

## Alan Ayckbourn - Complete Writing

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### Full Length Plays

- 1959 The Square Cat
- 1959 Love After All
- 1960 Dad's Tale
- 1961 Standing Room Only
- 1962 Christmas V Mastermind
- 1963 Mr Whatnot
- 1965 Meet My Father *subsequently*
  - Relatively Speaking (revised)
- 1967 The Sparrow
- 1969 How The Other Half Loves
- 1970 The Story So Far... *subsequently*
  - Me Times Me Time Me (revised) *subsequently*
  - Me Times Me (revised) *subsequently*
  - Family Circles (revised)
- 1971 Time And Time Again
- 1972 Absurd Person Singular
- 1973 The Norman Conquests *comprising*
  - Fancy Meeting You *subsequently*
  - Table Manners
  - Make Yourself At Home *subsequently*
  - Living Together
  - Round And Round The Garden
- 1974 Absent Friends
- 1974 Confusions
- 1975 Jeeves (with Andrew Lloyd Webber) *subsequently*
  - By Jeeves (with Andrew Lloyd Webber) (revised)
- 1975 Bedroom Farce
- 1976 Just Between Ourselves
- 1977 Ten Times Table
- 1978 Joking Apart
- 1979 Sisterly Feelings
- 1979 Taking Steps
- 1980 Suburban Strains (with Paul Todd)
- 1980 Season's Greetings
- 1981 Way Upstream
- 1981 Making Tracks (with Paul Todd)
- 1982 Intimate Exchanges *comprising*
  - Events On A Hotel Terrace
  - Affairs In A Tent
  - Love In The Mist
  - A Cricket Match

A Game Of Golf  
 A Pageant  
 A Garden Fete  
 A One Man Protest  
 1983 It Could Be Any One Of Us *subsequently*  
       It Could Be Any One Of Us (revised)  
 1984 A Chorus Of Disapproval  
 1985 Woman In Mind  
 1987 A Small Family Business  
 1987 Henceforward...  
 1988 Man Of The Moment  
 1988 Mr. A's Amazing Maze Plays  
 1989 The Revengers' Comedies  
 1989 Invisible Friends  
 1990 Body Language *subsequently*  
       Body Language (revised)  
 1990 This Is Where We Came In  
 1990 Callisto 5 *subsequently*  
       Callisto#7 (revised)  
 1991 Wildest Dreams  
 1991 My Very Own Story  
 1992 Time Of My Life  
 1992 Dreams From A Summer House (with John Pattison)  
 1994 Communicating Doors  
 1994 Haunting Julia  
 1994 The Musical Jigsaw Play (with John Pattison)  
 1995 A Word From Our Sponsor (with John Pattison)  
 1996 The Champion Of Paribanou  
 1997 Things We Do For Love  
 1998 Comic Potential  
 1998 The Boy Who Fell Into A Book  
 1999 House &  
 1999 Garden  
 2000 Virtual Reality  
 2000 Whenever (with Denis King)  
 2001 Damsels In Distress *comprising*  
       GamePlan  
       FlatSpin  
       RolePlay  
 2002 Snake In The Grass  
 2002 The Jollies  
 2003 Sugar Daddies  
 2003 Orvin: Champion Of Champions (with Denis King)  
 2003 My Sister Sadie  
 2004 Drowning On Dry Land  
 2004 Private Fears In Public Places  
 2004 Miss Yesterday  
 2005 Improbable Fiction  
 2006 If I Were You

2008 Life And Beth  
2008 Awaking Beauty (with Denis King)  
2009 My Wonderful Day  
2010 Life Of Riley  
2011 Neighbourhood Watch  
2012 Surprises  
2013 Arrivals & Departures  
2014 Roundelay  
2015 Hero's Welcome  
2016 Consuming Passion  
2017 A Brief History Of Women  
2018 Better Off Dead  
2019 Birthdays Past, Birthdays Present  
2020 Anno Domino  
2021 The Girl Next Door  
2022 All Lies  
2022 Family Album  
2023 Welcome to the Family  
2023 Constant Companions  
2024 Show & Tell  
2025 Earth Angel  
2026 The Trial of Romeo Oscar

#### **Revues and Musical Entertainments**

1978 Men On Women On Men (with Paul Todd)  
1980 First Course (with Paul Todd)  
1980 Second Helping (with Paul Todd)  
1981 Me, Myself & I (with Paul Todd)  
1983 Incidental Music (with Paul Todd)  
1984 The 7 Deadly Virtues (with Paul Todd)  
1985 Boy Meets Girl (with Paul Todd)  
1985 Girl Meets Boy (with Paul Todd)  
1986 Mere Soup Songs (with Paul Todd)  
1998 Cheap And Cheerful (with Denis King)

#### **One Act / Short Plays**

1962 Countdown  
1984 A Cut In The Rates  
1984 The Westwoods: His Side  
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2013 Chlöe With Love (Farcicals)  
2013 The Kidderminster Affair (Farcicals)  
2016 No Knowing

#### **Plays For Children And Young People**

1969 Ernie's Incredible Illucinations  
1989 The Inside Outside Slide Show  
1999 Gizmo  
2002 The Princess And The Mouse

- 2003 The Ten Magic Bridges  
2004 Miranda's Magic Mirror  
2005 The Girl Who Lost Her Voice

### **Adaptations**

- 1982 A Trip To Scarborough  
*(Variations on A Trip To Scarborough by R. B. Sheridan)*  
1985 Tons Of Money  
*(Adapted from Tons Of Money by Will Evans & Valentine)*  
1989 Wolf At The Door  
*(Adapted from Les Corbeaux by Henry Becque; Translation - David Walker)*  
1999 The Forest  
*(Adapted from The Forest by Ostrovsky; Translation - Vera Liber)*  
2010 Dear Uncle  
*(Adapted from Uncle Vanya by Anton Chekhov)*

### **Other Works**

- 2016 The Karaoke Theatre Company

### **Plays For Television**

- 1974 Service Not Included

### **Books**

- 2002 The Crafty Art Of Playmaking  
2019 The Divide

### **The Grey Plays**

**(Performed but never published and not included in the canon)**

- 1960 Double Hitch  
1961 Love Undertaken  
1962 Follow The Lover  
1975 Dracula (sketch from What The Devil!!)  
1977 The Jubilee Show  
1983 Backnumbers (with Paul Todd)  
1987 An Evening With PALOS  
1992 Between The Lines (book by Paul Todd; lyrics by Alan Ayckbourn)  
2005 Untitled Farce  
2018 Men, Meals & Me  
2019 Father of Invention  
2020 Truth Will Out

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