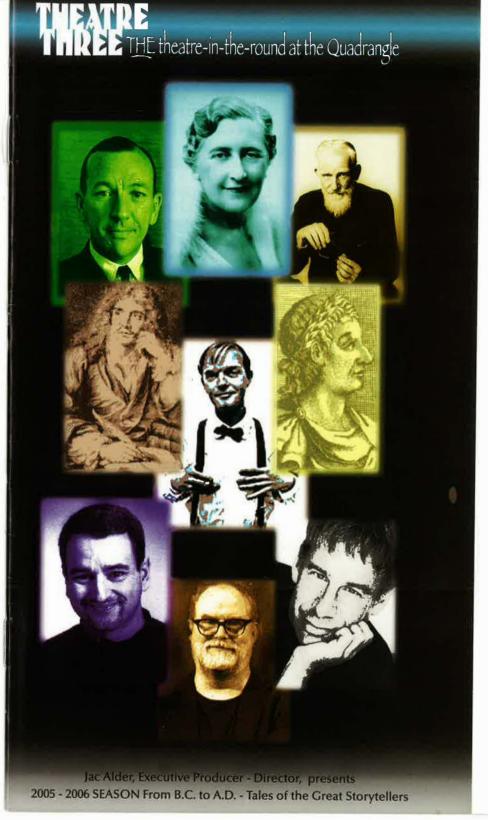


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# THEATRE THREE presents the second show of the Bringback Series of the 2005-2006 season...

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### **Artistic Staff**

Director/Musical Director Lighting Design

Terry Dobson Tristan Decker

## Cast

Man # 1

\*Sonny Franks

Woman #1 Man #2 \*Amy Anders Corcoran \*Doug Jackson

\*Amy Mills Woman #2

## **Production Staff**

**AEA Stage Manager** Production Manager Costume Coordinator Rehearsal Pianist **Prop Master** Production Assistant \*Sally Soldo Linda Harrison Melanie Lang/Sally Soldo Jeff Crouse Linda Harrison Melanie Lang

### Scene Synposis

#### Act I

Prologue: Company Cantata for a First Date: Company Not Tonight, I'm Busy, Busy, Busy!: Man#2, Woman #2 A Stud and A Babe: Man #1. Woman #1 Single Man Drought: Women Why? Cause I'm A Guy: Men Tear Jerk: Man #2. Woman #2 The Lasagna Incident: Man #1, Woman #1 I Will Be Loved Tonight: Woman #1 Hey, There Single Guy/Gal: Company Satisfaction Guaranteed: Company He Called Me: Company Scared Straight: Company Cantata Reprise #1: Company Wedding Vows: Company

#### Act II

Cantata Reprise #2: Man #1. Woman #1 Always A Bridesmaid: Woman #2 Whatever Happened: Men. Woman # 1 The Baby Song: Man #2 The Marriage Tango: Man #1, Woman #2 Highway of Love: Company Waiting: Company Cantata Reprise #3: Man,#2, Woman #1 Shouldn't | Be Less In Love: Man #1. Woman #2 The Very First Dating Video of Rose Ritz: Woman #1 Funerals Are For Dating: Man #2, Woman #2 I Can Live With That: Man #2. Woman #2 Epiloque: Company Finale: Company

## Terry Dobson(Director/Musical Director)

Terry Dobson has been a member of Theatre Three's Artistic Stoff since May 1980 He currently serves as Theatre Three's Musical Director and Company Manager. He has been a musical director for over 100 musicals, including last season's Putting It Together and this season's Children of Eden and Noel Coward: A Talent to Amuse. Terry directed (and accompanied) Theatre Three's record-breaking smash hit musical revue, I Love You, You're Perfect. Now Change and the premeire season Appetizer Attractions Series, Myths & Hymns, Don Juan in Hell, and First Lady Suite. He directed the first show of The Spotlight Series in Theatre Too!, Grateful: the Songs of John Bucchino as well as You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown and Medicine, Man. Terry has performed at The Dallas Theater Center, Casa Manana, Lyric Stage, and Theatre Arlington. Terry orchestrated and arranged the music for Don Snell's tribute to Noel Coward, A Private Spirit, which has been produced in Hollywood, Las Vegas, Dallas, and Phoenix. He traveled to London in 2000 to accompany The Stuff of Drama by Niki Flacks. Terry won a Leon Rabin Award -- Outstanding Musical Direction -- for his work on the musical, Jon & Jen and is the recipient of numerous "Column Awards". As an actor Terry has appeared in Theatre Three productions of Sylvia, Nice People Dancing to Good Country Music, Beyond Therapy, Death Defying Acts, God's Man in Texas, and Dirty Blonde.



