

The acclaimed, reimagined *Company*, in print for the first time

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Company

by **Stephen Sondheim**
and **George Furth**

The complete revised book and lyrics –
published alongside the hit West End revival –
plus colour photos and a new introduction

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It's Bobbie's thirty-fifth birthday party, and all her friends are wondering why she isn't married. Why can't she find the right man, settle down and start a family?

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 in 2018 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 starred Patti LuPone, Mel Giedroyc and Jonathan Bailey. It won the Peter Hepple Award for Best Musical at the 2018 Critics' Circle Theatre Awards.

This edition features the complete revised book and lyrics for the production, colour production photographs, and an introduction by Sondheim's biographer David Benedict.

'An astonishing reinvention of a classic musical' *The Stage*

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'A sublime cocktail of an entertainment... Sensational. Theatrical magic'
Telegraph

'A game changer. I can't remember ever laughing more at a musical' *i*

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