



NAIROBI
CITY PLAYERS
PRESENT

THE YOUNG VISITERS

BY

DAISY ASHFORD

ADAPTED AND DIRECTED

BY

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AT MUTHAIGA COUNTRY CLUB

DAISY ASHFORD (MRS GEORGE LEWIS) WAS BORN IN 1881. SHE WROTE **THE YOUNG VISITORS**, WHILE STILL A YOUNG CHILD IN LEWES.

IT WAS FOUND IN A DRAWER IN 1919 AND WENT TO CHATTO & WINDUS WHO PUBLISHED IT IN THE SAME YEAR WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY J M BARRIE WHO HAD FIRST INSISTED ON MEETING THE AUTHOR IN ORDER TO CHECK THAT SHE WAS GENUINE.

THE BOOK, A SPARKLING, MISPELT AND UNPUNCTUATED VIEW OF HIGH LIFE AND THE ADVENTURES OF ETHEL MONTICUE AND HER ADMIRER MR SALTEENA IS PRESENTED TO YOU IN AN ADAPTATION MADE BY ANNABEL MAULE.

WE HOPE THAT THE ESSENCE OF DAISY'S STORY: HER CHILD'S VIEW OF LIFE AND ROMANCE HAS BEEN RETAINED.

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(FOR THE EARL OF CLINCHAM'S CHAIRS)

AND ALL THE OTHERS WHO HAVE MADE
THIS PRODUCTION POSSIBLE

THE YOUNG VISITERS

CHARACTERS

MR SALTEENA. AN ELDERLY MAN OF 42
CHRIS HARRISON

ETHEL MONTICUE. QUITE A YOUNG GIRL OF 17
RUTH RICE-OXLEY

BERNARD CLARK. A TALL MAN OF 29 WITH NICE THIN LEGS
PHILIP COULSON

CHARLES. FIRST FOOTMAN AT RICKAMERE HALL
THOMAS OMONDI

FRANCIS MINNIT. THE BUTLER AT RICKAMERE HALL
PETER TONER

HORACE. SECOND FOOTMAN AT RICKAMERE HALL
QUENTIN MITCHELL

EDWARD PROCURIO. THE GROOM OF THE CHAMBERS AT THE
CRYSTAL PALACE (WHO IS HALF ITALIAN)
PAUL BAILIE

THE EARL OF CLINCHAM. A TALL MAN OF 35
MIKE OWEN-BURKE

LADY GAY FINCHLING. A VERY BRISK LADY IN A TIGHT SILK DRESS
SHAN LINCK

AND

DAISY ASHFORD.
JULIE HALL

THE SCENES

THE YOUNG VISITERS

OR

MR SALTEENA'S PLAN

PART ONE

QUITE A YOUNG GIRL

STARTING GAILY

THE FIRST EVENING

MR SALTEENA'S PLAN

THE CRYSTAL PALACE

HIGH LIFE

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PART TWO

BERNARDS IDEAR

A GAY CALL

A PROPOSAL

PREPARING FOR THE FRAY

THE WEDDING

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