#### Tristan Decker (Lighting Design)

He has designed for Our Endeavors Theatre Collective, Undermain Theatre, Kitchen Dog, Ewert and Co., Matrice Enterprises, Cara Mia Theatre Company, Classical Acting Company, and the Shakespeare Festival of Dallas. He is the resident Set and Lighting Designer/Technical Director for the University of Dallas. He has received the DFW Theater Critics Forum Award and has been nominated for both the Leon Rabin Awards and the Column Awards. Previous Theatre Three lighting design work includes Putting It Together, Metamorphoses, and Children of Eden.

## Joe DiPietro (book & lyrics)

Joe DiPietro wrote the book and lyrics to the musical comedy hit I Love You, You're Perfect. Now Change, (composer: Jimmy Roberts), the longest running musical revue in off-Broadway history, with productions staged in over 150 cities around the world. Joe is also the author of the plays Over the River and Through the Woods, The Kiss at City Hall, The Virgin Weeps, and the comic thriller The Art of Murder. He wrote the book to the Gershwin musical Heaven on Earth, a new adaptation of Babes in Arms and a new adaptation of Rodgers & Hammerstein's Allegro. In addition to his book and lyrics for the recent off-Broadway musical The Thing About Men, DiPietro's current projects include book and lyrics for the rock & roll musical Memphis, and the book for the Broadway-bound All Shook Up, an original musical comedy featuring the songs of Elvis Presley. Joe is the recipient of the William Inge Theater Festival New Voices In American Theater Award, and has won the O'Neill National Playwricht's Conference MacArthur Award for comic writing.

## Jimmy Roberts (composer)

Jimmy Roberts composed the music for the Off-Broadway hit, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change. His newest work is The Thing about Men, written with I Love You. collaborator Joe DiPietro. His children's musical. The Velveteen Rabbit, produced by Theatreworks/USA, toured the U.S. for the better part of a decade. His songs were featured in two other Off-Broadway revues: A...My Name is Alice and Pets. A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music and the recipient of numerous awards from ASCAP, Mr. Roberts also composed the theme music for the weekly PBS-TV show, Theater

## Amy Anders Corcoran (Woman #1)



A proud member of Equity, Amy is delighted to be back downstairs after being a part of the acclaimed fall production of *Elegies*. Other favorite regional roles include Annie in *Annie Get Your Gun*, Polly in *Crazy for You*, Suzy in *The Winter Wonderettes*, Sarah in *Guys and Dolls*, and Elaine in Theatre Three's Mainstage production of *Arsenic and Old Lace*. She thanks Terry, Scott, and her family and friends for all the support and laughter.

## Sonny Franks (Man #1)



Native Texan Sonny Franks has just returned to Dallas after spending two years in Branson, Missouri where he served as Master of Ceremonies for the award-winning show Country Tonite. Theatre Three audiences may have seen him in The Wild Party, Side Show, The Frogs, Pump Boys and Dinettes, Lucky Stiff, Myths and Hymns, and more. He's thrilled to be back home.

