

# BY THE WAY



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## BOOKS DEDICATED TO PLUM

Many authors dedicated one or more of their books to P G Wodehouse to express their appreciation of his work or to thank him for his comments about theirs. This is probably not a comprehensive list, but can be regarded as representative. Later editions of the titles listed may not include the same dedication.

Anthony Berkeley

*Trial and Error*

Hodder & Stoughton

First published September 1937

TO

P. G. WODEHOUSE

L. H. Bradshaw

*The Right Sort*

A & C Black Ltd

First published 1912

To

P. G. WODEHOUSE

THE RIGHT SORT

Leslie Charteris

*Getaway*

Hodder & Stoughton

First published 1932

To

P. G. WODEHOUSE

WHO HAD TIME TO SAY A WORD

FOR THE SAINT STORIES, WHEN

HE COULD HAVE WRITTEN THEM

SO MUCH BETTER HIMSELF.

Agatha Christie

*Hallowe'en Party*

Published for The Crime Club by Collins  
Dodd, Mead Book Club Edition

Both published in 1969

*To P. G. Wodehouse*

Whose books and stories have  
brightened my life for many years.  
Also, to show my pleasure in his  
having been kind enough to tell  
me that he enjoys *my* books.

L. C. Douthwaite

*Seconds Out! (A Public School Story)*

Thomas Nelson & Sons Ltd

Date of publication not given

TO

P. G. WODEHOUSE

WHO DID THIS KIND OF THING SO MUCH BETTER  
THAN ANY OF US DO

Denis Mackail

*How Amusing!*

William Heinemann Ltd

First published in 1929

To PLUM,

BUT FOR WHOM.

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Ian Hay

*David and Destiny*

Hodder &amp; Stoughton, Ltd

First published in 1934

TO

MY FRIEND

P. G. WODEHOUSE

UNDER WHOSE REMORSELESS

GOADINGS

I HAVE AT LAST CONTRIVED

TO FINISH THIS BOOK

AFTER SEVEN YEARS OF LABOUR

GRIEVOUSLY INTERRUPTED

BY PERIODIC EXCURSIONS

(THRICE IN HIS COMPANY)

INTO OTHER AND MORE FRIVOLOUS FIELDS

OF ENDEAVOUR

Compton Mackenzie

*April Fools*

Cassell &amp; Company Ltd

First published in May 1930

TO P. G. WODEHOUSE

*My dear Plummy,*

*A short while ago you told me you were re-reading Poor Relations. With that in mind I am venturing to dedicate the sequel to you. But, of course, the real reason for writing your name on this page is that I want to be registered as one of your most devoted readers and to sign myself in admiration*

*Yours gratefully,**Compton Mackenzie*

E Phillips Oppenheim

*Up the Ladder of Gold*

Hodder &amp; Stoughton, Ltd No date of publication

Little, Brown &amp; Co Published January 1931

TO MY FRIEND

"PLUM" WODEHOUSE,

WHO TELLS ME WHAT I CAN SCARCELY BELIEVE,

THAT HE ENJOYS MY STORIES

AS MUCH AS I DO HIS

R. Pound

*A Maypole in the Strand*

Ernest Benn Ltd

First published in 1948

To

Philip and Pelham

Edgar Wallace

*A King By Night*

John Long Ltd

First published in 1927

TO MY FRIEND

P. G. WODEHOUSE

*The Gaunt Stranger*

Hodder &amp; Stoughton

Date of publication not given

TO MY FRIEND

P. G. WODEHOUSE

*The Ringer*

A L Burt

First published in 1925

TO MY FRIEND

P. G. WODEHOUSE

H. W. Westbrook

*The Booby Prize*

Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent &amp; Co. Ltd

Date of publication not given

To P. G. WODEHOUSE

I dedicate this volume at the risk of impairing our ancient friendship.

H. W. WESTBROOK.

*The Red Lion Restaurant,  
Holborn*