

Cast List from *Pass the Butler* by Eric Idle

6 men, 3 women, Slater and Harris could be also played by women at a pinch.

HUGO (enters, p2)

A portly aristocratic figure, who wears a cricket sweater and sports a jaunty bow tie to show that he is eccentric and does not care. <can be 30-50 really>

ANNABELLE (enters, p2)

Hugo's twin sister. Since a line in the play refers to her being ten years younger (vanity? long labour?) there is a lot of latitude <can be 20-45>

NIGEL (enters, p2)

Hugo's younger brother, who is dressed and looks very contemporary with highlighted hair. <Late teens to 40, younger than Hugo>

KITTY (enters, p2)

a white-haired, sprightly nanny of sixtyish <Has to be at least Hugo + 20 >

BUTLER (enters, p4)

An all-purpose butler to the gentry <Age Open>

LADY CHARLES (enters, p8)

"Mother" of Hugo, forceful and matter-of-fact <20 or so years older than Hugo>

HARRIS (enters, p20)

A journalist (or maybe a police officer?) –Harris "wraps up" the play, so needs to be played confidently. <could be played by a woman> <Age open>

RONNIE (enters, p28)

MP colleague of Sir Robert (he has known Sir Robert for 20-odd years), a definite tennis fan <15-20 years older than Hugo>

SLATER (enters, p49)

A police inspector <again, could be played by a woman> <Open Age>

Note: the ages given refer to the character's age, not necessarily the actor's age