### Doug Jackson (Man #2)



Doug first auditioned for Jac Alder and Norma Young in 1971, while a student at North Mesquite High School. He was given his first Equity contract for Theatre Three's Charlotte Sweet in 1983. Theatre Three shows include The Imaginary Invalid, Rounding Third, A Class Act, and The Threepenny Opera. He also played Seymour in Theatre Three's production of Little Shop of Horrors. Other theatre experience includes South Pacific at Casa Manana and Northshore Music Theater, The Front Page at Dallas Theater Center, Henry IV, Parts I & II at Shakespeare Festival of Dallas, and A Christmas Carol at Dallas Theater Center. His film appearances include the director's cut of JFK, Mississippi Burning, Carried Away, Big Bad John, and Paramedics. He has been twice honored as Outstanding Actor in a Musical for his work in Theatre Three's production of A Class Act and Little Shop of Horrors. He was also a Leon Rabin Award nominee for Lyric Stage's The Pajama Game. He just finished directing Theatre Three's Mainstage production of Children of Eden and is married to actress Amy Mills and is father of two budding actresses, Emily and Abigail.

## Amy Mills (Woman #2)



Amy Mills has appeared onstage at Theatre Three since Jac Alder hired her as an apprentice over 20 years ago! Favorite shows at Theatre Three include this season's The Imaginary Invalid as well as Merrily We Roll Along, Spinning Into Butter, Into the Woods, and First Lady Suite. She received a 2003 Rabin Award for her performance as Alice Beane in Lyric Stage's Titantic and has been seen at Casa Manana, Bass Hall, Dallas Theater Center, The MUNY, Northshore Music Theatre, Arkansas Rep, the Cape Playhouse, Dallas Children's Theater, Stage West, and the Dallas Summer Musicals. She is on staff at Theatre Three and also teaches musical theatre classes at The Dallas Children's Theater. In her spare time, she hides out in Oak Cliff, wielding power tools in a "renovation project" with husband, actor Doug Jackson, and their two daughters, Emily and Abigail.

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ve been reading a Benjamin Franklin biography. In some ways, it almost seemed like he invented the American personality single handedly. Smart, practical, self-improving, a great believer in the ordinary man's good common sense, a champion of thrift and industry, and -- and impressed me over what I'd known before -- a great one to organize and support community enterprises ... like volunteer firemen, or voluntarily pooling private financial resources to serve community needs.

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Sincerely, Jac Alder Executive Producer-Director

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René Moreno Jac Alder Thomas Jaekels Russell Dver Marcos Sálinas Sara Romersberger

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#### Cast

G.B. Shaw/General Burgoyne Mrs. Dudgeon Christy Dudgeon Reverend Anderson Judith Anderson Lawyer Hawkins/Swindon William Dudgeon/Brudenell Titus Dudgeon/Sergeant Richard Dudgeon Soldier #1 Soldier #2 Soldier#3

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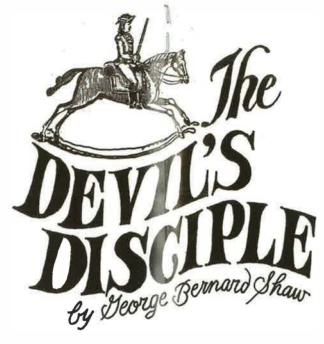
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AEA Stage Manager Production Manager Master Carpenter Assistant Lighting Designer Carpenters & Painters

Understudy for Anderson

Jac Alder Linda Harrison Jeffrey Schmidt Kelly Smith Jac Alder, Liz Banks, Melanie Lang, Lane Mooney, Robert Silva

Prop Master Production Assistant Linda Harrison \*\*Lane Mooney



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## Scene Synopsis

**ACT I** 

Scene 1

A wintry dawn in 1777 -- the Dudgeon farmhouse on the outskirts of Websterbridge, New Hampshire.

Scene 2

Later that evening -- Minister Anderson's house in town.

**ACT II** Scene 1

Early the next morning – The Websterbridge Town Hall appropriated for British headquarters.

Scene 2

Noon -- Websterbridge's Market Place outside the Town Hall.

The Devil's Disciple premiered in New York, 1897 and was first per-formed in England in 1899. When it was performed in Vienna in 1903, it was the first performance of a Shaw play in German.

