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artistic outlook and how this affected his writing but it also sheds light on the various forms of shakespeare s continued influence on new writing and what can be gained from this this study will be of great interest to students and scholars in theatre and performance studies harold pinter s work forms a cornerstone of the dramatic literature of the contemporary british stage this book offers a critical examination of his dramatic writing over four decades from the room 1957 to ashes to ashes 1996 pinter s dramatic figures are curiously perspectival creatures who exist on several levels at once and who by virtue of the deliberate distortion that went into their creation show close affinities with mannerism harold pinter towards a poetics of his plays examines pinter s stage plays from the room to one for the road as well as several plays for radio and television by focusing on their mannerist traits it presents its conclusions within the larger context of an inquiry into the principles and rules that can be said to inform pinter s open drama michael billington s engrossing biography examines pinter s work in the context of his life through extended conversations with pinter and interviews with his friends and colleagues billington creates a portrait of the man as well as the artist from pinter s hackney childhood to his nobel prize discussing his writing for stage and screen as well as his fiction and poetry his acting and directing his political activity his friendships his two marriages and his passion for cricket he emerges as a man of infinite complexity whose imaginative world is shaped by his private character this new edition includes a full transcript of the nobel lecture as well as an additional chapter written in the aftermath of harold pinter s death in december 2008 the foremost representative of british drama in the second half of the twentieth century the swedish academy citation on awarding harold pinter the nobel prize for literature 2005 enthralling an open sesame into pinter s work a valuable book and absorbing i found it virtually unputdownable financial times no reader of this book will doubt that its subject is a man of the highest artistic stature sunday telegraph this collection of seventeen critical essays commemorates 25 years of writing by harold pinter the essays are original pieces by many of the leading contemporary drama scholars in american and britain which taken together present a fuller picture of the dramatist s canon and a better understanding of what he tries to do and how he tries to do it a mother her son and dead husband fail to communicate with each other through a series of parallel monologues in the form of letters probably never mailed gradually the facade of a happy family disintegrates into a cauldron of recrimination originally a radio play broadcast on bbc radio 3 january 1981 before a staged platform performance at the national theatre in february in his nobel speech entitled art truth and politics harold pinter explained how he was fighting against the tapestry of lies it is indeed those daily lies lies of love or of state that are exposed in this book which emphasises his political agenda in march 2007 the university of lyon jean moulin and the ens lsh organised viva pinter a tribute to his work centred on a key notion for the city of lyon the spirit of resistance pinter combined a concise fragmented and syllogistic style with a keen perception of the metaphors of our time the most specific instrument of this great humanist lay in his representation of power games in this volume scholars stage directors and lawyers tell us how his work is highly meaningful for them golden palm winners volker schlöndorff and jerry schatzberg film and theatre director david jones and bbc radio producer barbara bray share with us the memory of how they worked with pinter on his major plays and films harold pinter s politics examines the expression of pinter s political beliefs across every aspect and era of his artistic career the fierce political stances of this important dramatist have been embodied in plays

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well as reviews and other critical materials this book offers new insights into previously established views about his work the book also analyses and reappraises specific key historical and contemporary productions including a selection of pinter s most significant screenplays in particular this volume seeks to assess pinter s critical reputation and legacy since his death in 2008 these include his position as a political writer and political activist from disassociation and neutrality on the subject until relatively late in his career when his drama sought to explicitly address questions of political dissent and torture by totalitarian regimes the book revisits some familiar territories such as pinter s place as a british absurdist and the role memory plays in his work but it also sets out to explore new territories such as pinter s changing attitudes towards gender in the light of metoo and queer politics and how in particular a play such as the caretaker 1960 through several key productions has brought the issues of race into sharper focus part of the routledge modern and contemporary dramatist series harold pinter provides an essential and accessible guide to the dramatists work

*The Lover. Tea Party. The Basement* 1967 in this volume are three more striking examples of the artistry of harold pinter with his usual blend of precision of language menace comedy and ambiguous sexuality these works deal with shifting relationships cover Sharp Cut 2021-02-16 while best known as one of the most important playwrights of the twentieth century harold pinter 1930 2008 had an equally successful career writing screenplays his collaborations with director joseph losey garnered great attention and esteem and two of his screenplays earned academy award nominations the french lieutenant s woman 1981 and betrayal 1983 he is also credited for writing an unproduced script to remake stanley kubrick s 1962 adaptation of lolita much scholarship has been dedicated to the subject of pinter as playwright but the rich landscape of his work in film has been left largely undisturbed in sharp cut harold pinter s screenplays and the artistic process steven h gale the world s foremost pinter scholar analyzes pinter s creative process from initial conception to finished film gale makes careful point by point comparisons of each stage in the screenplay s creation the source material the adaptations themselves and the films made from the scripts in order to reveal the meaning behind each film script and to explain the cinematic techniques used to express that meaning unlike most pinter scholars who focus almost solely on the written word gale devotes discussion to the cinematic interpretation of the scripts through camera angles and movement cutting and other techniques pinter does not merely convert his stage scripts to screenplays he adapts the works to succeed in the other medium avoiding elements of the live play that do not work onscreen and using the camera s focusing operations in ways that are not possible on the stage as pinter s career progressed and his writing evolved screenplays became for him an increasingly vital means of creative expression sharp cut is the first study to fully explore this important component of the pinter canon

