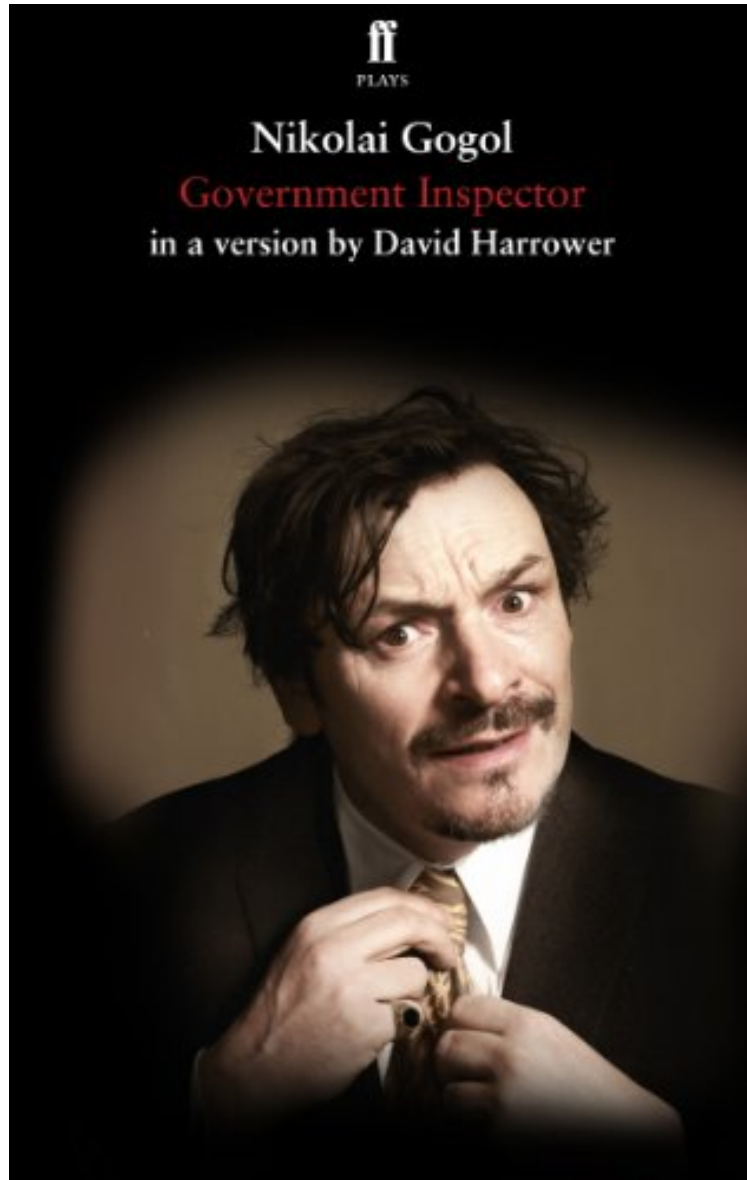


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About the Author David Harrower's plays include *Knives in Hens*, *Kill the Old*, *Torture Their Young* and *Dark Earth* (Traverse), *Presence* (Royal Court) *The Chrysalids* (NT Connections), *Blackbird* (Edinburgh International Festival; West End), *A Slow Air* (Tron Theatre, Glasgow) and *Good with People* (Traverse). Adaptations include Buchner's *Woyzeck* (Edinburgh Lyceum), Pirandello's *Six Characters in Search of an Author* (Young Vic), Chekhov's *Ivanov* and Horvath's *Tales from the Vienna Woods* (National Theatre), Schiller's *Mary Stuart* (National Theatre of Scotland), and Brecht's *The Good Soul of Szechuan* and Gogol's *The Government Inspector* (Young Vic).