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	René Moreno (Director/Choreographer)		(
	At Thealre Three, René directed the critically acclaimed production of Copenhagen by Michael Frayn. Onstage at Theatre Three, he appeared as Don Juan in Don Juan in Hell and Larry in Burn This. His directing work includes plays at Contemporary Theatre of Dallas, Dallas Theater Center, Dallas Children's Theater, WingSpan Theatre Company, Quad C, Water Tower Theatre, Circle Theatre, Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Skylight Opera Theatre (Milwaukee), Echo Theatre, Kitchen Dog Thealer, Stage West, Plano Repertory Theatre, Meadows School of the Arts, Martice Enterprises, Classical Acting Company, The Guthrie Theater/Guthrie Lab (Minneapolis), Oregon Shakespeare Festival (Ashland). As an actor, he appeared on Broadway, Off-Broadway, at major regional theatres across the country, on radio, film and television. As a founder and producing partner of De Facto Theatre Group, he associate produced/directed of Crave by Sarah Kane and produced/directed of And Crown Thy Good: A True Story of 9/11 by Mark Oristano. His many awards include Dallas-Ft. Worth Theatre Critics' Forum Awards, Dallas Theatre League Leon Rabin Award, The Column Theatre Award, The Princess Grace Foundation Award, and Drama-Logue Award.	e e	Sa Theatr T recent Emily i dir includir and radio
	Jac Alder (Set Design)		Ch
	"I had an epiphany in high school. My senior year I saw a road company of famous actors play Shaw's Don Juan in Hell: I've always credited that experience as opening me to the permissible range of human imagination. Somehow shackles fell off my mind: the pursuit of learning, or passion, and of unfettered zest for engaging Life's opportunities was not simply granted that night, but urged in me forever. I'm deeply grateful to Shaw. Plus and this is really important he's seriously funny!" Alder has expressed his appreciation by acting, directing, or designing all of the many Shaw shows Theatre Three has presented including Misalliance, Don Juan in Hell, Man and Superman, Arms and the Man, Major Barbara, and most recently Mrs. Warren's Profession.  Russell Dyer (Lighting Design)		So Degree Twelfth the Sh
	Recent Dallas credits include Class Acting Company's The Cherry Orchard, Plano Rep's Underpants, Kitchen Dog Theater's Jesus Hopped the A-Train, and Theatre Three's productions of Dear Liar, Merrily We Roll Along, Old Wicked Songs, Noel Coward: A Talent to Amuse, and A Christmas Memory in Theatre Too! He has designed shows in Santa Fe and New York City  Thomas R. Jaekels (Costume Design)		Ali s Bro and Jei Claire all at Night, Li
	Thomas has served as Assistant Designer at the Dallas Theater Center for 9 years and as Draper at the Dallas Opera for 7 years. He has been the costume shop manager/design assistant on Barney and Friends and Wishbone (for which he won 2 Daytime Emmys). He was the tailor for Walker, Texas Ranger and LAX with Heather Locklear. In 1991, he received Dallas Critics Forum Award for Gyrpon Player's The Misanthrope. Special thanks to Mark for patience & inspiration. Special thanks to Dallas Theater Center and Dallas Children's Theatre.  Marcos E. Salinas (Sound Design)		Cer Ralph Dar Three's A Paul S at Lar Cent
	Marcos is delighted to be working with Theatre Three again. Working extensively with Dallas Children's Theater for the last five years, he has also designed for Shake-speare Festival of Dallas, Theatre Quorum, Contemporary Theatre of Dallas, New Theater Company, Plano Repertory Theatre, Our Endeavors Theatre Collective and Ground Zero. Marco has received two Theater Critics Forum Awards and is a three-time recipient of The Local Pakin Award for Outstanding Sound Design.		Cent Emil Ward & Engl

time recipient of The Leon Rabin Award for Outstanding Sound Design.

# Sara Romersberger (Movement/Fight Choreography) Sara has worked as a choreographer in Dallas at Theatre Three, Contemporary stre of Dallas, Dallas Children's Theatre, Dallas Theater Center, and Undermain Theatre. She is an Associate Producer at Southern Methodist University. She

ntly received a Leon Rabin Award for special recognition of choreography. She glad to be working with René and at Theatre Three once more.

## Emily Gray (Dialect Coach)

Emily is delighted to be working with René and Theatre Three. Emily is a co-artistic director of Classical Acting Company. She has performed in six shows for CAC including Beatrice in *Much Ado About Nothing*. She can be heards in many area TV and radio commercials. She is represented by the Campbell Agency. Emily trained at Drama Studio London.

