and drama and of its social and cultural contexts.

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF MODERN IRISH THEATRE

Oxford University Press The *Oxford Handbook of Modern Irish Theatre* provides the single most comprehensive survey of the field to be found in a single volume. Drawing on more than forty contributors from around the world, the book addresses a full range of topics relating to modern Irish theatre from the late nineteenth-century theatre to the most recent works of postdramatic devised theatre. Ireland has long had an importance in the world of theatre out of all proportion to the size of the country, and has been home to four Nobel Laureates (Yeats, Shaw, and Beckett; Seamus Heaney, while primarily a poet, also wrote for the stage). This collection begins with the influence of melodrama, looks at arguably the first modern Irish playwright, Oscar Wilde, before moving into a series of considerations of the Abbey Theatre, and Irish modernism. Arranged chronologically, it explores areas such as women in theatre, Irish-language theatre, and alternative theatres, before reaching the major writers of more recent Irish theatre, including Brian Friel and Tom Murphy, and their successors. There are also individual chapters focusing on Beckett and Shaw, as well as a series of chapters looking at design, acting and theatre architecture. The book concludes with an extended survey of the critical literature on the field. In each chapter, the author does not simply rehearse accepted wisdom; all of the authors push the boundaries of their respective fields, so that each chapter is a significant contribution to scholarship in its own right.

THE HOMEFRONT

(THE WALWORTH FARCE) : SCHAUPIEL VON ENDA WALSH

ERASTUS CORNING

MERCHANT AND FINANCIER, 1794-1872

Cornell University Press Creator and first president of the New York Central Railroad, Erastus Corning was one of the outstanding American businessmen of the midnineteenth century. Merchant and manufacturer, railroad promoter, land speculator, financier, and politician, he built a fortune from nothing to eight million dollars. In her skillfully written biographical study, Professor Neu tells the story of this man's varied and highly successful career and, in the telling, traces the pattern of domestic mercantile activity in the early and middle years of the past century. Corning is best remembered as the "architect" of the New York Central Railroad, and the author has been particularly successful in explaining the process by which he lost control of it to Cornelius Vanderbilt. Here also is a unique account of the activities of a state bank in the 1830's, both interesting and important because it was one in "the wave of state bank incorporations" that attended Jackson's attack on the Bank of the United States. Professor Neu has done a thorough job of research in the sources and treated her material with historical detachment. Lucid in organization and style, her able work answers the need for a full-scale treatment of a man whose reputation was nationwide.

THE PALGRAVE HANDBOOK OF CONTEMPORARY IRISH THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE

Springer This Handbook offers a multiform sweep of theoretical, historical, practical and personal glimpses into a landscape roughly characterised as contemporary Irish theatre and performance. Bringing together a spectrum of voices and sensibilities in each of its four sections — Histories, Close-ups, Interfaces, and Reflections — it casts its gaze back across the past sixty years or so to recall, analyse, and assess the recent legacy of theatre and performance on this island. While offering information, overviews and reflections of current thought across its chapters, this book will serve most handily as food for thought and a springboard for curiosity. Offering something different in its mix of themes and perspectives, so that previously unexamined surfaces might come to light individually and in conjunction with other essays, it is a wide-ranging and indispensable resource in Irish theatre studies.

THE MISER

Bloomsbury Publishing Fanatical about protecting his wealth, the paranoid Harpagon (Griff Rhys Jones) suspects all of trying to filch his fortune, and will go to any length to protect it. A matchmaker motivated only by money, he sets his sights on wealthy spouses for his children, so his riches are safe from their grubby hands. As true feelings and identities are revealed will Harpagon allow his children to follow their heart, or will his love of gold prove all-consuming? Passion and purse strings go head to head in this rip roaring comedy, by France's greatest dramatist.

TAKE ME AWAY

MIT Press A laugh-out loud black comedy in the tradition of O'casey.

THE DRAMATIC WORKS OF JAMES ALBERY

TOGETHER WITH A SKETCH OF HIS CAREER, CORRESPONDENCE BEARING THEREON, PRESS NOTICES, CASTS, ETC

ABBREVIATIONS OF STAGE DIRECTIONS USED IN TEXTS OF PLAYS. ORIGINAL PLAYS, ETC., WHICH WERE PRODUCED: THE SPENDTHRIFT. THE MAN IN POSSESSION. THE SPECTRE KNIGHT. THE GOLDEN WREATH. JACKS AND JILLS. ADAPTATIONS: DR. DAVY. PICKWICK (JINGLE). PINK DOMINOS. THE CRISIS (THE DENHAMS) DUTY. THE OLD LOVE AND THE NEW. WHERE'S THE CAT? LITTLE MISS MUFFIT (THE MULBERRY BUSH) FEATHERBRAIN. WELCOME LITTLE STRANGER. COLLABORATIONS: CHISELLING (ALEXANDER THE GREAT) NO. 20; OR, THE BASTILLE OF CALVADOS. THE VICAR. TEXTS OF ORIGINAL PLAYS NOT PRODUCED: THE JESUITS. GENEVIEVE (FEARNS) CORRESPONDENCE, DOCUMENTS AND EXTRACTS FROM PRESS IN ORDER OF DATE. INDEX OF PERSONS. GENERAL INDEX

BATTLE ROYAL

Faber & Faber 1795: England is at war with France, women are seen but not heard, and the Prince Regent, a man with 'an undeserved reputation for enjoying the amusements of his position whilst not embracing duties', is under pressure to marry and produce and heir.

PROFOUNDLY AFFECTIONATE, PASSIONATE DEVOTION TO SOMEONE (-NO

Nick Hern Books "It's not always all about you." Three couples. What might be. What once was. What could have been.

THE GROTESQUE IN CONTEMPORARY ANGLOPHONE DRAMA

Springer Grotesque features have been among the chief characteristics of drama in English since the 1990s. This new book examines the varieties of the grotesque in the work of some of the most original playwrights of the last three decades (including Enda Walsh, Philip Ridley, Tim Crouch and Suzan-Lori Parks), focusing in particular on ethical and political issues that arise from the use of the grotesque.

COUNTRY LIFE ILLUSTRATED

DISCO PIGS ; AND, SUCKING DUBLIN

TWO PLAYS

MIT Press Two plays by the winner of the Best Fringe Production Award at the 1996 Dublin Festival.
