

# SCRIPTS by B J LAKEMAN

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TITLE	Type	Cast	Dur	Type	Synopsis
<b>Cast</b>	Comedy - surreal	1M 1F	15	1 Act	Two characters in a play try to determine whether they are real.
<b>Echoes</b>	Drama - complex	3M 2F	15	1 Act	William returns from prison to his wife, Joan, to meet her 20 year old son. Simultaneously, a crucial scene is portrayed from their lives 20 years before. The script is provided in two versions – of exactly the same script for simultaneous and/or dovetailed performance.
<b>Happy Birthday, Margaret</b>	Comedy	3M 3F	35	1 Act	The children squeeze the truth out of their parents.
<b>Hooligans</b>	Comedy - light	3M 2F	25	1 Act	Soccer mums, and dads, and children, and the coach.
<b>In Perfect Condition</b>	Drama - with a lot of comedy	4M		Full length	In a modern war, at a time and place not specified, two soldiers have been stranded for days in an abandoned farmhouse in no-man's land. Supplies are running out. The boredom of waiting is broken by the arrival of two other soldiers on a scouting expedition, who bring information that puts a different light on the past of the senior officer, and changes the attitude of both soldiers to their perceptions of life. And living.
<b>Just Add Water *</b>	Drama - complex	1M 1F + 2A	25	1 Act	She's dead. He's accused. He's troubled. They can't find the knife. Or not a knife. Do we all have evil within us?
<b>Play On!!!</b>	Comedy - light	3M 4F/4M 3F	40	1 Act	Julia is trying to make the performance of an awful play run smoothly, in spite of everything. Babs has lost her baby. Did she imagine the car accident that caused her miscarriage? Was she to blame? Philippa has something to tell Anne, but first, she needs a drink. And Jim is not as good as Julia thought he would be.
<b>Reunion in Columbus</b>	Comedy - light	3M 2F	30	1 Act	The Conroys gather. A committee is holding another in a series of regular meetings to organise a family reunion. There appear to be mistakes in the family tree. A descendant of a black sheep of the family e-mails them from New Zealand. Is he a legitimate member of the family, and can he attend the reunion? What makes a legitimate family member?
<b>S W A L K</b>	Comedy - light	1M 3F	15	1 Act	Three witches are waiting for a temporary replacement so that one of them can go on holiday. A seal arrives. He is tested, with help from the audience, and proves to be (mostly) suitable as a temporary substitute.
<b>Shelter</b>	Drama	1M 2F	10	Short film	A middle aged couple have spent 38 years in a small claustrophobic set of rooms, with only each other and then their daughter for company.
<b>The Boarder 1</b>	Comedy - light	2M 3F	15	1 Act	What did he do? Thank goodness for Jane. A heartwarming tale of hash browns and curtains with trains on.
<b>The Boarder 2</b>	Comedy - light	1M 4F	15	1 Act	Fewer pills, more hash browns. Jane has some telephone calls. Harry talks about trains and tomcats.

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<b>The House that Jack Built</b>	Drama	2M 2F	60	1 Act	In an attempt to solve the mystery of his grandson's murder a retired police detective invites two ex-colleagues to join him at a country house.
<b>Together Now</b>	Drama	2M 2F	45	1 Act	Four singers attempt to start a reunion tour 25 years on. [Music score (a capella) and words supplied]
<b>Waiting For Jim **</b>	Drama	3F	10	1 Act	An simultaneous exploration of three ages in one woman's life. It is a story that reminds us it is never too late to start again and that a lot can be learnt from the past. In this back and forth triplicate account, one woman's life plays out.

\*Olga Harding award (under its original title of *Suspect*), national finalist NZTF (Selecon Technical award), second in Fresh FM / N.M.I.T. radio award

\*\*selected for finals Short and Sweet

<b>Beckett's beer</b> (Couch Soup 2005)	Comedy		2	Skit
<b>Beckett's beer 2</b> (Couch Soup 2005)	Comedy		2	Skit
<b>Mamet's Duck</b> (Couch Soup 2005)	Comedy		2	Skit
<b>Pete's Pet</b> (Couch Soup 2005)	Comedy		2	Skit
<b>At the Vet</b> (Couch Soup 2007)	Comedy		2	Skit
<b>Feet</b> (Couch Soup 2007)	Comedy		2	Skit
<b>Black Airport</b> (Couch Soup 2007)	Comedy		2	Skit
<b>Old Friends</b> (Couch Soup 2007)	Comedy		2	Skit
<b>The Lift</b> (Couch Soup 2007)	Comedy		2	Skit