## Christopher Domig (German Coach)

Chris is delighted to be working with Theatre Three. He is a third year graduate student at Southern Methodist University.

#### Scott Barber (Soldier #2)

Scott, making his Theatre Three debut in this production, earned an Associates
Degree of Applied Acting at KD Studios. At Shakespeare Dallas, he played Feste in
Twelfth Night. On film, he appeared as Logan Gaves in Novelle Mode Film's Run for
the Shadows. He would like to thank his family, Alex Webb, Julie Reinagel, the cast
and crew, and everyone at Theatre Three for this wonderful opportunity.



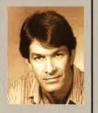
## Lynn Blackburn (Judith Anderson)

Although this is Lynn's first appearance at Theatre Three, she has performed at several theatres in the area as well as regionally. Her DFW area roles include Brooke in WaterTower Theatre's Noises Off, Myra in Theatre Britain's Hay Fever, and Jenny in Stage West's The Shape of Things. Regionally, she has appeared as Claire in Proof, Carol in Black Cornedy, Mme. Tourvel in Les Liasons Dangereuses all at Kentucky Repertory Theatre, Olivia in Cape Fear Regional Theatre's Twelfth Night, Lady MacDuff in Lime Kiln Theater's MacBeth, and Lily's Mom in The Kennedy Center's Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse. Lynn would like to thank her friends at Polo Ralph Lauren (her daytime job) for their enormous support and for being so flexible with her schedule. Many thanks to her family, too.



## David Brown (Reverend Anderson)

David most recently played Franklin Shepard in Merrily We Roll Along in Theatre Three's Appetizer Attraction Series in Theatre Too! A few of his theatre credits include Paul Sheldon in Misery at Richardson Theatre Company, Thomas Jefferson in 1776 at Lamb's Players in San Diego, Pirate King in Pirate of Penzance at Pennsylvania Centre Stage, Alan in Baby at North Country Centre for the Arts in New Hamphire, Emile de Becque in South Pacific in Boalbarn Playhouse in Pennsylvania, and Lt. Ward & Louis Howe in Annie at Starlight Theatre in San Diego. He is the chair of the English Department at St. Mark's School. He would like to thank René and Shaw.



## Jerry Crow (Lawyer Hawkins/Swindon)



Jerry just finished Mornings at Seven at Richardson Theatre Center, named one of the ten best productions of 2005 by The Dallas Voice. This is a homecoming of sorts for Mr. Crow. Though this is his ninth production at Theatre Three, it is his first here in fifteen years. His last show here in 1991 co-starred Terry Vandivort. The two are best friends, having known each other thirty-five years since Mr. Crow played Snoopy to Mr. Vandivort's Linus in You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown at SMU Theatre where they both received their degrees from the professional acting program. Twenty-seven years ago, the two, along with fellow SMU alum and Theatre Three favorite Connie Nelson mounted their own production in Dallas and took it to New York. Each lived and worked there over the next several years. The three remain best friends to this day.

## Dan Forsythe (Christy Dudgeon)



Dan recenlly moved to Dallas from Chicago and has spent the last year touring around the country with his wife. His favorite theatre roles include Cassius in Julius Caesar and Sir Andrew in Twelfth Night at Crew of Patches, Alexi in Cumberland Blues at Carousel Dinner Theatre, Flute in A Midsummer Night's Dream at Oak Park Festival, Francois in Why They Invented Dancing at UMA Productions, and the title role in Macbeth at WVU. He currently teached acting at the University of Dallas.

## Kyle May (Soldier #1)



Kyle is making his Theatre Three debut in *The Devit's Disciple*. Having trained at K.D. Studios, his theatre experience includes playing Rudy Salas in *Twilight for Los Angeles* 1992 at Mountainview and Phillips in *Waiting for Lefty* at KD Blackbox. He has also appeared as Chip in the film *Texas! America*.

## Matthew Rovinsky (Soldier #3)



Matthew is a student in Quad C Theatre and The Devil's Disciple is his debut performance. He has worked crew for two shows at Classical Acting Company: The Gift of the Maqi and Shakespeare's Keeper.

