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The first performance of this production of *GOOD* took place at the Harold Pinter Theatre on Wednesday 5 October 2022 with the following cast and creative team:

Cast

Halder
Maurice
Helen

David Tennant
Elliot Levey
Sharon Small

Hoss/Understudy Halder
Ensemble/2nd Cover Helen
Ensemble/1st Cover Hoss/Maurice
Ensemble/2nd Cover Hoss/Maurice
Ensemble/1st Cover Helen
Ensemble
Ensemble

Jim Creighton
Rebecca Bainbridge
Izaak Cainer
Jamie Cameron
Edie Newman
Lizzie Schenk
George Todiciă

Other roles played by Elliot Levey and Sharon Small.

Creative Team

C.P. Taylor
Dominic Cooke
Vicki Mortimer
Zoe Spurr
Tom Gibbons
Campbell Young Associates
Will Stuart

Writer
Director
Set and Costume Designer
Lighting Designer
Sound Designer
Hair, Wigs & Make Up
Musical Arrangements and
Composition

Imogen Knight
Amy Ball CDG
Tanuja Amarasuriya
Jeannette Nelson

Movement Director
Casting Director
Assistant Director
Voice Coach

Igor
Helen Lovett-Johnson
Helen Keane
Kate Margretts for Propworks
Matt Hellyer

Production Manager
Costume Supervisor
Wigs Supervisor
Props Supervisor
Set Design Assistant

C.P. Taylor's *GOOD* was produced in the West End by Fictionhouse and Playful Productions.

Director's Note

Dominic Cooke

The original production of *GOOD* featured a large cast of actors and musicians. In the 2022 production, a decision was made to help the audience experience the main character's blurring of reality and the play was performed by three actors: Halder was played by David Tennant and the other parts by Sharon Small and Elliot Levey.

C. P. Taylor

1929–1981

Cecil P. Taylor was born in Glasgow in 1929. During his thirty-year career, he wrote more than seventy plays for theatre and television, many of which were first performed at the Traverse Theatre, Edinburgh, and Live Theatre, Newcastle. He was a unique and much loved author equally at ease writing for the RSC or West End or working in the educational and community sectors where he pioneered new inclusive approaches to writing for children and young people.

His plays include *Schippel the Plumber*, *And a Nightingale Sang*, *Bread and Butter*, *Walter*, *Black and White Minstrels*, *Allergy*, *Bandits* and *Bring Me Sunshine*. Plays for young people include *Operation Elvis*, *The Rainbow Coloured Disco Dancer* and *You Are My Heart's Delight*.

GOOD was first produced by the RSC in 1981, playing at the Donmar Warehouse, Aldwych Theatre and subsequently on Broadway. A film featuring Viggo Mortensen, Jodie Whittaker and Jason Isaacs was released in 2008.

Cecil died in 1981 aged 52 leaving behind an extraordinary legacy and his influence continues to be felt today.

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