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Noël Coward : Home Chat (Modern Plays) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Home Chat (Modern Plays):

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I am shirking off the chains that have shackled me for so long ndash; I have suddenly come to realise that I am a woman ndash; a living, passionate, pulsating woman ndash; it never occurred to me before. Janet Ebony and her best

friend, Peter Chelworth, are innocently sharing a sleeping compartment when their train to Paris is involved in a disastrous railway accident. Outrage and scandal ensue as Janet's husband, Paul, and her fearsome mother-in-law accuse Janet and Peter of adultery. Aghast at their families' accusations, Janet and Peter decide to take revenge by inventing an adulterous affair ... Written with Noel Coward's trademark wit and insight, *Home Chat* is a distinctly modern comedy about female sexuality and fidelity in a society rigidly governed by decorum and reputation. This edition was published to coincide with the first revival of the play since its premiere in 1927.

About the Author Noel Coward (b. 1899) is one of Britain's most celebrated writers. He made his name as a playwright with *The Vortex* (1924), in which he also appeared. His numerous other successful plays included *Fallen Angels* (1925), *Hay Fever* (1925), *Private Lives* (1933), *Design for Living* (1933) and *Blithe Spirit* (1941). He died in 1973.