

# BY THE WAY



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

The following books by P G Wodehouse (or collections containing only his stories) contain introductions, prefaces, or similar material which have been written by other people, and can be referred to in conjunction with *By the Way* for September 2004, in which prefaces, etc, written by Wodehouse for his own books were listed. 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.

Information is provided by alphabetical order of the contributor's surname. Where the publisher Penguin is mentioned, the relevant cover artist for its first publication is also given.

*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.*

*Douglas Adams: Sunset at Blandings*  
Penguin (Hitch) 2000  
Foreword

*John W Aldridge: Selected Stories*  
The Modern Library (US) 1958  
Introduction: *P G Wodehouse: The Lesson of the Young Master*

*Sir Peter Allen: The Clicking of Cuthbert*  
Ailsa Inc (US) 1986  
Afterword

*Isaac Asimov: Wodehouse on Crime*  
Ticknor & Fields (US) 1981  
Foreword: *The Lovable Criminality of P G Wodehouse*

*Hilaire Belloc: Weekend Wodehouse*  
Herbert Jenkins Ltd 1939  
Introduction

*Donald Bensen: A Wodehouse Bestiary*  
Ticknor & Fields (US) 1985  
Preface

*Donald Bensen: Fore! The Best of Wodehouse on Golf*  
Ticknor & Fields (US) 1983  
Preface

*Donald Bensen: If I Were You*  
International Polygonics (US) 1989  
Preface

*Donald Bensen: Plum's Peaches*  
International Polygonics (US) 1991  
Preface: *Bring on the Girls*

*Donald Bensen: Service with a Smile*  
International Polygonics (US) 1988  
Foreword

*Donald Bensen: Wodehouse on Crime*  
Ticknor & Fields (US) 1981  
Preface

*Alexander Cockburn: The Code of the Woosters*  
Vintage Books (US) 1975  
Introduction

*Frances Donaldson: The Parrot and Other Poems*  
Hutchinson 1988  
Introduction

*Myfawnwy Evans: The Great Sermon Handicap volume 3*  
James H Heineman Inc (US) 1991  
Introduction

*Christopher Falkus: Short Stories*  
Folio Press 1983  
Introduction

*Stephen Fry: What Ho! The Best of P G Wodehouse*  
Hutchinson 2000; Penguin (Hitch) 2001  
Introduction

*Benny Green: Leave It To Psmith*  
The Folio Society 1989  
Introduction

*Jimmy Heineman: The Great Sermon Handicap volume 1*  
James H Heineman Inc (US) 1989  
Introduction  
(This was reprinted in volumes 2 to 6)

*Christopher Hitchens: The Mating Season*  
Penguin Twentieth Century Classic 1999  
Introduction

*James Hogg: The Great Sermon Handicap volume 6*  
James H Heineman Inc (US) 1993  
Introduction

*Nick Hornby: Summer Lightning*  
Penguin Twentieth Century Classic 2002  
Introduction

*David Jasen: Four Plays*  
Methuen 1983  
Introduction and Chronology

*David Jasen: Not George Washington*  
Continuum (US) 1980  
Introduction

*David Jasen: The Eighteen Carat Kid and other stories*  
Continuum (US) 1980  
Introduction

*David Jasen: The Swoop and other stories*  
The Seabury Press (US) 1978  
Introduction

*David Jasen: The Uncollected Wodehouse*  
Continuum (US) 1976  
Introduction

*Guiseppe Kaufman: The Great Sermon Handicap volume 2*  
James H Heineman Inc (US) 1990  
Introduction

*Joe Keenan: The Code of the Woosters*  
Penguin Twentieth Century Classic 1999  
Introduction

*Anthony Lane: Heavy Weather*  
Penguin Classic 2001  
Introduction

*Hugh Laurie: Jeeves and Wooster Omnibus*  
Penguin (Hitch) 2001  
Introduction (Identical to Folio Society below)

*Hugh Laurie: Thank You, Jeeves*  
The Folio Society 1996  
Introduction (Identical to Penguin)

*Robert McCrum: Hot Water*  
Penguin (Hitch) 2000  
Introduction

*Robert McCrum: Love Among the Chickens*  
Penguin Classic 2002  
Introduction

*Eileen McIlvaine: The Globe By The Way Book*  
Sceptre Press (US) 1985  
*P G Wodehouse and The Globe*

*Scott Meredith: The Best of Wodehouse*  
Pocket Books, Inc (US) 1949  
Introduction

*Malcolm Muggeridge: The Swoop and other stories*  
The Seabury Press (US) 1979  
Appreciation

*Malcolm Muggeridge: The Uncollected Wodehouse*  
Continuum (US) 1976  
Foreword

*Frank Muir: Lord Emsworth Acts for the Best*  
Penguin Twentieth Century Classic 1992  
Introduction

*Norman Murphy: The Great Sermon Handicap volume 5*  
James H Heineman Inc (US) 1994  
Introduction

*Ogden Nash: Nothing But Wodehouse*  
Doubleday, Doran & Co (US) 1932  
Foreword

*Howard Phipps, Jr: A Wodehouse Bestiary*  
Ticknor & Fields (US) 1985  
Foreword

*Tony Ring: The Luck Stone*  
Galahad Books 1997  
Introduction

*Tony Ring: A Prince for Hire*  
Galahad Books 2003  
The Status of *A Prince for Hire*

*Tony Ring: Sunset at Blandings*  
Penguin (Hitch) 2000  
Introduction

*Tom Sharpe: The Great Sermon Handicap volume 4*  
James H Heineman Inc (US) 1991  
Introduction

*Wilfrid Sheed: Leave It To Psmith*  
Vintage (US) 1975  
Introduction

*Jean Stafford: Mulliner Nights*  
Vintage (US) 1975  
Introduction

*Alan Titchmarsh: Summer Lightning*  
Folio Society 2004  
Introduction

*William Townend: Performing Flea*  
Herbert Jenkins Ltd 1953  
Penguin (Lindstrom) 1961  
Introduction

*William Townend: Author! Author!*  
Simon & Schuster (US) 1962  
Introduction

*Richard Usborne: Vintage Wodehouse*  
Barrie & Jenkins 1978  
Penguin 1979  
Foreword

*Richard Usborne: Wodehouse Nuggets*  
Hutchinson 1983  
James H Heineman Inc (US) 1983  
Introduction

*Auberon Waugh: The Parrot and other Poems*  
Hutchinson 1988  
Introduction

*Herbert Warren Wind: The Clicking of Cuthbert*  
Ailsa Inc (US) 1986  
Foreword

In 1993, Galahad Books published *Plum Stones*, a collection of 25 of Wodehouse's unrepublished magazine stories, containing a short background essay by Tony Ring about the material featured within. The introductions were also included in the set of 12 bi-monthly instalments published between 1993 and 1995.