

Wheeller Plays

After five years of promoting Mark Wheeler's remarkable "reality" plays for senior teens, we are delighted to see that the huge success

of winning the Youth Awards in both of the top National One Act Play competitions in the UK (in successive years) has led to **Graham - World's Fastest Blind Runner** being selected as an exemplar study text for drama teachers. The play has become a much used study text, as well as being a brilliant



performance script for teachers seeking something different *and* written specifically for senior students. Also available is the professionally produced DVD of the winning group's performance, in itself a drama resource for teachers. Wheeler's plays are currently the most popular contemporary plays used in GCSE examination. **Missing Dan Nolan** is also in use as an exemplar script and **Too Much Punch For Judy** is one of the top three plays being studied in the UK. The suitability and integrity of Mark's work is why they are also popular in Australia and New Zealand and the DVD – **Wheeller Plays Exemplified** contains filmed scenes from his many plays, plus interviews with the playwright - a fantastic classroom resource. **See website for more info**, and to request the free perusal scripts. **Suitable for Intermediate/Senior High/groups**

New One Act Plays!

Outside the Window

drama: 2m 1f

by Xavier Toby

A contemporary play about a young couple at the end of a working holiday in London, all set to leave for France and backpack around Europe. But they witness a murder; and could be the only witnesses. Should they help the police and risk missing out on their long-awaited holiday; and then there's the small matter of overdue working visas? Or should they leave for their European trip and hope that someone else saw the crime? If they stay silent, they be able to cope in the long term with this moral dilemma of their own making? Winner of '09 Noosa Playwriting Competition **ideal for senior teens, drama groups, festivals**. See website www.mavmuse.com for more info



That's That Then

comedy: 5 m/f

by Bruce Shearer

This dry black comedy is set in the future, where civil servants in a long forgotten, numberless room, in the bowels of the intergalactic

civil service, are trying to decide what to do with a rogue planet, hell bent on destroying itself. The dominant species on it have been out of control for millennia...guess which planet?

What will these overworked cosmic bureaucrats, responsible for millions of planets, decide to do with this one, naughty planet? A modern play, **for senior teens, drama groups, festivals**. See website for more info www.mavmuse.com

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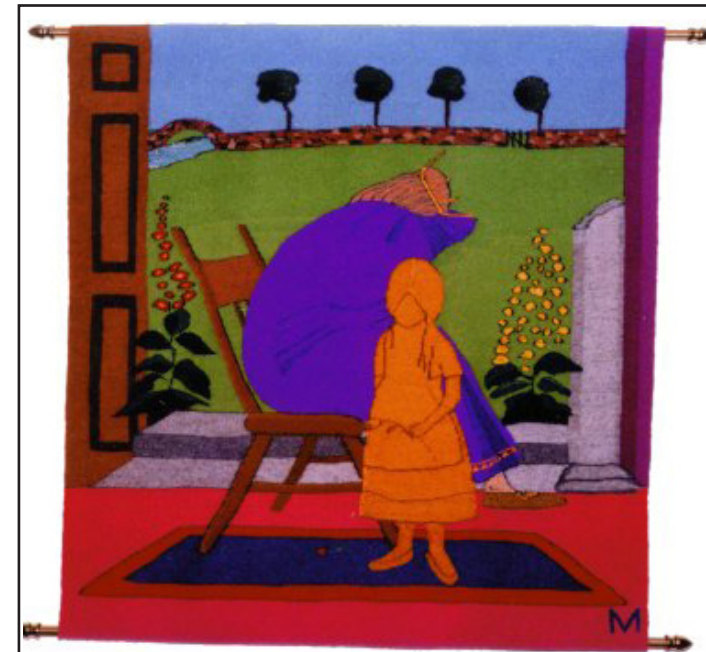


Snap! A contemporary musical story about starry-eyed, ambitious young photographer, Ricki Bailey. Trying to make the big time in the exciting world of the paparazzi, Ricki quickly discovers just what it takes to get to the top *but...* along the way, learns that there could be issues about the right and the wrong way. Just how *do* you deal with the editor from hell who wants that elusive shot.....? **Snap!** is a vibrant look at the world of celebrity photography from both sides - will fame and fortune *really* make you happy?

From the same writing team of our current top selling musical **Little Stars** – Steve Harris, Erin Hardy and Catherine Field.

A fun 90 minute musical that's **perfect for junior and intermediate students**, with wonderful character roles plus great chorus work for girls and boys alike. Fantastic modern songs, and your choice of resources - band-parts, performance backing CD's, rehearsal CD's with vocals. See **Snap!'s** webpage for more info, all costs, free MP3's, script and sheet music samples. www.mavmuse.com

Welcome to Sweet Valley High, a perfect world, full of perfect teens. Yep, **High School SpooF-ical** is the perfect parody of the Disney movie you love to hate, with every clique imaginable – jocks, cheerleaders, eggheads, emos, homies and even redneck yokels! Meet Zak Teflon and Vanessa Huggins, two (spot-free) little angels with a plan to unleash their extraordinary talents at the high school musical. But...when a redheaded exchange student from Australia arrives on campus, things suddenly become terribly “un-Disneyfied”! With a visit from the American President looming, can egghead Scarlett save the day and recapture the Disney spirit? From the creator of **You're History**, we're delighted to present yet another hit musical – filled with romance, singing & dancing! Great resources - script & full production booklet, vocals & backing CD's, SFX & stage graphics DVD, full scores, & excerpts on DVD of a production. See webpage for more info, costs, free MP3's, script and sheet music samples. **Suitable Intermediate/Senior High**



Adapted as a 40 minute, small cast play for younger students by award-winning children's writer Cynthia Medley-England, **The Golden Touch** is the well loved story of King Midas, who ruled over the ancient country of Phrygia.

He loved his daughter and his garden but most of all, he loved gold. When a stranger suddenly appears in his palace and grants him one wish, King Midas wishes “That everything I touch turns into gold!”

His wish is granted. But the King quickly finds that even his food and drink are turned to gold! When he hugs his beloved daughter, who immediately turns into a golden statue, he is distraught with grief, and regrets his golden touch, begging the stranger to return his food, his flowers, and most of all, his daughter. He loses his golden touch, but regains so much more and finds out just what he really values.

Script samples, full costs, & more info on our website. **Suitable junior and intermediate students**