



Creatives

Biographies.

Anton Burge

WRITER

Writer and actor Anton Burge has written eight plays for women, all focusing on the lives of celebrated women of the 19th and 20th centuries, including *What Ever Happened to the Cotton Dress Girl?*, *G & I* (both New End Theatre, Hampstead), *Bette & Joan* starring Greta Scacchi and Anita Dobson (West End and UK tour), *Storm in a Flower Vase* (West End), *Mrs. Pat* starring Dame Penelope Keith (Chichester Festival Theatre) and *Fanny's Burning!* (Frinton Summer Theatre). *Bette & Joan* has been performed worldwide and is currently playing in Germany.

He is also the author of *Portraying Elizabeth: Elizabeth I on Stage & Screen*, including interviews with Dame Eileen Atkins, Glenda Jackson, Dame Harriet Walter and Miranda Richardson.

His biography of Bette Davis, *A Life Lived in Melodrama, Bette Davis in 134 Characters* is published later this year by Fantom Books. *Turning into 'The Lady': Margaret Thatcher on Stage & Screen* will be published in 2025.

Bette & Joan, *Storm in a Flower Vase* and *Mrs. Pat* are all published by Samuel French. Ltd

Sue Jenkins

DIRECTOR

Starting her long career in 2 weekly rep, Sue has worked extensively in over 100 theatres throughout the UK. Last year she starred in the premiere of *Cuckoo* at The Royal Court Theatre, London. Perhaps best known for her TV work as Jackie Corkhill in *Brookside* (1990-2001) with lead roles in: *Midsomer Murders*, *Dalziel & Pascoe*, *Dr Who*, *In Deep*, *Heartbeat*, *The Royal*, *Casualty*, *Girls from Chernobyl*, *Holby City*, *Home*, *It's a Sin*, *Princess Mirabelle*, *Coasting*, (series) *Being Eileen*, (series) *The Beiderbecke Affair* (series) *The Responder*, *The Good Ship Murder* (Season 2) still to be aired. She has been in over 200 radio plays, short stories & classics.

Sue has combined her love of directing for over 20 yrs including: *Narcissist In The Mirror* (The Pleasance Theatre), *London KIN* (Dukes Playhouse), *Lancaster. A Midsummer Night's Dream/ As You Like It* (Plas Coch Outdoor Theatre) *Gala Night of Stars 1, 2 and 3* (Palace Theatre, Manchester) *Bette & Joan* (Hope Mill Theatre, Manchester) 10 studio productions (The Lowry Theatre, Salford) *Fanny's Burning!* (Frinton Theatre) *Shadow Of Your Hand* (24/7 Theatre), *Fringe: Build A Bonfire*, *Toil & Trouble*, *Forever Eighties*, *Virtuoso*, *From Heaven To Hell*, *Peg & Bessie*.

Sue is Co Founder/Director of The Actors' Lab Media City, Manchester.