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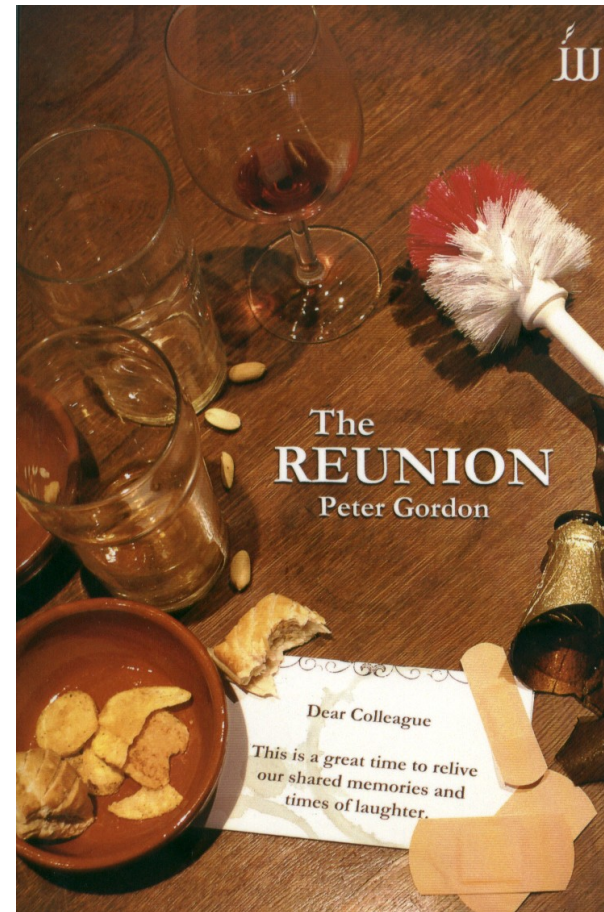
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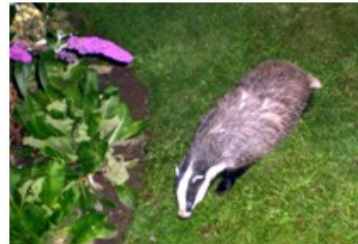
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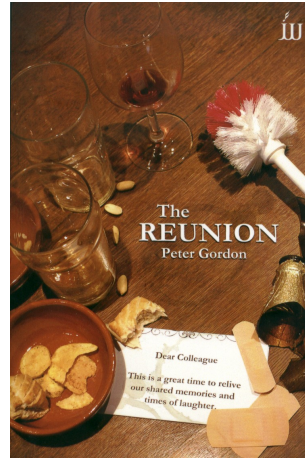
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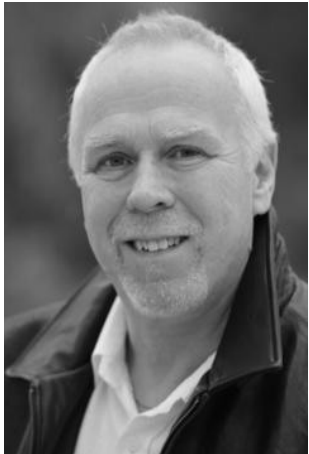
It's good to meet up with old friends ... or perhaps not!

When Nigel arranges a reunion in the back room of a pub, he is optimistic of a good turnout. Whilst the numbers disappoint him, he soon has his hands full when a motley middle-aged threesome turn up, bringing with them assorted wives, girlfriends, prejudices, and resentments that have simmered for the last twenty-five years. As the evening unfolds, the men are forced to reassess their old alliances and reflect on their lives, as the women are increasingly struck by the futility of the whole exercise!

Comedy and confusion combine in this hilarious but poignant story of 'small people' in a 'big world'.



About The Author



Peter was born in York in 1950. Now a full-time writer, his earlier career as a Chartered Civil Engineer took him as far afield as the Middle East and eventually led him to become Head of Civil Engineering at a UK university. As well as writing he has a keen interest in music; over a number of years he played drums with various rock bands.

Peter has always had an interest in writing but was a 'late convert' to stage work. His first play was published in 1990. To date he has written nine comedy plays, a psychological thriller and a one act comedy. All of Peter's plays have enjoyed enormous success, particularly the 'Inspector Pratt' trilogy of Murdered to Death, Secondary Cause of Death and Death by Fatal Murder. These plays have currently had eight professional tours / productions in the UK and USA with more planned for 2012. They have also had over 900 amateur productions in the UK and overseas, including USA, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Other favourites

are Out of Focus and Third Week in August, which was recently performed at the world-famous Minack Theatre in Cornwall.

Thank You!

The production team would like to thank the
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Cast (in order of appearance)

Jenny : Lindsey Andrews
Nigel : Aidan Kielty
Kay : Diane Cornes
Thomo : Chris Corry
Malcolm : Peter Mungovan
Lorraine : Kate Morris
Mugsy : Jonathan Coupe
Shirley : Chris Perry

Behind The Scenes

Director : Laura Fetherston
Producer : Heather Holstein
Stage Manager : April Johnson
Sound and Lighting : Bill Palmer
Set Design & Construction : Terry Walker, Gordon Wells
Additional Artwork : Norma Walker
Stage Properties : Eileen Donohue, Anmarie Okoli
Secretary to the Director : Tor Coupe
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Synopsis Of Scenes

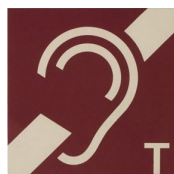
The action takes place in the function room of the Ship Inn at Ogthwaite, Lancashire. The time is the present.

Act 1: Early evening
Interval
Act 2: Later the same evening

Members of the audience are reminded that it is against the law to smoke on the premises. We would also request that you switch off mobile phones and not take photographs during the performance. During the interval, refreshments will be served in room 2. There's no charge, but donations are always welcome. Unless absolutely necessary, please refrain from taking drinks into the hall. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Director's Notes

Welcome to our Spring production, The Reunion. Thank you for coming out to support us tonight.

Since joining CP in 2005 I've performed in 10 productions and produced the Winter one last year. During my time here I've learnt from the best, in acting, directing and backstage. I really hope that I do them justice in this; my first directing role. As soon as I read this play, I wanted to direct it. It reminded me of the 'inbetweeners' TV programme. The play has some unusual positioning, lighting and sound. It has been a real challenge to work on.

I would like to thank all of the fantastic cast and also welcome Aidan Kielty to the society. He has fitted in perfectly and is a natural! I would also like to thank the stage team for another fantastic set, Eileen who is the loveliest barmaid in Urmston, April the stage manager, Roger for all his support and encouragement and the very dedicated Tor Coupe. Without their support I could not have done this.

If you enjoy tonight then please recommend the play to your friends!

Laura

Autumn Production

7th to 10th November 2012

"Look Who's Talking"

by Derek Benfield, directed by Heather Holstein

When two unexpected guests, Jane and Brian, drop in on Sheila and Andrew, a devoted middle-age couple, what ensues is a complicated and hilarious series of mistaken identities and misunderstandings as Sheila and Andrew begin to weave an elaborate web of lies and half-truths to hide their own possible infidelities.

Casting soon!

Contact Heather if you're interested in a part.

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