

# BY THE WAY



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## *Prefaces (by any other name) to books by P G Wodehouse Written by PGW himself*

The following books by P G Wodehouse contain introductions, prefaces, or some other additional material which he wrote. Readers will appreciate that it is more or less impossible to list every edition which contains the preface, etc and we do not pretend that this list does so. It gives the first known appearance of the preface in the UK and the US, as appropriate. If the title of a book differs in the two countries, the first title given is that which was used in the UK.

A number of the new prefaces supplied by Wodehouse for Barrie and Jenkins in the early 1970s have also appeared in subsequent paperbacks; generally, but not in every case, published by Penguin. Where Penguin is the publisher, the relevant cover artist for its first publication is also given.

The next *By The Way*, in March 2005, will list prefaces, etc, to books by Wodehouse, or collections containing only his stories, which have been written by other people.

*Readers should note that not all editions of each title published after these dates will include the relevant material. Please bear this point in mind when ordering books unseen.*

### *Bertie Wooster Sees It Through*

Simon & Schuster, Inc (US) 1955

Dedication to Peter Schwed

### *Blandings Castle and Elsewhere (Blandings Castle)*

Herbert Jenkins Ltd 1935

Doubleday, Doran & Co (US) 1935

Preface

### *Bill the Conqueror*

Barrie & Jenkins 1970

Sphere Books 1972

Preface

### *The Clicking of Cuthbert (Golf Without Tears)*

Herbert Jenkins Ltd 1922

George H Doran Company (US) 1924

Fore!

### *A Damsel in Distress*

Barrie & Jenkins 1975

Preface

### *French Leave*

Barrie & Jenkins 1974

Penguin (Riddell) 1992

Preface

### *The Girl on the Boat*

Herbert Jenkins Ltd 1922

One Moment!

### *The Globe By The Way Book*

Globe Publishing 1909

Preface (with Herbert Westbrook)

### *The Golf Omnibus*

Barrie & Jenkins 1973

Preface

### *The Head of Kay's*

A & C Black 1905

Preface

### *The Heart of a Goof (Divots)*

Herbert Jenkins Ltd 1926

George H Doran Company (US) 1927

Preface

### *The Jeeves Omnibus*

Herbert Jenkins Ltd 1931

Preface

(This preface is identical to that later included in *The World of Jeeves*)

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***Joy in the Morning***

Barrie &amp; Jenkins 1974

Arrow 1987

Penguin (Hitch) 1999

Preface

***The Little Nugget***

Barrie &amp; Jenkins 1972

Preface

***Louder and Funnier***

Faber &amp; Faber 1932

*About this book****Love Among the Chickens***

Herbert Jenkins Ltd 1921

*Dedication to W. Townend****The Luck of the Bodkins***

Barrie &amp; Jenkins 1975

Preface

***The Man Upstairs***

Barrie &amp; Jenkins 1971

Preface

***The Man with Two Left Feet***

Barrie &amp; Jenkins 1971

Preface

***Mike and Psmith***

Meredith Press (US) 1968

Preface

***Mike at Wrykyn***

Meredith Press (US) 1968

Preface

***Over Seventy***

Herbert Jenkins Ltd 1957

Foreword

***Figs Have Wings***

Barrie &amp; Jenkins 1974

Preface

***Psmith in the City***

A &amp; C Black 1910

Preface

***Psmith, Journalist***

A &amp; C Black 1915

Preface

***Sam the Sudden***

Barrie &amp; Jenkins 1972

Penguin (Ionicus) 1974

Preface

***Selected Stories***

The Modern Library (US) 1958

Foreword

***The Small Bachelor***

Barrie &amp; Jenkins 1970

Penguin (Ionicus) 1987

Preface

***Something Fresh***

Barrie &amp; Jenkins 1969

Penguin (Ionicus) 1979

Preface

***Summer Lightning***

Herbert Jenkins Ltd 1929

Preface

***The Swoop***

Alston Rivers 1909

Preface

***Thank You, Jeeves***

Herbert Jenkins Ltd 1934

Preface

***Tales of St Austin's***

A &amp; C Black 1903

Preface

***Uneasy Money***

Barrie &amp; Jenkins 1976

Preface

***Very Good, Jeeves***

Herbert Jenkins Ltd 1930

Preface

***The White Feather***

A &amp; C Black 1907

Preface

***The World of Jeeves***

Barrie &amp; Jenkins 1967

Introduction

(This introduction is identical to that previously included in *The Jeeves Omnibus*)***The World of Mr Mulliner***

Barrie &amp; Jenkins 1972

Preface

***The World of Psmith***

Barrie &amp; Jenkins 1974

Preface