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# **SMALL MORGAN**

# A Rumpole Christmas Penguin

The most beloved barrister ever to sway a jury--or savor a claret--is back on the case in this collection of seven new stories. In one story, our hero fends off the advances of a mysterious young woman seeking a barrister to defend her husband for a murder not yet committed.

Morse's Greatest Mystery and Other Stories Allen Lane

Writing from first-hand experience, the author describes the role of the producer in the making of an original television play, from the initial discussions with writers to the transmission. Irene Shubik worked on "Play for Today" for the BBC and was also a drama producer for ITV.

Murder for Christmas Penguin UK

Rumpole Rests His Case - seven hilarious stories starring John Mortimer's unforgettable barrister
The comic, courageous, and corpulent Horace Rumpole reenters the fray in these seven fresh and

funny stories in which the "great defender of muddled and sinful humanity" triumphs over the forces of prejudice and mean-mindedness while he tiptoes precariously through the domestic territory of his wife, Hilda-She Who Must Be Obeyed! With his passion for poetry, and a nose equally sensitive to the whiff of wrongdoing and the bouquet of a Château Thames Embankment, the lovable and disheveled Rumpole "is at his rumpled best" (The New York Times). These seven wonderful Rumpole stories will be loved by fans of John Mortimer, as well as readers of Sherlock Holmes, P.D. James and P.G. Wodehouse. 'One of the great comic creations of modern times' Evening Standard 'There is a truth in Rumpole that is told with brilliance and grace' Daily Telegraph 'Rumpole remains and absolute delight' The Times Sir John Mortimer was a barrister, playwright and novelist. His fictional political trilogy of Paradise Postponed, Titmuss Regained and The Sound of Trumpets has recently been republished in Penguin Classics, together with Clinging to the Wreckage and his play A Voyage round My Father. His most famous creation was the barrister Horace Rumpole, who featured in four novels and around eighty short stories. His books in Penguin include: The Anti-social Behaviour of Horace Rumpole; The Collected Stories of

Rumpole; The First Rumpole Omnibus; Rumpole and the Angel of Death; Rumpole and the Penge Bungalow Murders; Rumpole and the Primrose Path; Rumpole and the Reign of Terror; Rumpole and the Younger Generation; Rumpole at Christmas; Rumpole Rests His Case; The Second Rumpole Omnibus; Forever Rumpole; In Other Words; Quite Honestly and Summer's Lease.

Murder at Christmas and Other Stories Viking Adult

There is a very special Christmas at the Rumpole Mansion the year grumpy old Mr. Scratchly Rat comes to live there and a young mouse softens him up with a very generous act.

The Crimson Thread Penguin

'I thank heaven for small mercies. The first of these is Rumpole' Clive James Horace Rumpole, the irrepressible barrister fuelled by cigars, Tennyson, steak-and-kidney pud and the cooking claret from Pommeroy's wine bar, is back for further misadventures. Amid an unfortunate and temporary downturn in London crime, the Old Bailey Hack sits in Chambers (he never writes at home for fear of She Who Must Be Obeyed) and picks up his pen to recount six classic tales of his recent trials. Here he deals with, among others, a clergyman on a shoplifting rampage, a backstage theatrical

murder, a villain with unfortunate sartorial taste and, worst of all, the possibility that he may have to hang up his wig and retire. 'Rumpole, like Jeeves and Sherlock Holmes, is immortal' P. D. James **Rumpole's Return** Dynamite Entertainment

Rumpole's idea of a good Christmas is exchanging presents with She Who Must Be Obeyed before settling down to the traditionalturkey with all the trimmings. But, as Rumpole will soon discover, the criminal fraternity never rests.

Play For Today Simon and Schuster

When the wealthy Rumpole mice picnic with their country friends, a lost parasol leads to an encounter with the dreaded weasel.

