

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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