

Drama Online

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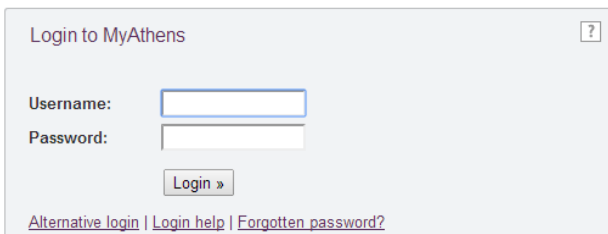
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What can I see/access in play texts?

Hapgood
Tom Stoppard

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Hapgood...

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If I loved you it was so long ago I had to tell you in Russian and you kept the tape running. It was not a safe house for love.

Takes you into the play itself, in the Drama Online reading environment

Find any additional material associated with the play, such as Introductions and Chronologies

From the Book: Tom Stoppard Plays 5

Imprint

Faber and Faber
Tom Stoppard
ISBN: 9780571197514
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Hapgood
by Tom Stoppard (from: Tom Stoppard Plays 5)

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Act 1, Scene 1

We are looking at part of the men's changing room of a public baths. It is ten o'clock in the morning. The cubicles are which conceal occupancy although they don't meet the eye a place to shave facing front. Four of the cubicles have coming and going: 'Lobby', 'Pool', 'Showers', and, for the lobby doors have MEN in reverse on the glass. GENTS and EXIT may be used. One of the showers is empty. When we encounter this scene, **Wates** is shaving. He is normally impressively tailored and suave but at present if he spent last night on a park bench. His tackle is basic, an old-fashioned safety razor.

Before anything else happens we have a short Radio play. What we can hear is two people (a **Man** and a woman, **Hapgood**) talking to each other on shortwave Radio. The voices have a slight distort.

Radio OK, we have a blue Peugeot... stopping.
Single male.
It's not Georgi.
Anybody know him? No briefcase, repeat negative on briefcase.
Are you getting this, Mother? - we have the Peugeot but it's not Georgi.
He's crossing the road. Fancy tracksuit, running shoes. No sign of the follower. Are you getting this? - target is approaching, negative on Georgi, negative on briefcase, negative on follower, give me a colour.

Hapgood (on Radio) Green. You should be seeing Kerner.

Page numbers and lineation echo the print version of the work. Simply move the cursor over the text and they will appear

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Hapgood

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Hapgood by Tom Stoppard (from: Tom Stoppard Plays 5)

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Act 2, Scene 4 Hapgood's office. It's empty. The door is opened with a key from the outside. Ridley enters the office. Ridley addressing **Hapgood** outside Move. **Hapgood** enters behind him. She is wearing the clothes which he brought to the flat. Ridley closes the door. **Hapgood** looks around. Ridley has a bag, perhaps a sports holdall. Sit there. Ridley does everything smoothly and quickly. He rifles through a stack of printed documents (technical magazines perhaps) on the desk and extracts a ...

Hapgood by Tom Stoppard (from: Tom Stoppard Plays 5)

Type: Play

Hapgood was first performed at the Aldwych Theatre, London, on 8 March 1988. The cast was as follows: **Hapgood** Felicity Kendal Blair Nigel Hawthorne Kerner Roger Rees Ridley Iain Glen Wates Al Matthews Merryweather Adam Norton Maggs Roger Gartland Joe Christopher Price or Andrew Read Russian Patrick Gordon Peter Wood Carl Toms David Hersey Michael Codron ...

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the torch retires. (The torch, of course, changed hands onstage - here and subsequently we only clearly see, and only hear, the actor who plays Ridley. Ridley now opens his holdall, takes out a disco-box and posts it under the door with the towel on it. He removes

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How do I make a Part Book (view the lines for my character only)?

If you select one of the dots in the Character Grid you'll be taken directly into the Reader to view the lines for that character and scene only.

Hapgood
Tom Stoppard

Overview **Play Tools** DOI: 10.5040/97801

Character Grid

To see only the lines for a given character, click within this grid.

	Act 1	Scene 1	Scene 2	Scene 3	Scene 4	Scene 5	Act 2	Scene 1	Scene 2	Inter-Scene	Scene 3	Scene 4	Scene 5
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Hapgood													
Blair													
Maggs													
Kerner													
Merryweather													
Wates													
Ridley													

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Words and Speeches