# Ayesha: The Return of She Macmillan

'A fruity, foxy masterpiece, defender of our wilting faith in mankind' Sunday Times Horace Rumpole is in a strange state that could only be described as a kind of air-conditioned purgatory: he has retired to Florida with his wife, Hilda (She Who Must Be Obeyed). It is safely assumed the Old Bailey hack's wig has been hung up for good. But when a rather unkempt civil servant is mixed up in the mysterious death of a minor aristocrat, Rumpole seizes the opportunity to escape a life of leisure. He is soon back in court (via a budget airline) to do battle once more with Judge 'Mad Bull' Bullingham.

#### You Better Not Cry Penguin

Thirteen leading actors take us behind the scenes, each recreating in detail a memorable performance in one of Shakespeare's major roles. \* Brian Cox on Titus Andronicus in Deborah Warner's visceral RSC production \* Judi Dench on being directed by Franco Zeffirelli as a twentythree-year-old Juliet \* Ralph Fiennes on Shakespeare's least sympathetic hero Coriolanus \* Rebecca Hall on Rosalind in As You Like It, directed by her father, Sir Peter \* Derek Jacobi on his hilariously poker-backed Malvolio for Michael Grandage \* Jude Law on his Hamlet, a palpable hit in the West End and on Broadway \* Adrian Lester on a modern-dress Henry V at the National, during the invasion of Iraq \* Ian McKellen on his Macbeth, opposite Judi Dench in Trevor Nunn's RSC production \* Helen Mirren on a role she was born for, and has played three times: Cleopatra \* Tim Pigott-Smith on Leontes in Peter Hall's Restoration Winter's Tale at the National \* Kevin Spacey on his high-tech, modern-dress Richard II \* Patrick Stewart on Prospero in Rupert Goold's arctic Tempest for the RSC \* Penelope Wilton on Isabella in Jonathan Miller's 'chamber' Measure for Measure The actors discuss their characters, working through the play scene by scene, with refreshing candour and in forensic detail. The result is a masterclass on playing each role, invaluable for other actors and directors, as well as students of Shakespeare - and fascinating for audiences of the plays. Together, the interviews give one of the most comprehensive pictures yet of these characters in performance, and of the choices that these great actors have made in bringing them thrillingly to life. 'These passages of times remembered contribute vividly to the

sense of a teemingly creative period when Shakespeare seemed to have been rediscovered.'

Trevor Nunn, from his Foreword

#### The Listing Attic HarperCollins Publishers

Five holiday tales by the late screenwriter and best-selling author feature the curmudgeon barrister and include "Rumpole and Father Christmas," "Rumpole's Slimmed Down Christmas" and "Rumpole and the Christmas Break."

#### Rumpole of the Bailey Penguin UK

The first ever collection of Rumpole Christmas stories? just in time for the holidays A Rumpole Christmas is a collection of five holiday stories?never before published in book form? depicting the Old Bailey Hack at his lovable best. In ?Rumpole and Father Christmas,? the English barrister encounters a familiar-looking Santa who he thinks is a thief. In ?Rumpole?s Slimmed Down Christmas,? he goes to a new-age spa when ?She who must be obeyed? insists that he lose a few pounds. In ?Rumpole and the Christmas Break,? he protects Hilda as a shady judge flirts with her while on a holiday that turns out to be anything but relaxing. Witty and compulsively readable, this irresistible new collection will provide solace to the legions of fans lamenting John Mortimer?s death early this year.

#### Look At Me Penguin UK

The villa near a small Tuscan town is everything the Pargeter family could want for three weeks. But when the idyll turns sour, Molly Pargeter begins to wonder about their mysterious absentee landlord.

#### <u>CLINGING TO THE WRECKAGE</u> Manchester University Press

"Once upon a Time" Is Timeless The year is 1880, and Bertie, having just arrived in New York with her family, is grateful to be given work as a seamstress in the home of textile tycoon J. P. Wellington. When the Wellington family fortune is threatened, Bertie's father boasts that Bertie will save the business, that she is so skillful she can "practically spin straw into gold." Amazingly, in the course of one night, Bertie creates exquisite evening gowns -- with the help of Ray Stalls, a man from her tenement who uses an old spinning wheel to create dresses that are woven with crimson thread and look as though they are spun with real gold. Indebted to Ray, Bertie asks how she can repay him. When Ray asks for her firstborn child, Bertie agrees, never dreaming that he is serious....

