

Nick Hern Books to publish script to gender-swapped *Company*

The revised edition will be published in January 2019



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by **Stephen Sondheim**
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Leading specialist theatre publisher Nick Hern Books is to publish the script to the acclaimed gender-swapped version of *Company* by Stephen Sondheim and George Furth, alongside the current West End production.

Published as a £10.99 paperback on 10 January 2019, the official tie-in edition of *Company* features the complete revised book and lyrics, colour production photographs, and an introduction by Sondheim's biographer David Benedict.

A breakthrough on Broadway in 1970, *Company* is Stephen Sondheim and George Furth's legendary musical comedy about life, love and loneliness, featuring some of Sondheim's most iconic songs including 'Company', 'You Could Drive a Person Crazy', 'The Ladies Who Lunch', 'Side by Side' and 'Being Alive'.

The acclaimed West End revival, which runs at the Gielgud Theatre until 30 March, was conceived and directed by award-winning director Marianne Elliott and produced by Elliott & Harper Productions. Reimagining the musical by switching the gender of several characters, including the protagonist Bobbie, played by Rosalie Craig, the production also stars Patti LuPone, Mel Giedroyc and Jonathan Bailey.

Company is now available to pre-order via the Nick Hern Books website.

Matt Applewhite, Managing Director of Nick Hern Books, said:

'The bold new revival of *Company* has been a phenomenal success, ingeniously updating this classic musical for contemporary. We're delighted and proud to be able to bring the revised book and lyrics into print for the very first time, complete with additional content we hope fans and audiences will love.'

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