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Rompole: the Penge Bungalow Murders and Other Stories Faber & Faber

Paul Westhead's *The Speed Game* offers a treasure trove of information and stories about how he developed a style of basketball that not only won at the highest levels but went on to influence the game as it is played today.

Rumpole and He Penge Bungalow Murders Penguin

John Mortimer's bestselling barrister is back, in his most timely case yet Just in case Rumpole and the Penge Bungalow Murders gave fans the impression that the Great Defender was resting on his laurels, his new case sends him at full sail into our panicky new world. Rumpole is asked to defend a Pakistani doctor who has been imprisoned without charge or trial on suspicion of aiding Al Qaeda. Meanwhile, on the home front, *She Who Must Be Obeyed* is threatening to share her intimate view of her husband in a tell-all memoir. The result is Rumpole at his most ironic and indomitable, and John Mortimer at his most entertaining.

The Third Rumpole Omnibus Penguin UK

Rumpole Rests His Case - seven hilarious stories starring John Mortimer's unforgettable barrister The comic, courageous, and corpulent Horace Rumpole reenters the fray in these seven fresh and funny stories in which the "great defender of muddled and sinful humanity" triumphs over the forces of prejudice and mean-mindedness while he tiptoes precariously through the domestic territory of his wife, Hilda-She Who Must Be Obeyed! With his passion for poetry, and a nose equally sensitive to the whiff of wrongdoing and the bouquet of a Château Thames Embankment, the lovable and disheveled Rumpole "is at his rumped best" (*The New York Times*). These seven wonderful Rumpole stories will be loved by fans of John Mortimer, as well as readers of Sherlock Holmes, P.D. James and P.G. Wodehouse. 'One of the great comic creations of modern times' *Evening Standard* 'There is a truth in Rumpole that is told with brilliance and grace' *Daily Telegraph* 'Rumpole remains and absolute delight' *The Times* Sir John Mortimer was a barrister, playwright and novelist. His fictional political trilogy of *Paradise Postponed*, *Titmuss Regained* and *The Sound of Trumpets* has recently been republished in Penguin Classics, together with *Clinging to the Wreckage* and his play *A Voyage round My Father*. His most famous creation was the barrister Horace Rumpole, who featured in four novels and around eighty short stories. His books in Penguin include: *The Anti-social Behaviour of Horace Rumpole*; *The Collected Stories of Rumpole*; *The First Rumpole Omnibus*; *Rumpole and the Angel of Death*; *Rumpole and the Penge Bungalow Murders*; *Rumpole and the Primrose Path*; *Rumpole and the Reign of Terror*; *Rumpole and the Younger Generation*; *Rumpole at Christmas*; *Rumpole Rests His Case*; *The Second Rumpole Omnibus*; *Forever Rumpole*; *In Other Words*; *Quite Honestly* and *Summer's Lease*.

The Girl in the Mirror Penguin UK

Blandings is now a major BBC One show starring Jennifer Saunders and Timothy Spall. In this

wonderfully fat omnibus, which seems to span the dimensions of the Empress of Blandings herself (the fattest pig in Shropshire and surely all England), the whole world of Blandings Castle is spread out for our delectation: the engagingly dotty Lord Emsworth and his enterprising brother Galahad, his terrifying sister Lady Constance, Beach the butler (his voice 'like tawny port made audible'), James Wellbeloved, the gifted but not always sober pigman, and Lord Emsworth's secretary the Efficient Baxter, with gleaming spectacles, whose attempts to bring order to the Castle always end in disarray. Lurking in the wings is Sir Gregory Parsloe-Parsloe of Matchingham Hall, the neighbour with designs on the Prize which must surely belong to the Empress. As Evelyn Waugh wrote, 'The gardens of Blandings Castle are that original garden from which we are all exiled.' This omnibus contains *Something Fresh*, *Summer Lightning* and three short stories.

