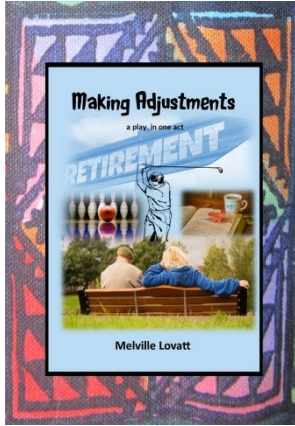


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‘To tell you the truth, I’ve been dreading this time. Ron’s retirement, that is, for quite a while, now. The thing is, I’ve got used to having my own space. But Ron seems intent on *invading* my space. He has so many plans to keep us both *active*, I’m not sure I’ll have any space left’. So speaks Anita. She is, however, quite pleasantly surprised when things unexpectedly turn out in her favour...

Making Adjustments is a true comic gem,
a very ironically funny account of a couple
struggling to cope with retirement.

Making Adjustments has been adapted into a play by Melville Lovatt from his Noda Award winning monologue of the same title in his monologue collection, *Standing Alone*.

About the author

Melville Lovatt is an award winning playwright / monologue writer whose plays have been performed widely in smaller theatres throughout London.

A number of Melville’s plays have won awards:

The Powers That Be won The Sussex Playwrights Club 1st Prize for best full-length play.

Small Mercies, a full-length play, won both a Jack Langford Memorial Award and a Derek Lomas Memorial Award.

Two one-act plays *The Grave* and *The Kiss* were shortlisted for The Diane Raffle Award.

Egg And Spoon and *Making Adjustments* from his monologue collection, *Standing Alone*, won the 2018 NODA London Festival Performance Competition.

Melville studied playwriting at The City Literature Institute, Drury Lane, London and also at The Tricycle Theatre, Kilburn.

He is currently President of Harrow Writers Circle and lives in Hatch End, North West London.



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