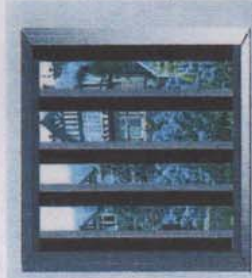


# THE WHIPS

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## TAKE AWAY THE LADY

A suspense thriller by Jimmie Chinn



Directed by  
Jack Griffith

24th-27th APRIL 2002

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Matthew Doubleday has spent fifteen years in prison for a murder he insists he didn't commit.

Now released from prison, he returns to the family home, prompting the question that if he didn't kill Mother, then who did?

His three sisters, Lavinia, Celia and Emma, his wife Gilda, and even their elderly father, Charles, all come under suspicion, while Celia's husband Richard turns amateur sleuth to try and solve the mystery.

*Take Away the Lady* is an unusual suspense drama with an intriguing plot to keep the audience guessing until the end.

### CAST

Richard Owen	Charlie Crowther-Smith
Celia Owen	Pat Davis
Emma Doubleday	Elaine Elliott
Gilda Doubleday	Sue Floyd
Lavinia Doubleday	Pam Campbell
Matthew Doubleday	Norman Pearce
Charles Doubleday	Russell Sunderland

*The Action of the play takes place in the drawing room of the Doubledays' house in Sussex during a weekend in summer*

*Time -not so long ago*

Act I	Scene 1	Saturday afternoon
	Scene 2	Sunday morning

### INTERVAL

Act II	Scene 1	Immediately after
	Scene 2	Sunday afternoon

### PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Jack Griffith
Stage Manager	Fran King
Set Design	Nigel Nightingale
Producer	Helen Griffith
Props	Jeanne Nightingale
Lighting and Sound	Robert Guthrie
Prompt	Anthea Wright
Programme Design and Setting	Sue Floyd
Front of House	Jean Bayliss
Advance Box Office	Audrey Wiltshire
Public Box Office	Courtesy of Willis & Smerdon
Publicity	Helen Griffith
Poster	Sue Floyd

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