Forever Rumpole National Geographic Books

Summer's Lease - the classic, international bestselling novel by John Mortimer 'Amusing, entertaining ... and a cracking good read' *Sunday Express* 'And summer's lease hath all too short a date' - *Sonnet 18*, William Shakespeare It's high summer when Molly Pargeter drags her amiably bickering family to a rented Tuscan villa for the holidays. Molly is sure that the house is the perfect setting for their three-week getaway, but soon she becomes fascinated by the lives of the absent owners - and things start to go horribly wrong ... 'With a cosy fluency of wit, Mortimer charms us into his urbane tangle of clues' *Mail on Sunday* *Summer's Lease*, which was made into popular BBC TV mini-series starring John Gielgud, is a delightful novel from Rumpole author John Mortimer: witty, compassionate, humane, perfectly plotted and wonderfully readable. It will be adored by readers of P.G. Wodehouse and P.D. James. Sir John Mortimer was a barrister, playwright and novelist. His fictional political trilogy of *Paradise Postponed*, *Titmuss Regained* and *The Sound of Trumpets* has recently been republished in Penguin Classics, together with *Clinging to the Wreckage* and his play *A Voyage round My Father*. His most famous creation was the barrister Horace Rumpole, who featured in four novels and around eighty short stories. His books in Penguin include: *The Anti-social Behaviour of Horace Rumpole*; *The Collected Stories of Rumpole*; *The First Rumpole Omnibus*; *Rumpole and the Angel of Death*; *Rumpole and the Penge Bungalow Murders*; *Rumpole and the Primrose Path*; *Rumpole and the Reign of Terror*; *Rumpole and the Younger Generation*; *Rumpole at Christmas*; *Rumpole Rests His Case*; *The Second Rumpole Omnibus*; *Forever Rumpole*; *In Other Words*; *Quite Honestly* and *Summer's Lease*.

Rumpole and the Primrose Path Penguin

Rumpole and the Primrose Path - six hilarious crime capers starring John Mortimer's iconic character 'Rumpole, like Jeeves and Sherlock Holmes, is immortal' P. D James, *Mail on Sunday* 'I thank heaven for small mercies. The first of these is Rumpole' Clive James, *Observer* Rumpole was last seen in his hospital bed after his sudden collapse in court. Now our hero finds himself in the *Primrose Path* nursing home - or a hospice as he persists in describing it. Things aren't looking good for Rumpole - until suddenly he begins to sense there's something wrong with the place, and all his intelligence and formidable insight into human behaviour come to the fore again. And once he has solved the

mystery of the Primrose Path nursing home, Rumpole finds the briefs fly thick and fast again. This delightful collection of six Rumpole stories shows the legendary advocate on top form. Readers of Sherlock Holmes, P.D. James and P.G. Wodehouse will love this book. Sir John Mortimer was a barrister, playwright and novelist. His fictional political trilogy of *Paradise Postponed*, *Titmuss Regained* and *The Sound of Trumpets* has recently been republished in Penguin Classics, together with *Clinging to the Wreckage* and his play *A Voyage round My Father*. His most famous creation was the barrister Horace Rumpole, who featured in four novels and around eighty short stories. His books in Penguin include: *The Anti-social Behaviour of Horace Rumpole*; *The Collected Stories of Rumpole*; *The First Rumpole Omnibus*; *Rumpole and the Angel of Death*; *Rumpole and the Penge Bungalow Murders*; *Rumpole and the Primrose Path*; *Rumpole and the Reign of Terror*; *Rumpole and the Younger Generation*; *Rumpole at Christmas*; *Rumpole Rests His Case*; *The Second Rumpole Omnibus*; *Forever Rumpole*; *In Other Words*; *Quite Honestly* and *Summer's Lease*.

Forever Rumpole Penguin UK

With *Rumpole Rests His Case*, legions of fans welcomed back the curmudgeonly London barrister they had loved for years—and they are eager for more. The six new stories in *Rumpole and the Primrose Path* find Horace Rumpole—despite a heart attack that left him at death's door in the previous volume—deftly parrying everything from the admonitions of his wife, Hilda, to the vagaries of his legal colleagues and their new director of marketing, Luci. With her cell phone, corporate jargon, glossy brochures, and plans to give their chambers a new image, Luci presumes Rumpole is soon to expire, and has been planning his memorial service. But the witty and irreverent Rumpole, sharp as ever, is far from hanging up his wig!

The Speed Game Penguin UK

The comic, courageous, and corpulent Horace Rumpole reenters the fray in these seven fresh and funny stories in which the "great defender of muddled and sinful humanity" triumphs over the forces of prejudice and mean-mindedness while he tiptoes precariously through the domestic territory of his wife, Hilda—*She Who Must Be Obeyed!* With his passion for poetry, and a nose equally sensitive to the whiff of wrongdoing and the bouquet of a *Château Thames Embankment*, the lovable and disheveled Rumpole "is at his rumped best" (*The New York Times*).

