

Alan Ayckbourn – The Complete Plays

This is the definitive list of all plays and publications by Alan Ayckbourn written between 1959 and the present day. It was compiled by Simon Murgatroyd for www.alanayckbourn.net and has been officially approved.

Plays by Alan Ayckbourn

- 1959 The Square Cat
- 1959 Love After All
- 1960 Dad's Tale
- 1961 Standing Room Only
- 1962 Christmas V Mastermind
- 1963 Mr Whatnot
- 1965 Meet My Father *subsequently*
 - Relatively Speaking (revised)
- 1967 The Sparrow
- 1969 How The Other Half Loves
- 1970 The Story So Far... *subsequently*
 - Me Times Me Time Me (revised) *subsequently*
 - Me Times Me (revised) *subsequently*
 - Family Circles (revised)
- 1971 Time And Time Again
- 1972 Absurd Person Singular
- 1973 The Norman Conquests *comprising*
 - Fancy Meeting You *subsequently*
 - Table Manners
 - Make Yourself At Home *subsequently*
 - Living Together
 - Round And Round The Garden
- 1974 Absent Friends
- 1974 Confusions
- 1975 Jeeves (with Andrew Lloyd Webber) *subsequently*
 - By Jeeves (with Andrew Lloyd Webber) (revised)
- 1975 Bedroom Farce
- 1976 Just Between Ourselves
- 1977 Ten Times Table
- 1978 Joking Apart
- 1979 Sisterly Feelings
- 1979 Taking Steps
- 1980 Suburban Strains (with Paul Todd)
- 1980 Season's Greetings
- 1981 Way Upstream
- 1981 Making Tracks (with Paul Todd)
- 1982 Intimate Exchanges *comprising*
 - Events On A Hotel Terrace
 - Affairs In A Tent
 - Love In The Mist
 - A Cricket Match

A Game Of Golf
 A Pageant
 A Garden Fete
 A One Man Protest
 1983 It Could Be Any One Of Us *subsequently*
 It Could Be Any One Of Us (revised)
 1984 A Chorus Of Disapproval
 1985 Woman In Mind
 1987 A Small Family Business
 1987 Henceforward...
 1988 Man Of The Moment
 1988 Mr. A's Amazing Maze Plays
 1989 The Revengers' Comedies
 1989 Invisible Friends
 1990 Body Language *subsequently*
 Body Language (revised)
 1990 This Is Where We Came In
 1990 Callisto 5 *subsequently*
 Callisto#7 (revised)
 1991 Wildest Dreams
 1991 My Very Own Story
 1992 Time Of My Life
 1992 Dreams From A Summer House (with John Pattison)
 1994 Communicating Doors
 1994 Haunting Julia
 1994 The Musical Jigsaw Play (with John Pattison)
 1995 A Word From Our Sponsor (with John Pattison)
 1996 The Champion Of Paribanou
 1997 Things We Do For Love
 1998 Comic Potential
 1998 The Boy Who Fell Into A Book
 1999 House &
 1999 Garden
 2000 Virtual Reality
 2000 Whenever (with Denis King)
 2001 Damsels In Distress *comprising*
 GamePlan
 FlatSpin
 RolePlay
 2002 Snake In The Grass
 2002 The Jollies
 2003 Sugar Daddies
 2003 Orvin: Champion Of Champions (with Denis King)
 2003 My Sister Sadie
 2004 Drowning On Dry Land
 2004 Private Fears In Public Places
 2004 Miss Yesterday
 2005 Improbable Fiction
 2006 If I Were You

- 2008 Life And Beth
- 2008 Awaking Beauty (with Denis King)
- 2009 My Wonderful Day
- 2010 Life Of Riley
- 2011 Neighbourhood Watch
- 2012 Surprises

Revues and Musical Entertainments

- 1978 Men On Women On Men (with Paul Todd)
- 1980 First Course (with Paul Todd)
- 1980 Second Helping (with Paul Todd)
- 1981 Me, Myself & I (with Paul Todd)
- 1983 Incidental Music (with Paul Todd)
- 1984 The 7 Deadly Virtues (with Paul Todd)
- 1984 The Westwoods (with Paul Todd)
- 1985 Boy Meets Girl (with Paul Todd)
- 1985 Girl Meets Boy (with Paul Todd)
- 1986 Mere Soup Songs (with Paul Todd)
- 1998 Cheap And Cheerful (with Denis King)

One Act Plays

- 1962 Countdown
- 1984 A Cut In The Rates

Plays For Children And Young People

- 1969 Ernie's Incredible Illucinations
- 1989 The Inside Outside Slide Show
- 1999 Gizmo
- 2002 The Princess And The Mouse
- 2003 The Ten Magic Bridges
- 2004 Miranda's Magic Mirror
- 2005 The Girl Who Lost Her Voice

Adaptations

- 1982 A Trip To Scarborough
(Variations on A Trip To Scarborough by R. B. Sheridan)
- 1985 Tons Of Money
(Adapted from Tons Of Money by Will Evans & Valentine)
- 1989 Wolf At The Door
(Adapted from Les Corbeaux by Henry Becque; Translation - David Walker)
- 1999 The Forest
(Adapted from The Forest by Ostrovsky; Translation - Vera Liber)
- 2011 Dear Uncle
(Adapted from Uncle Vanya by Anton Chekhov; Translation - Vera Liber)

Plays For Television

1974 Service Not Included

Books

2002 The Crafty Art Of Playmaking

The Grey Plays

(Performed but never published and not included in the canon)

1960 Double Hitch

1961 Love Undertaken

1962 Follow The Lover

1975 Dracula (sketch from What The Devil!)

1977 The Jubilee Show

1983 Backnumbers (with Paul Todd)

1987 An Evening With PALOS

1991 Ron & Julie

1992 Between The Lines (book by Paul Todd; lyrics by Alan Ayckbourn)

2005 Untitled Farce

Early Writing

(Confirmed as written by Alan Ayckbourn, but never performed or published and held in the Ayckbourn Archive at The Borthwick Institute)

1957 The Season *

1958 The Party Game *

1959 Relative Values *

1959 Mind Over Murder *

** All dates for the early plays are approximate. None of the early plays are available for production. The only extant copies are held by the Borthwick Institute.*