

John Mortimer (Estate)

Playwright/Author

John Mortimer was a playwright, novelist and, prior to that, a practising barrister. During the war he worked for the Crown Film Unit and published a number of novels before turning to the theatre. He wrote many film scripts and radio and television plays including six plays on the life of Shakespeare for ATV, SHADES OF GREENE for Thames, UNITY MITFORD for BBC, the adaptation of Evelyn Waugh's novel BRIDESHEAD REVISITED for Granada, a television adaptation of his highly-successful stageplay A VOYAGE ROUND MY FATHER for Thames Television, THE EBONY TOWER (an adaptation of John Fowles' novel) for Granada, EDWIN for Anglia and an adaptation of his best-selling novel PARADISE POSTPONED was produced for television by Euston Films. His adaptation from his own novel SUMMER'S LEASE was transmitted by the BBC.



John's adaptation of Feydeau's A FLEA IN HER EAR which premiered at the National Theatre at the Old Vic on 8 February 1966 was revived by The Old Vic Theatre (in association with Sonia Friedman Productions) in 2010.

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Publications

Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
A CHRISTMAS CAROL A & C BLACK	Educational Play

Other

Publication Details	Notes
THE SUMMER OF A DOORMOUSE Penguin	
THE SOUND OF TRUMPETS Penguin	
FELIX IN THE UNDERWORLD Penguin	
RUMPOLE AND THE ANGEL OF DEATH Penguin	
RUMPOLE AT CHRISTMAS 2009 Penguin	Collection of Rumpole Christmas stories.
MURDERERS AND OTHER FRIENDS Penguin	Second volume of autobiography
CLINGING TO THE WRECKAGE Penguin	Won the 1982 Yorkshire Post Book of the Year Award. Autobiography
IN CHARACTER Penguin	A collection of interviews with the most prominent men and women of our times
RUMPOLE Penguin	
TITMUSS REGAINED Penguin	
RUMPOLE A LA CARTE Penguin	
RUMPOLE ON TRIAL Penguin	