Rumpole and the Penge Bungalow Murders Penguin

Rumpole and the Penge Bungalow Murders: It is the fifties, and two war heroes have been shot dead. Defending the suspect is deemed hopeless, so the case is handed to a novice. But the novice's superiors didn't count on the tenacity and wit of the young and hungry Horace Rumpole, as he defends the accused alone and without a leader for the very first time. This two-part adaptation of the novel by John Mortimer also marks the beginning of Rumpole's life-long liason with Hilda ("*She Who Must Be Obeyed*"). *Rumpole and the family pride*: We rejoin Rumpole and Hilda in the late 1950s, when they have been married for a year or two. Hilda's cousin lives with her husband, the 17th Baron Sackbut, in Sackbut Castle on the Yorkshire Moors. Hilda and Rumpole are invited to the castle when a body is found in the grounds. Meanwhile, in London, Rumpole defends a tramp who has confessed to a triple-murder. *Rumpole and the eternal triangle*: When Rumpole and Hilda attend a concert performed by The Casterini Trio, Rumpole is surprised to be approached by Elizabeth Casterini, the trio's beautiful violinist. But then the Trio's cellist, Tom Randall, is murdered.

Elizabeth's husband is arrested, and Rumpole agrees to defend him at the Old Bailey

Rumpole Rests His Case U of Nebraska Press

John Mortimer—novelist, playwright, memoirist, and the author of more than eighty Rumpole short stories—will never be forgotten. While still a practicing barrister, Mortimer took up the pen, and the rest is literary history. His stories featuring the cigar-chomping, cheap-wine-tipping Rumpole and his wife, Hilda (aka "*She Who Must Be Obeyed*"), have justly earned their place in the pantheon of mystery fiction legends, becoming the basis for the very successful television series *Rumpole of the Bailey*. Bringing fourteen of Rumpole's most entertaining adventures (seven of which were collected in *The Best of Rumpole*) together with a fragment of a new story, *Forever Rumpole* proves beyond a reasonable doubt that Rumpole is never less than delightful.

The Meaning of Night: A Confession Select Penguin

The irrepressible English barrister, Horace Rumpole, seeks to uncover the truth behind a variety of unusual cases of crime

Exit .45 Penguin UK

The first ever collection of Rumpole Christmas stories? just in time for the holidays A Rumpole Christmas is a collection of five holiday stories—never before published in book form—depicting the Old Bailey Hack at his lovable best. In "*Rumpole and Father Christmas*," the English barrister encounters a familiar-looking Santa who he thinks is a thief. In "*Rumpole's Slimmed Down Christmas*," he goes to a new-age spa when "*She who must be obeyed*" insists that he lose a few pounds. In "*Rumpole and the Christmas Break*," he protects Hilda as a shady judge flirts with her while on a holiday that turns out to be anything but relaxing. Witty and compulsively readable, this irresistible new collection will provide solace to the legions of fans lamenting John Mortimer's death early this year.

Rumpole and the Primrose Path Allen & Unwin

INCLUDES A SNEAK PEEK OF THE LAST GUESTS 'There's no doubt about it: Pomare is a master of the carefully constructed, impeccably paced psycho-thriller.' - *The Australian Psychologist* Margot Scott has a picture-perfect life: a nice house in the suburbs, a husband, two children and a successful career. On a warm spring morning Margot approaches one of her clients on a busy train platform. He is looking down at his phone, with his duffel bag in hand as the train approaches. That's when she slams into his back and he falls in front of the train. Margot's clients all lie to her, but one lie cost her family and freedom. A fast-paced psychological thriller for fans of *The Silent Patient*. 'one of our freshest talents' - NZ Listener

Quite Honestly Penguin UK

From the creator of the Rumpole stories—a novel of middle-class do-gooding gone awry Fans of John Mortimer and his popular Rumpole mysteries will love *Quite Honestly*, a comedy filled with a delightful cast of characters and Mortimer's unique and entertaining take on a life of crime. Life couldn't be better for Lucinda Purefoy—college educated, with a steady boyfriend and a job offer in advertising. With all this good fortune, isn't it appropriate for her to give something back to society? Armed with only good intentions, she joins Social Carers, Reformers and Praeceptors (SCRAP, for short), a misguided organization that recruits women to become guides, philosophers, and friends to ex-convicts coming out of prison. Once she meets her charge, Terry Keegan, the ensuing hilarity

and mishaps produce a signature Mortimer tale, full of wit and surprise.