# Running Out of Time Penguin UK

Morse had solved so many mysteries in his life. Was he now, he wondered, beginning to glimpse the solution to the greatest mystery of them all . . . ? How can the discovery of a short story by a beautiful Oxford graduate lead Chief Inspector Morse to her murderer? What awaits Morse and Lewis in Room 231 of the Randolph Hotel? Why does a theft at Christmas lead the detective to look upon the festive season with uncharacteristic goodwill? And what happens when Morse himself falls victim to a brilliantly executed crime? Morse's Greatest Mystery and Other Stories is a dazzling

collection of short stories from Inspector Morse's creator, Colin Dexter. It includes six ingenious cases for the world's most popular fictional detective – plus five other tantalizingly original tales to delight all lovers of classic crime fiction.

#### Shakespeare on Stage National Geographic Books

John Mortimer—novelist, playwright, memoirist, and the author of more than eighty Rumpole short stories—will never be forgotten. While still a practicing barrister, Mortimer took up the pen, and the rest is literary history. His stories featuring the cigar-chomping, cheap-wine-tippling Rumpole and his wife, Hilda (aka "She Who Must Be Obeyed"), have justly earned their place in the pantheon of mystery fiction legends, becoming the basis for the very successful television series Rumpole of the Bailey. Bringing fourteen of Rumpole's most entertaining adventures (seven of which were collected in The Best of Rumpole) together with a fragment of a new story, Forever Rumpole proves beyond a reasonable doubt that Rumpole is never less than delightful.

#### Forever Rumpole Harvest House Pub

You've eaten too much candy at Christmas...but have you ever eaten the face off a six-footstuffed Santa? You've seen gingerbread houses...but have you ever made your own gingerbread tenement? You've woken up with a hangover...but have you ever woken up next to Kris Kringle himself? Augusten Burroughs has, and in this caustically funny, nostalgic, poignant, and moving collection he recounts Christmases past and present—as only he could. With gimleteyed wit and illuminated prose, Augusten shows how the holidays bring out the worst in us and sometimes, just sometimes, the very, very best.

# The Rumpoles and the Barleys Penguin

A holiday anthology for mystery fans highlights the works of such well-known favorites as Agatha Christie, Georges Simenon, Stanely Ellin, and Ellery Queen. Reissue.

# Summer's Lease Penguin UK

Clinging to the Wreckage is the first part of John Mortimer's acclaimed autobiography. Here he recounts his solitary childhood in the English countryside, with affectionate portraits of his remote parents - an increasingly unconventional barrister father, whose blindness must never be mentioned, battling earwigs in the mutinous garden, and a vague and endlessly patient mother. As a boy dreaming of a tap-dancing career on the stage and forming a one-boy communist cell at boarding school, his father pushes him to pursue the law, where Mortimer embarks on the career that was to inspire his hilarious and immortal literary creations. Told with great humour and touching honesty, this is a magnificent achievement by one of Britain's best-loved writers.

# The First Rumpole Omnibus Pan Macmillan

Rumpole of the Bailey -- The trials of Rumpole -- Rumpole's return.

# **Quite Honestly** Macmillan

Fantasy roman.

# Best Sellers - Books :

- I Love You Like No Otter: A Funny And Sweet Board Book For Babies And Toddlers (punderland)
- The Ballad Of Songbirds And Snakes (a Hunger Games Novel) (the Hunger Games)
- The Housemaid's Secret: A Totally Gripping Psychological Thriller With A Shocking Twist By Freida Mcfadden
- Happy Place By Emily Henry
- The Democrat Party Hates America By Mark R. Levin
- The Shadow Work Journal: A Guide To Integrate And Transcend Your Shadows By Keila Shaheen
- Saved: A War Reporter's Mission To Make It Home
- Hunting Adeline (cat And Mouse Duet)
- The Housemaid's Secret: A Totally Gripping Psychological Thriller With A Shocking Twist
- Oh, The Places You'll Go!

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