*The Films of Harold Pinter* 2001-03-29 examines the screenplays of the master british dramatist and screenwriter harold pinter Betrayal 2014-01-07 one of the most essential artists produced by the twentieth century pinter s work gets under our skin more than that of any living playwright new york times upon its premiere at the national theatre betrayal was immediately recognized as a masterpiece it won the olivier award for best new play and has since been performed all around the world and made into an academy award nominated film starring jeremy irons ben kingsley and patricia hodge betrayal begins with a meeting between adulterous lovers emma and jerry two years after their affair has ended during the nine scenes of the play we move back in time through the stages of their affair ending in the house of emma and her husband robert jerry s best friend betrayal deals with the shifting balance of power in triangular relationships and with the pain of loss pinter probes the corrosive nature of betrayal a world where pain and loss are explored with poetic precision guardian betrayal is an exquisite play brilliantly simple in form and courageous in its search for a poetry that turns banality into a melancholy beauty newsweek there is hardly a line into which desire pain alarm sorrow rage or some kind of blend of feelings has not been compressed like volatile gas in a cylinder less stable than it looks the play s subject is not sex not even adultery but the politics of betrayal and the damage it inflicts on all involved times uk

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**Harold Pinter** 2008-11-08 an introduction to the techniques used by this playwright plus a discussion of individual plays

**Harold Pinter Plays 3** 2013-03-21 this book charts the impact of shakespeare s works on harold pinter s career as a playwright this exploration traces shakespeare s influence through pinter s pre theatre writings 1950 1956 to his collaboration with sir peter



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**The Proust Screenplay** 1977-11-01 michael billington s engrossing biography examines pinter s work in the context of his life through extended conversations with pinter and interviews with his friends and colleagues billington creates a portrait of the man as well as the artist from pinter s hackney childhood to his nobel prize discussing his writing for stage and screen as well as his fiction and poetry his acting and directing his political activity his friendships his two marriages and his passion for cricket he emerges as a man of infinite complexity whose imaginative world is shaped by his private character this new edition includes a full transcript of the nobel lecture as well as an additional chapter written in the aftermath of harold pinter s death in december 2008 the foremost representative of british drama in the second half of the twentieth century the swedish academy citation on awarding harold pinter the nobel prize for literature 2005 enthralling an open sesame into pinter s work a valuable book and absorbing i found it virtually unputdownable financial times no reader of this book will doubt that its subject is a man of the highest artistic stature sunday telegraph

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**Making Pictures** 1985 in his nobel speech entitled art truth and politics harold pinter explained how he was fighting against the

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**Family Voices** 1981 dramatist scriptwriter short story writer novelist poet director and actor harold pinter has earned universal praise for his distinctive style and imagination in this the most recent of four volumes pinter s work echoes many of his earlier themes and techniques struggles for power and an ambience of menace while finding fresh subject matter and means to express his changing dramatic vision this volume contains three of pinter s most famous plays including old times which clive barnes called a joyous wonderful play that people will talk about as long as we have theater a television play monologue and a radio

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Holocaust Literature: Lerner to Zychlinsky, index 2003 this revised third volume of harold pinter s work includes the homecoming old times no man s land four shorter plays six revue sketches and a short story it also contains the speech given by pinter in 1970 on being awarded the german shakespeare prize the homecoming of all harold pinter s major plays the homecoming has the most powerful narrative line you are fascinated lured on sucked into the vortex sunday telegraph the most intense expression of compressed violence to be found anywhere in pinter s plays the times old times a rare quality of high tension is evident revealing in old times a beautifully controlled and expressive formality that has seldom been achieved since the plays of racine financial times harold pinter s poetic proustian old times has the inscrutability of a mysterious picture and the tension of a good thriller independent no man s land the work of our best living playwright in its command of the language and its power to erect a coherent structure in a twilight zone of confusion and dismay the times

Harold Pinter 1982 theatre program

Complete Works 2015-01-27 the cambridge companion to harold pinter provides an introduction to one of the world s leading and most controversial writers whose output in many genres and roles continued to grow until the author s death in 2008 harold pinter winner of the 2005 nobel prize for literature produced work for the theatre radio television and screen in addition to being a highly successful director and actor this volume examines the wide range of pinter s work including his recent play celebration the first section of essays places his writing within the critical and theatrical context of his time and its reception worldwide the companion moves on to explore issues of performance with essays by practitioners and writers the third section addresses wider themes including pinter as celebrity the playwright and his critics and the political dimensions of his work the volume offers

photographs from key productions a chronology checklist of works and bibliography

**Monologue** 1973 the theatre of harold pinter offers a unique assesment of one of britain s most influential dramatists combining a chronological survey of pinter s entire work for the stage with a series of incisive critical essays from leading scholars

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*Contradictory Characters* 1996 the stories the dwarfs the play is concerned with three young men len pete and mark and the scene of action shifts back and forth between len s house and mark s sometimes all three come together sometimes only two and often len is on stage

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