In Other Words Penguin UK

"Horace Rumpole lives alongside Sherlock Holmes, Pickwick and Jeeves as one of the immortal characters of English fiction. With his curmudgeonly wit, his literary allusions, his disdain for personal ambition and his lack of pomposity, he has, according to the Daily Telegraph, 'ascended to the pantheon of literary immortals'. Over a period of thirty years, John Mortimer wrote almost eighty Rumpole stories. The world changed gradually and Rumpole found himself defending hunt-saboteurs and alleged Islamic terrorists, but the old boy himself remained the same: committed to defending the apparently indefensible, trusting of the good sense of a jury, scornful of the law's pomposities - values he carried with him wherever he practised, whether a murder at the Bailey or a bit of assault at the Uxbridge Magistrates Court. And when the day was over, it was a quick nip into Pommeroy's for a glass or two of 'Chateau Thames Embankment' before the tube home to 'She Who Must Be Obeyed in Foxbury Mansions'. The best of Rumpole is represented in this new selection of fourteen stories, the first published in 1978, the last in 2004. And as an added bonus, the book ends with the fragment of a new Rumpole novel Sir John was working on when he died in January 2009"-- Publisher's description.

Rumpole and the Penge Bungalow Murders Penguin

'The Sound of Trumpets' completes the trilogy of political comedy that began with *Paradise Postponed*. When the sitting Tory MP for Hartscombe is found dead in scandalous circumstances, the New Labour Candidate is given the perfect opportunity for power.

The First Rumpole Omnibus Penguin UK

Horace Rumpole - witty, eloquent, dishevelled and cynical - is one of fiction's best-loved barristers-at-law. In these twenty classic tales, Rumpole battles through the Old Bailey, whether defending various members of an incompetent South London crime family, taking on haute-cuisine chefs and showfolk or mocking the pomposity of his own profession, all the while being held in check by his wife, Hilda: the wonderful, fearsome *She Who Must Be Obeyed*. These collected stories, in Penguin Modern Classics for the first time, are a definitive introduction to one of the wisest and wittiest characters in British comic writing and a reminder of what justice should really be about. With a new introduction by Sam Leith, former literary editor of the Daily Telegraph and contributor to the Evening Standard, Guardian and Spectator.

Rumpole and the Penge Bungalow Murders Penguin

The Rumpole renaissance continues to build, and now the beloved barrister's many followers have a special reason to rejoice: a sensational full-length Rumpole novel that at last relates the oft-mentioned but never revealed story of Rumpole's first case, the Penge Bungalow affair. Looking back half a century into a very different world, Rumpole recalls a man accused of murdering his father and his father's friend with a pistol taken from a dead German pilot. It was this trial and its outcome that put Rumpole on the map and shaped him into the cantankerous defender of justice that readers know and love. This is a must-read for every Rumpole fan and a compelling invitation to new readers.

Rumpole and the Reign of Terror Penguin Mass Market

Evan Smoak—government assassin gone rogue—returns in *Hellbent*, an engrossing, unputdownable thriller from Gregg Hurwitz, the latest in his #1 international bestselling Orphan X series. Taken from a group home at age twelve, Evan Smoak was raised and trained as an off-the-books government assassin: Orphan X. After he broke with the Orphan Program, Evan disappeared and reinvented himself as the Nowhere Man, a man spoken about only in whispers and dedicated to helping the truly desperate. But this time, the voice on the other end is Jack Johns, the man who raised and trained him, the only father Evan has ever known. Secret government forces are busy trying to scrub the remaining assets and traces of the Orphan Program and they have finally tracked down Jack. With little time remaining, Jack gives Evan his last assignment: find and protect his last protégé and recruit for the program. But Evan isn't the only one after this last Orphan—the new head of the Orphan Program, Van Sciver, is mustering all the assets at his disposal to take out both Evan (Orphan X) and the target he is trying to protect.

The Collected Stories of Rumpole W. W. Norton & Company

Clinging to the Wreckage is the first part of John Mortimer's acclaimed autobiography. Here he recounts his solitary childhood in the English countryside, with affectionate portraits of his remote parents - an increasingly unconventional barrister father, whose blindness must never be mentioned, battling earwigs in the mutinous garden, and a vague and endlessly patient mother. As a boy dreaming of a tap-dancing career on the stage and forming a one-boy communist cell at boarding school, his father pushes him to pursue the law, where Mortimer embarks on the career that was to inspire his hilarious and immortal literary creations. Told with great humour and touching honesty, this is a magnificent achievement by one of Britain's best-loved writers.