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Top Girls Samuel French, Inc.

Your partner's died, could things have been different? This edition also includes the resonant and surreal short piece, Air.

This is a Chair MIT Press

One of Europe's greatest playwrights, Caryl Churchill has been internationally celebrated for four decades. She has exploded the narrow definitions of political theatre to write consistently hard-edged and innovative work. Always unpredictable in her stage experiments, her plays have stretched the relationships between form and content, actor and spectator to their limits. This new

critical introduction to Churchill examines her political agendas, her collaborations with other practitioners, and looks at specific production histories of her plays. Churchill's work continues to have profound resonances with her audiences and this book explores her preoccupation with representing such phenomena as capitalism, genocide, environmental issues, identity, psychiatry and mental illness, parenting, violence and terrorism. It includes new interviews with actors and directors of her work, and gathers together source material from her wide-ranging career.

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The play examines gender and power relationships through the lens of 17th-century witchcraft trials in England.

Cloud 9 Cambridge University Press

Includes a revival of her best-known play, "Cloud Nine" and a new translation, "Bliss".

Mad Forest A&C Black

The first new Caryl Churchill work in more than two years consists of two short, interrelated plays. In "Heart's Desire", a couple wait at an airport for their daughter but the scene refuses to progress; in "Blue Kettle", the words "blue" and "kettle" are substituted for other words randomly, in a play about a man whose hobby is passing himself off as the long-lost son given up for adoption by different women.

Staging Place Methuen Drama

A landmark play about sexual politics in colonial Africa and modern-day Britain, in which all our assumptions about sex and gender are stunningly exploded. Set in both colonial Africa and modern-day Britain, *Cloud Nine* is about relationships between women and men, men and men, women and women. -- Samuel French.

Plays Bloomsbury Publishing

A play taking place in London during 1979 and in Victorian Africa explores the effects of sexual repression and stereotypes on people's identities

An Iliad MIT Press

A play written in response to the Romanian revolution of 1989, exploring the reactions of ordinary people to events. What emerges is the dreadful damage done to people's lives by repression and the painful difficulties of lasting change. Caryl Churchill's play *Mad Forest* was written after she, the director Mark Wing-Davey and a group of students from London's Central School of Speech and Drama went to Romania to work with

acting students there. The resulting play was first performed by students of CSSD in June 1990, only three months after their return from Romania. It was subsequently performed at the National Theatre, Bucharest, in September 1990, and opened at the Royal Court Theatre, London, in October 1990.

Churchill's Socialism University of Michigan Press

From Robert Fagles's acclaimed translation, *An Iliad* telescopes Homer's Trojan War epic into a gripping monologue that captures both the heroism and horror of war. Crafted around the stories of Achilles and Hector, in language that is by turns poetic and conversational, *An Iliad* brilliantly refreshes this world classic. What emerges is a powerful piece of theatrical storytelling that vividly drives home the timelessness of mankind's compulsion toward violence.

Light Shining in Buckinghamshire A&C Black

"A breathless, exhilarating crash course in the low morality of high finance" (*Independent*) *Serious Money* is perhaps Caryl Churchill's most notorious play. A satirical study of the effects of the Big Bang, it premiered at the Royal Court in 1987 and transferred to the West End. Since then, it has prompted city financiers the world over to applaud and decry its presentation of their lives. British Telecom refused to provide telephones for the Wyndham's production, writing to say that "This is a production with which no public company would wish to be associated".

Glass - Kill - Bluebeard - Imp Theatre Communications Group

The newest play by Britain's brilliant Caryl Churchill.

The Theatre of Caryl Churchill MIT Press

"This timely drama resulted from a trip to Romania. Developed with students from London's Central School of Drama, this is an

incisive portrait of society in turmoil that focuses on two families to reveal what life is like under a totalitarian regime and what results when the regime collapses. The play's brief scenes are almost cinematic in their presentation of events as seen by ordinary people trying to live in peace." -- Publisher's description

Serious Money Abrams

Light Shining in Buckinghamshire depicts the Diggers and Ranters during the English Civil War, and their last desperate burst of revolutionary feeling before the restoration. 'Even more than an immediately impressive exercise in historical drama, the play deals in the rawness of life during the Civil War and the crazy mixture of ideals and half-truths which led a group of free-loving pantheistic communists to set their standard against the standard of the false revolution of Cromwell's parliamentarians' - Steve Grant

Essays on Caryl Churchill Psychology Press

First publication of Churchill's newest one act play written in conjunction with her highly successful "Blue Heart. "Churchill, who constantly reinvents the dramatic form, has come up with something compelling and strange: an intimate revue about the increasing surreality of modern life."-"London Guardian Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.