## Marilyn Setu (Essie)



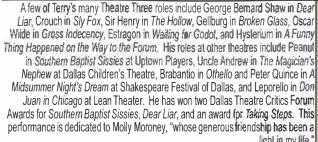
Manilyn has appeared at line Dallas Children's Theatre as Polly in Magician's Nephew, at Echo Theatre as Eva in Kindertransport, at Black Box Theatre as Elizabeth in And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson, at Granbury Opera House as Larell in The Chalk Garden. "Thank you Mom for loving me enough never to be a 'stage Mom'". Believing in me was enough. I love you."

## Nancy Sherrard (Mrs. Dudgeon)



Nancy last appeared at Theatre Three twenty years ago as Anne in Chicago, Martine in The Learned Ladies, and Cat in The Bremmen Town. She has also appeared at Shakespeare Dallas as the Duchess of York in Richard III, at the Houston Shakespeare Festival as Helen of Troy in Troilus and Cressida, and at SMU as Kay Ray Gusta in Parade by Beth Henley. She has been an acting ensemble member and Director of Internship for the AD Players for 10 years. She is delighted to be working with Theatre Three again.

## Terry Vandivort (George Bernard Shaw/General Burgoyne)





## John Venable (Titus Dudgeon/Sergeant)

John is making his Theatre Three debut. He has appeared as Delmount in *The Miss Firecracker Contest*, Jackson in *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, Sully in *Man of No Importance*, Sir Dinadin in *Camelot*, Charles in *Blithe Spirit*, and Fred in *A Christmas Carol* (03-05). John and his filmmaking partner, Jay Gormley are producing their first feature film, \$30,000 *Millionaires*. "Thanks to every local theatre director, producer, and musical director who had the huevos to cast me...!'m now addicted."



## Ted Wold (William Dudgeon/Brudenell)

This award-winning actor earned a B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin, received a law degree from Duke University School of Law, and studied the Meisner Technique with Terry Martin. He appeared in Theatre Three's productions of I'll Leave It to You, The Imaginary Invalid, The Tale of the Allergist's Wife, and Sly Fox. He has appeared in many show at several area theatres including Inspecting Carol and The Underpants at Plano Repertory Theater; Noises Off, The Spitfire Grill, and You Can't Take It With You at WaterTower Theatre; Young King Arthur at Dallas Children's Theatre; Last Night of Ballyhoo and The Life and Times of Tulsa Lovechild at Contemporary Theatre of Dallas; Sordid Lives and The Last Session at Uptown Players; Driving Miss Daisy, Art, Dinner With Friends, and As Bees in Honey Drown at Theatre Arlington.



## **Ashley Wood** (Richard Dudgeon)

Ashley's Theatre Three appearances include All in the Timing, The Fantasticks, The Coconuts, Our Town, Racing Demon, Old Wicked Songs, The Miser, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, and Mrs. Warren's Profession. Favorite theatre roles include Valentine in Arcadia at Remy Bumppo Theatre in Chicago; the title role in Hamlet at Fort Worth Shakespeare in the Park; Ezra Pound in Sailling to Byzantium at Echo Theatre; actor as Kipps in The Woman in Black at Circle Theatre; Moon in The Real Inspector Hound at Stage West; Tom in The Glass Menagerie at Sage and Silo. His film/TV credits include Only in America, Midsummer, Walker, Texas Ranger, Wishbone, and several national and regional commercials and voiceovers. He has received two Dallas Theatre Critics Forum Awards for I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change and The Woman in Black. "Give thanks unto the Lord, for His mercy endures forever."



#### A Note from the Director

Mr. Shaw ventures into the land of melodrama with his play The Devil's Disciple. The term melodrama literally means "music drama", with music being used to heighten the dramatic action and the emotional response of the audience. There is a straightforward formula to metodrama; a villian poses a threat, the hero escapes the threat (or rescues the heroine) and there is a happy ending. But don't let the simplicity of the melodramatic form fool you. Shaw turns the melodrama on its head by bringing complicated social issues to the popular format. The Devil's Disciple isn't the typical Pauline-in-penil caper that finds a heroine tied to railroad tracks by a ruthless villian. Against the backdrop of the American Revolution, Shaw uses Dick Dudgeon's fight for political and religious freedom to challenge our conformity. He guestions the validity of slavishly adhering to the ideals of family, marriage, and religion thrust upon us by society, and he doesn't forsake the cutting social commentary for which he is so famous.

