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Keith Waterhouse is one of Britain's most popular writers in nearly every field. This collection brings together

for the first time his most celebrated plays from a career spanning more than forty years. *Our Song* is a warm, tender, romantic drama, infused with moments of great humour. Pulling himself out of the rut of his middle-aged executive lifestyle, Roger Piper stumbles into a sixteen-month tempestuous affair. *Billy Liar* tells the story of a funeral parlour worker with a humdrum life, who spends most of his time dreaming of ways to escape his drab existence in Yorkshire. Adapted from his celebrated novel. *Jeffrey Bernard is Unwell* Gambler, journalist, fervent alcoholic, four-times married Jeffrey Bernard writes the "Low Lifers" column for the *Spectator* magazine. Locked in *The Coach and Horses* in Soho overnight, he has time to reflect on a dissolute life. *Good Grief* is a sensitive, wryly humorous study of a middle-aged widow, coming to terms with bereavement, who finds the courage to break with the past. *Mr and Mrs Nobody* is an adaptation of George and Weedon Grossmith's comic novel *The Diary Of A Nobody* and *Mrs Pooters' Diary*. A respectable Victorian clerk has lofty social aspirations.

About the Author KEITH WATERHOUSE was one of the most popular and prolific of the gritty, 'Northern' writers, for stage, screen and television, with more than 60 books, plays and television scripts to his credit. His credits, many with life-long friend and collaborator Willis Hall, include satires such as "That Was The Week That Was," "BBC-3" and "The Frost Report" during the 1960s, the book for the 1975 musical "The Card, Budgie, Worzel Gummidge," and "Andy Capp" (an adaptation of the comic strip). Perhaps his best-known work is the highly-successful novel, play and film, "Billy Liar."