

# David Storey (Estate)

## Playwright

David Storey was born in Yorkshire. He studied at Wakefield Art School from 1951-53, and subsequently at the Slade School in London. After his art studies and a career as a professional rugby player, he turned to writing. His plays have been produced throughout the world to great acclaim.



David Storey's work for television included HOME in 1971, and GRACE, and adaptation from a story by James Joyce, which was shown on the BBC in 1974. He wrote the screenplay for his novel THIS SPORTING LIFE and play IN CELEBRATION.

Of his novels, THIS SPORTING LIFE won the Macmillan Fiction Prize in 1960, FLIGHT AND CAMDEN won the John Llewellyn Rhys Memorial Prize in 1961 and the Somerset Maugham Award 1963. PASMORE won the Geoffrey Faber Memorial Prize in 1973 and SAVILLE won the Booker Prize for Fiction in 1976.

HOME had a very-well received revival in Paris in 2015 - at le Theatre L'Oeuvre.

David Storey died on 26th March 2017.

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#### Credits

#### Theatre

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<b>HOME</b> 2013	SEArED Productions	with Jack Shepherd & Paul Copley at the Arcola Theatre, London
<b>HOME</b> 2009	Theatre Royal Bath	
1967 In Celebration	The Royal Court	
1969 The Contractor	The Royal Court	
1969 The Restoration of Arnold Middleton	The Royal Court	
1973 The Farm	The Royal Court	
1974 Life Class	The Royal Court	
1976 Mother's Day	The Royal Court	
1978 180 Early Days	The National Theatre	
1978 Sisters	Royal Exchange Manchester	
1985 Phoenix	Century Theatre Company, Yorkshire	
1989 The March on Russia	Olivier Theatre	
1994 Caring	Published by Methuen	
1994 Stages	Cottesloe	
1996 The Changing Room	Duke of York's Theatre	
2002 The Contractor	The Oxford Stage Comapny	
2004 Home	The Oxford Stage Company	,
In Celebration 2008	Sonia Friedman Productions	