



by Roger Mortimer-Smith directed by Dan Powell

At Moot Hall, The Stow, Harlow CM20 3AG

Programme: Free

Guilty Secret

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Cast: In order of appearance:

George - Dan Powell

Lennie - Matt Hunt

Charlotte - Kerry Rowland

Detective Inspector Crichton - Mike Rees

Production Manager - Anne Farr

Lighting and Sound - Michael Branwell and Tyrone Samuels

Props - Geoff Leeds and members of the cast.

Set Built by - Members of the company

The Director would also like to thank all the members of The Moot House Players who have supported this production in various ways.

Your help and hard work is greatly appreciated.

Guilty Secret is a four character thriller.

Two chancers, George and Lennie, have kidnapped wealthy heiress Charlotte Chamberlain and taken her to a remote farmhouse. George is confident her father will pay £5 million to get her back safely, but why did he insist on renting the place in Lennie's name?

Does he plan to double cross Lennie, frame him for the crime and keep all the money for himself? Will slow-witted Lennie work out what's going on in time to save himself?

Roger Mortimer-Smith was born in London. Along with *Guilty Secret*, he is also the author of *Why Don't You Sing Jazz? Trauma, The Telephone* and *The Ties That Bind.* His work has been translated into German, Italian, Spanish and Polish.

Sheila Tracy, writing in *The Stage* newspaper said of the first performance:

"It is rare indeed to find oneself totally committed to a play and mesmerised from the very first word. Total concentration from start to finish makes this first thriller by Roger Mortimer-Smith all the more remarkable. Add to that moments of sheer comedy, bringing roars of laughter, and you have something truly unique... guaranteed to hold audiences spellbound."

This will be only the second amateur performance of *Guilty Secret* since its release in 2011. It was performed by the Sedlescombe Players in January 2013.

The Moot House Players hope you enjoy the show.

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Details of past and future productions can be found on the Company's website

www.moothouseplayers.com

If you are not on our mailing list to receive our Newsletters and e-mails in advance of each production, please leave your name, address and e-address with one of the cast.

Dates for next season's plays at Moot Hall:

November 12, 13 and 14 2013

January 31st, February 1st and 2nd 2014

March 20th, 21st and 22nd 2014

May 9th, 10th and 11th 2014

July 10th, 11th and 12th 2014

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