



WYONG DRAMA GROUP

P R E S E N T S

**“SIT DOWN  
A MINUTE,  
ADRIAN”**

by

JEVAN BRANDON-THOMAS

**23rd & 24th APRIL, 1958**



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## SYNOPSIS

The action of the play takes place in the garden room of the Sparkes' house, out of London just after the last war.

Adrian, an architect, drifts vaguely through life, believing the best of everyone and taking everything at its face value. Finding his youngest daughter, Joan, flirting with his secretary, Edward, he jumps to the conclusion that they are about to be married. Adrian's wife, Dorothy tries to explain that times have changed and that the "moderns" do things differently. Thus, when Adrian discovers his second daughter, Mercia, embracing a strange young man, he treats the affair with great nonchalance, much to the annoyance of Joe, a forceful youth with Communistic tendencies, who has come to ask for Mercia's hand. Dorothy once more tries to explain the situation to a puzzled Adrian, but he is finally confounded when his eldest and favourite daughter, Betty, arrives home from her hospital job and airily announces that she got married on her last day off. He decides that his daughters need to see a psychiatrist and makes an appointment with a very famous one, Abel Johnson, who turns out to be Betty's husband. Joe appears again, but Mercia decides it's Edward she loves and Dorothy is left once more trying to explain the whole thing to Adrian, who comes to the conclusion that life is a very complicated affair.



## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

- Act I ..... Morning  
Act II ..... The next evening  
Act III ..... The following morning
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Produced by

RENE LEVENSPIEL and JUNE COLQUHOUN



## THE CAST

(In order of appearance)

EDWARD FLETCHER ..... Richard Hughes  
JOAN (Adrian's youngest daughter) ..... Jan Gascoigne  
ADRIAN SPARKES ..... Fred Chapman  
DOROTHY (his wife) ..... Dot Izzard  
FLORENCE HEDLEY ..... Ellaine Mumberson  
NICHOLAS (her husband) ..... Arthur Glead  
BERTHA (the housekeeper) ..... Ivy Zaia  
MERCIA (Adrian's second d'ter) — Helen Robertson  
JOE GORME ..... George Glading  
BETTY (Adrian's eldest daughter) — Jean Chapman  
ABEL JOHNSON ..... Peter Lawrey

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