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NIGEL SLADE

PAMELA PRITCHARD

JOE O'BRIEN

IN **THE BUSINESS OF**



Murder

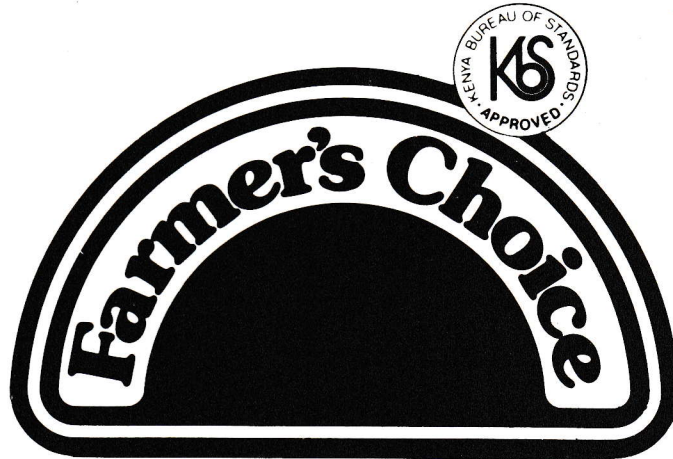
A Thriller by Richard Harris
Directed by DEAN TURNER

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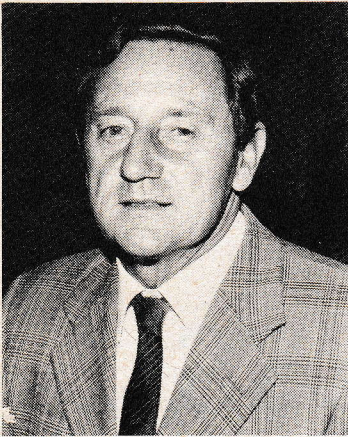
WRITTEN BY
RICHARD HARRIS

DIRECTED BY
DEAN TURNER

29th October — **6th November 1987**

DEAN TURNER — Director

Dean has already captured our hearts playing The King in NCP's pantomime last year 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. A native of Canada he is a well experienced Director and Stage Manager in Canada and Indonesia having Directed: THURBER'S CARNIVAL, THE MURDER ROOM, ABSENT FRIENDS, LOVERS AND OTHER STRANGERS and CHAPTER TWO and many others.



JOE O'BRIEN — Superintendent Hallett

Joe tells us he has done nothing exciting or spectacular on stage (up till now, of course). He also confesses to 'acting the fool' for fifteen years for the Ruiru Amateur Dramatic Society where he directed, produced and even became typecast as priest, ballet and belly dancer. We hope not all at the same time. . . He 'stood in' once or twice for Victor Borge. Played Julius Caesar and Macbeth at school. Participated in many Gilbert & Sullivan productions and almost made 'City Lights' on the West Hampstead Players Stage in 'The Crucible' but had to leave to come to Kenya way back in 1961. We welcome him as a newcomer to the Nairobi City Players.

NIGEL SLADE — Mr. Stone

Nigel needs little introduction. To Kenya Theatre-goers Slade means Theatre. He has played many parts in NCP productions, usually the most dramatic and juicy ones and these he has played to perfection. His regular writings in The Standard newspaper is a part of our lives which keeps the world of theatre alive to us all.



PAMELA PRITCHARD — Dee

Pamela has been connected with amateur dramatics most of her life in the Midlands. She came to Nairobi in 1982 and worked for six months as acting assistant stage manager at the Donovan Maule Theatre where she became involved in most of their productions at that time. Now at the Nairobi Academy, Pam is enjoying very much, teaching English, French, Social Studies to delightful youngsters from 6-12 years old. She says she is very happy to be staying in Kenya and working with Nairobi City Players again.

THE BUSINESS OF MURDER

(A Sensational Thriller)

By

RICHARD HARRIS

Directed by

DEAN TURNER

CAST

(In Order of Appearance)

Superintendent Hallett
Mr. Stone
Dee

Joe O'Brien
Nigel Slade
Pamela Pritchard

ACT 1

Scene I

A flat in London
Late afternoon.

ACT II

Scene I

Same. 7.00 p.m. that night.

Scene II

Same. A few minutes later.

Production Team

Stage Manager

Asst. Stage Manager

Set Construction

Set Painting

Lighting

Properties

Business Manager

Programme

Programme Typesetter

Programme Printer

Poster Design

Publicity

Front of House

Connie MacDonald

Frances Cattermole

Ivor Maynard, Nick Donne

Tim Rowson, Brenda Goodman

Barry Heath, Jason Mwai

Frances Cattermole

Bryan Epsom

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