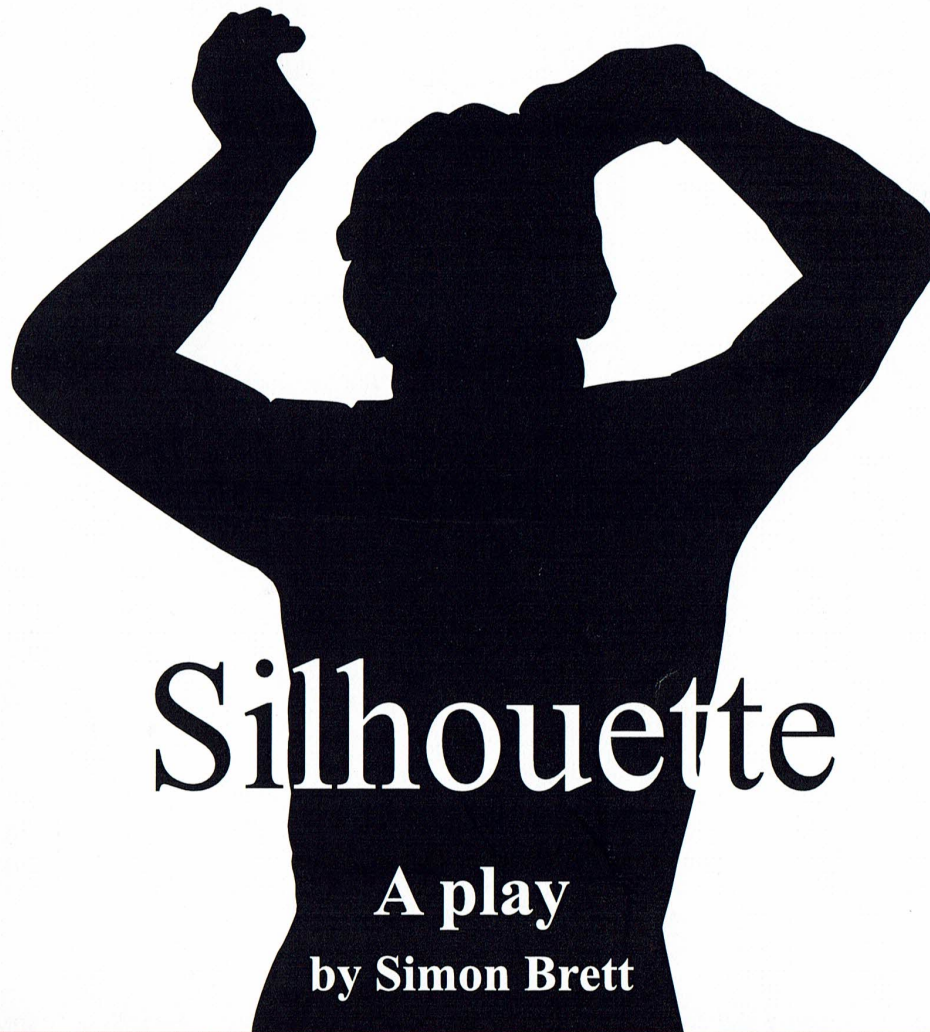




Stoke on Trent Repertory Theatre



# Silhouette

**A play**  
**by Simon Brett**

**6 to 10 December 2016 at 7.30pm**  
**Matinée Saturday 10 December at 2.30pm**

An amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French Limited

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by Simon Brett

## THE CAST

Martin Powell..... Ian Birkin  
Detective Inspector Bruton..... James Freeman  
Celia Wallis.....Ann Williams  
Detective Sergeant Fisher.....Simon Bland  
WPC Leach .....Kerry Sirrell  
DC Wilkins .....Darren Anstey  
WPC Carter.....Nicola Jayne Chirnside  
Neville Smallwood ..... James King

*The action takes place in the sitting room and study of the country home of Martin Powell and Celia Wallis.*

### Act I

Friday night in early October

### Act Two

7.30 the same evening

*There will be a 20 minute interval after Act 1*

# Simon Brett

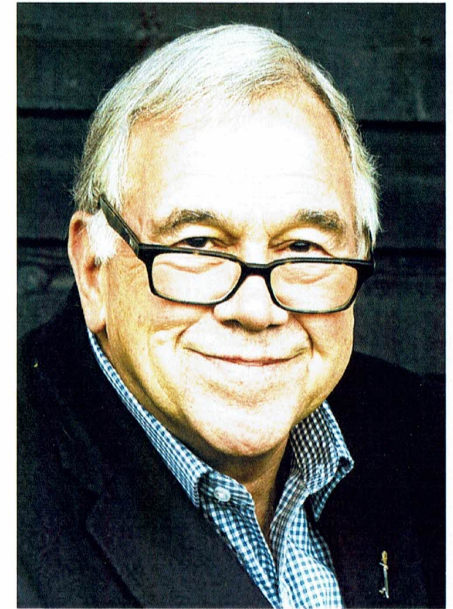
Simon Brett is the writer responsible for the Charles Paris, Mrs Pargeter and Blotto and Twinks series of crime novels.