## About George Bernard Shaw

George Bernard Shaw was born in Dublin, the son of a civil servant. His education was irregular, due to his disklike of any disorganized training. After working in an estate agent's office for a while he moved to London as a young man (1876), where he established himself as a leading music and theatre critic in the eighties and nineties and became a prominent member of the Fabian Society, for which he composed many pamphiets. He began his literary career as a novelist; as a fervent advocate of the new theatre of Ibsen (The Quintessence of Ibenism, 1891) he decided to write plays in order to illustrate his criticism of the English stage. His earliest dramas were called Plays Pleasant and Unpleasant (1898). Among these, Widower's Houses and Mrs. Warren's Profession savagely attack hypocrisy, while in plays such as Arms and the Man and The Man of Destiny the criticism is less fierce. Shaw's radical rationalism, his utter disregard of conventions, his keen dialectic interest and verbal wit often turn the stage into a forum of ideas, and nowhere more openly that in the famous discourses on the Life Force, Don Juan in Hell, the third act of the dramatization of woman's love chase of man. Man and Superman (1903).

In the plays of his later period, discussion sometimes drowns the drama, in Back to Methuselah (1921), although in the same period he worked on his masterpiece, Saint Joan (1923), in which he rewrites the well-known story of the French maiden and extends it from the Middle Ages to the present.

Other important plays by Shaw are Caesar and Cleopatra (1901), a historical play filled with allusions to modern times, and Androcles and the Lion (1912), in which he exercised a kind of retrospective history and from modern movements drew deductions for the Christian era. In Major Barbara (1905), one of Shaw's most successful "discussion" plays, the audience's attention is held by the power of the witty argumentation that man can achieve aesthetic salvation only through activity, not as an individual. The Doctor's Ditemma (1906), facetiously classified as a tragedy by Shaw, is really a comedy the humour of which is directed at the medical profession. Candida (1898), with social attitudes toward sex relations as object of satire, and Pygmalion (1912), a witty study of phonetics as well as a clever freatment of middle-class morality and class distinction, proved some of Shaw's greatest successes on the stage. It is a combination of the dramatic, the comic, and the social corrective that gives Shaw's comedies their special flavour.

Shaw's complete work appear in thirty-six volumns between 1930 and 1950, the year of his death.

--Elsevier Publishing Company, Amsterdam, 1969 This biography was written at the time Shaw won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1925.

The Devil's Disciple is the only full-length show that Shaw set in the United States. However, he did write a one-act play, The Shewing Up of Blanco Posnet in 1909. It was described as "a sermon in crude melodrama". The show was set in the Wild West, featuring horse thievery and posses. When it premiered at the Abbey Theatre in Dublin, James Joyce returned to Italy to review it, only to have to admit that he hated the show. Thanks to Isidor Saslay for sharing this information!

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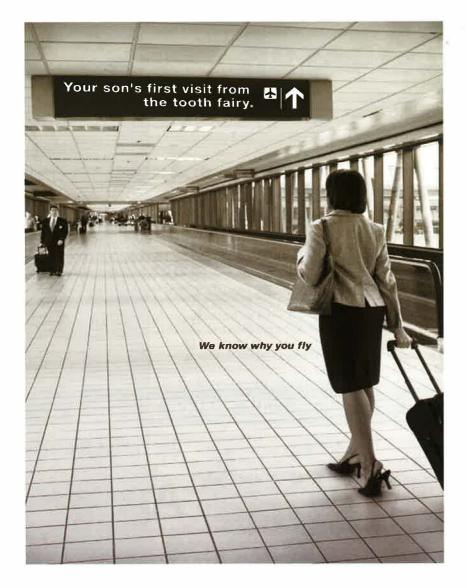
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