What If If Only MIT Press

Caryl Churchill's plays are internationally performed, studied and acclaimed by practitioners, theatre scholars, critics and audiences alike. With fierce imagination the plays dramatise the anxieties and terrors of contemporary life. This Companion presents new scholarship on Churchill's extraordinary and ground-breaking work. Chapters explore a cluster of major plays

in relation to pressing social topics – ecological crisis, sexual politics, revolution, terror and selfhood – providing close readings of texts in their theatrical, theoretical and historical contexts. These topic-based essays are intercalated with other essays that delve into Churchill's major collaborations, her performance innovations and her influences on a new generation of playwrights. Contributors explore Churchill's career-long experimentation – her risk-taking that has reinvigorated the stage, both formally and politically. Providing a new critical platform for the study of a theatrical career that spans almost fifty years, the Companion pays fresh attention to Churchill's poetic precision, dark wit and inexhaustible creativity.

Plays Four Liverpool University Press

Annotation Includes: Ice Cream, Mad Forest, The Shriker, Lives of the Great Poisoners and A Mouthful of Birds, as well as an introduction by the author.

Love and Information Samuel French, Inc.

Four short plays by Britain's greatest living playwright.

Far Away MIT Press

Although now celebrated as a world-leading playwright, Caryl Churchill has received little attention for her socialism, which has been frequently overlooked in favour of emphasising gendered identities and postmodernist themes. Churchill's Socialism examines eight of Churchill's plays with reference to socialist theories and political movements. This well-researched and dynamic new book reframes Churchill's work, positioning her plays within socialist discourses, and producing persuasive political readings of her drama that reflect much more of the political challenge that the plays pose. It additionally explores her

uneasy relationship with postmodernism, which presents itself particularly in Churchill's later plays. The book contains a very helpful chapter on socialist contexts, which outlines some of the key events, debates, and movements during the late 1960s up until the early 2000s. This chapter also offers an incisive critique of the easy acceptance by some socialists of a postmodernist rejection of grand narratives and political agency. An in depth examination of the rarely explored interconnections of utopianism and theatre, forms another chapter, where all eight of Churchill's plays, *Light Shining in Buckinghamshire*, *Vinegar Tom*, *Top Girls*, *Fen*, *Serious Money*, *Mad Forest*, *The Skriker*, and *Far Away*, are introduced. The plays are then discussed in pairs in a further four chapters with reference to communist historiography, the class/gender intersection, the end-of-history thesis, ecocritical challenges and postmodernism.

A Number Nick Hern Books

Softcops renders the philosophy of Foucault as a music-hall turn and Victorian freakshow "theatre and history combine to give such intelligent fun" (TLS); *Top Girls* brings five great and less-than-great women from history together for a dinner party and "has a combination of directness and complexity which keeps you both emotionally and intellectually alert" (Sunday Times); *Fen* scrutinises the lives of the low-paid women potato pickers of the fens (in Eastern England) and "the playwright pins down her

poetic subject matter in dialogue of impressive vigour and economy" (Financial Times) while *Serious Money* is a satirical study of the effects of the Big Bang - "Pure genius...the first play about the city to capture the authentic atmosphere of the place." (Daily Telegraph)

Cloud Nine Drama

"Caryl Churchill is a dramatist who must surely be amongst the best half-dozen now writing? a playwright of genuine audacity and assurance, able to use her considerable wit and intelligence in ways at once unusual, resonant and dramatically riveting."?Benedict Nightingale From *Love and Information: SEX* What sex evolved to do is get information from two sets of genes so you get offspring that's not identical to you. Otherwise you just keep getting the same thing over and over again like hydra or starfish. So sex essentially is information. You dont think that while we're doing it do you? It doesn't hurt to know it. Information and also love. If you're lucky. In this fast-moving kaleidoscope, more than one hundred characters try to make sense of what they know. Declared "the greatest living English playwright" by Tony Kushner, Caryl Churchill will premiere this latest work at London's Royal Court in fall 2012. Caryl Churchill is one of the most influential playwrights of our time. She is the author of more than twenty plays, including *Seven Jewish Children*, *Drunk Enough to Say I Love You*, *Top Girls*, *This is a Chair*, *Far Away*, *A Number*, *Cloud Nine*, and *Serious Money*.