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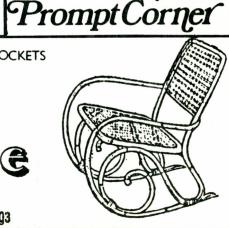
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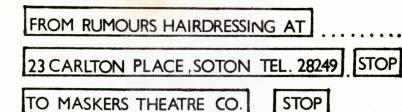
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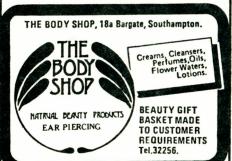
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WIEN WE ARE ARE ARE ARE

by J. B. Priestley

DESIGNED & DIRECTED
BY
KENNETH SPENCER





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PHILIPPA TAYLOR Ruby Birtle

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Annie Parker

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INTERVAL

ACT 111 The same place, about a quarter of an

hour later.

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FOR THE MASKERS

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J.B. PRIESTLEY

John Boynton Priestley, English dramatist, novelist, and essayist, was born in Bradford on 13 September 1894, the son of a schoolmaster. In World War 1 he enlisted in the infantry, working his way up from the ranks to become a commissioned officer, and was wounded in action three times. After the war he attended Cambridge University, where he took honours in English literature, modern history, and political science. Since the age of sixteen he had been writing steadily, contributing articles to London and provincial newspapers. In 1918 he published a volume of verse entitled 'The Chapman of Rhymes' and in 1922, 'Brief Diversions' both written while he was still at Cambridge.

His first real success came in 1929 with the novel 'The Good Companions' and having established himself as a novelist, he began a new career as a dramatist, in 1931 when he collaborated with Edward Knoblock in adapting 'The Good Companions', and in 1932 with the production of 'Dangerous Corner'.

During World War II, Priestley became popular as a radio broadcaster with his series 'Postscripts'.

Priestley's plays range from the country farce and horseplay of 'When We Are Married' (1938) to the completely nonrealistic allegory of 'Johnson over Jordan' (1939).

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In accordance with the requirements of the licensing authority:

- 1 The audience may leave at the end of the performance by all exit doors.
- 2 All gangways, corridors, staircases and passageways which afford a means of exit shall be kept entirely free from obstruction.
- 3 Person shall not be permitted to stand or sit in any of the gangways except in positions authorised by the licensing authority and in the numbers indicated in the notices exhibited in those positions.
- 4 The safety curtain shall be lowered and raised at each performance in the presence of the audience.

The management reserves the right to refuse admission, also to make any alteration in the cast which may be rendered necessary by illness or other unavoidable causes.

The use of cameras or tape recorders in the theatre is forbidden.



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