

KEY FOR TWO

by John Chapman/Dave Freeman

PRODUCTION DATES	January 11-20
PLAY READING	Tuesday September 19
AUDITIONS	Sunday October 1
REHEARSALS START	November 9
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PA	Christine Bower

THE PLAY

This is a bedroom farce. Set in an expensive apartment in Brighton, it concerns Harriet, a lady who maintains a high living standard by entertaining two lovers, Gordon and Alex, who do not know each other but who both pay towards the upkeep of her lifestyle.

This arrangement proceeds smoothly until the arrival of Harriet's long-time friend Anne and her husband Richard, who still carries a torch for Harriet. When Gordon breaks his leg and is confined to bed, things get tricky. Then two slightly suspicious wives turn up in search of their husbands, thinking Harriet's flat is a nursing home, Harriet's desperate effort to maintain the status quo makes for a fast-paced and ingenious comedy. All good parts. All get laughs. And, as this is comedy, all to be taken very seriously!

THE CAST and AUDITION PIECES

- HARRIET. Attractive, intelligent, practical, resourceful and fun. Age 30+
P10 with Anne "This is a lovely.... P12...tea and cakes?"
- GORDON. In advertising. Good-looking, charming enthusiastic. Age around 40
P25 with Alec "Oh, you're Bob... p26...all been changed."
- ALEC. A trawler fleet owner from Grimsby. Rather dour but good-natured. Around 40
P7 with Harriet "That reminds me....p8....temperance one."
- ANNE. A sexy girl but far from dumb. Age, as Harriet.
P19 with Alec "What's up... p20...those lost years."
- RICHARD. Anne's husband. A vet by trade. An alcoholic by inclination. Age 40-50
P33 with Harriet "Hello, Harriet... p35...p35...only want brandy."
- MAGDA Gordon's wife. Concerned for her husband. Rather bewildered. Age 40-ish
P47 with Harriet/Richard "You really have to... p48... oh, all right."
- MILDRED. Alec's wife. A much tougher lady. Suspicious from the start. Age 40-ish
P49 with Magda/Harriet/Anne "I am sorry...p50...treating himself"