He was born in Surrey in 1945 and gained a first class honours degree in English from Wadham College, Oxford University.

He worked for the BBC as a producer and produced the first episode of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, as well as many episodes of the cult comedy series *The Burkiss Way* and the popular panel game *Sorry, I haven't a clue*.

He was awarded an OBE in this year's New Year Honours List for services to literature and has also this year been elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. He has also been awarded the CWA Golden Dagger Award, one of the highest accolades in the crime writing world. He has been president of the Detection Club since 2000.

His writing also includes comedy for radio and television, with such series as *No Commitments*, *After*



*Photo by Nigel Cull*

*Henry and Smelling of Roses*. He has also written 10 plays, including *A Bad Dream*, *Murder in Play*, *The Tale of Little Red Hiding Hood* and *Mrs Quigley's Revenge*. *Silhouette* was written in 1998 and has been described as a "comedy who-dunnit".

He has also written some non-series novels, of which the best known is *A Shock to the System*, which was made into a film, starring Michael Caine.



# The Crew

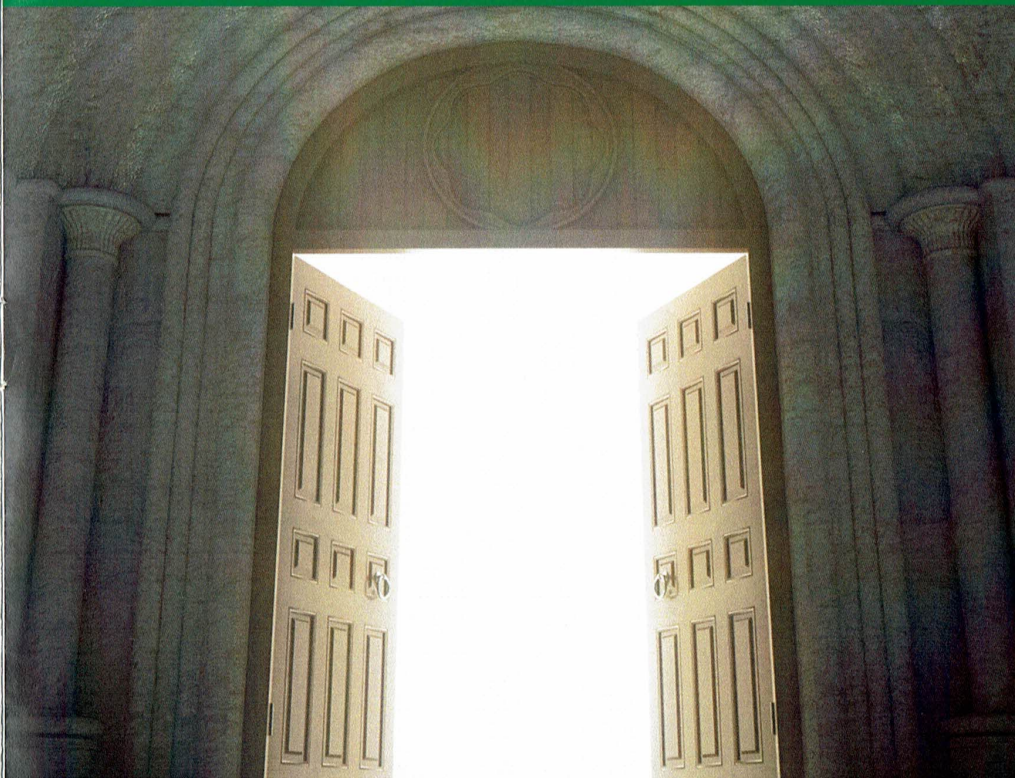
Director .....Diana Halstead  
Stage Director .....Terry Wright  
Stage Manager ..... Ray Vernon  
Stage Crew  
Mike Adams, Andy Baddeley,  
Simon Bland, Bob Flowers, John Hall,  
Bill Hancock, Nick Haynes, Alan Hill,  
Peter Logan, Ken Mills, Richard Masters,  
Ray Vernon, Terry Wright  
Set design .....Dawn Birks  
Lighting design and operation .....Malcolm Rushton  
Sound design and operation..... Mike Adams  
Props ..... Kath Vernon, Nicola Chirnside  
Set dressing .....Margo Bloor  
Wardrobe ..... Sylvia Wright, Joy Rawlins  
Front of House Manager ..... Nick Bailey  
Programme design ..... Brian Rawlins  
Company Photographer ..... Peter Croft

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