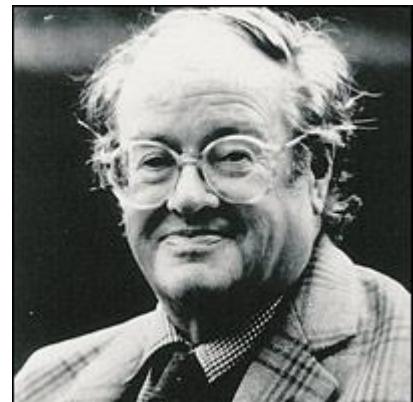


## John Mortimer (Estate)

### 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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### Credits

#### Film

Production	Company	Notes
<b>TEA WITH MUSSOLINI</b>	Cattleya Productions	Screenplay Directed by Franco Zeffirelli with Maggie Smith, Judi Dench, Cher

Production	Company	Notes
<b>MARY</b>	Clasart Film	Directed by John Goldschmidt
<b>A VOYAGE ROUND MY FATHER</b>	Thames	Script based on original stageplay with Laurence Olivier, A Rakoff
<b>JOHN AND MARY</b>	Fox	Screenplay with Dustin Hoffman, Mia Farrow
<b>THE DOCK BRIEF</b>		
<b>LUNCH HOUR</b>		Screenplay

## Television

Production	Company	Notes
<b>LOVE AND WAR IN THE APPENINES</b>	McGee Street Productions/Hall of Fame	Calum Blue
<b>DON QUIXOTE</b>	Hallmark/Robert Halmi/Turner	Starring John Lithgow
<b>CIDER WITH ROSIE</b>	Carlton	Adaptation of book by Laurie Lee
<b>RUMPOLE OF THE BAILEY</b>	Thames Television	7 x original 6 part series
<b>TITMUSS REGAINED</b>	Thames Television/New Penny Productions	3 part mini-series Directed by Martyn Friend
<b>SUMMER'S LEASE</b>	BBC	Original 4 part mini-series Directed by Martyn Friend
<b>PARADISE POSTPONED</b>	Euston Films	Original 6 part mini-series
<b>THE EBONY TOWER</b>	Granada	Adaptation of J Fowles story
<b>BRIDESHEAD REVISITED</b>	Granada	12 hour adaptation of Evelyn Waugh novel Charles Sturridge/Derek Granger
<b>WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE</b>	ATV	Original mini series
<b>SHADES OF GREENE</b>	Thames Television	
<b>MARRIED ALIVE</b>	LWT	

## Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
<b>A VOYAGE ROUND MY FATHER</b>	WEST END	
<b>THE HAIRLESS DIVA</b>	THE PALACE THEATRE WATFORD	
<b>FULL HOUSE</b>	THE PALACE THEATRE WATFORD	
<b>NAKED JUSTICE</b>	WEST YORKSHIRE PLAYHOUSE / BIRMINGHAM	

Production	Company	Notes
<b>HOCK AND SODA WATER</b>	CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE	
<b>A LITTLE HOTEL ON THE SIDE</b>		
<b>A VOYAGE ROUND MY FATHER</b>	WEST END	
<b>A VOYAGE ROUND MY FATHER</b>		
<b>COME AS YOU ARE</b>		
<b>THE WRONG SIDE OF THE PARK</b>		
<b>THE DOCK BRIEF</b>		
<b>SHALL WE TELL CAROLINE</b>		