**Half A Sixpence** is the iconic British musical adaptation of H.G. Wells’s disguised autobiographical novel *Kipps: The Story Of A Simple Soul*, based on the author’s unhappy apprenticeship as a draper at Hyde’s Drapery Emporium in Southsea. This new stage version of the novel is a completely fresh adaptation by Julian Fellowes, Oscar-winning screenwriter and creator of *Downton Abbey*.

Arthur Kipps, an orphan and over-worked draper’s assistant at Shalford’s Bazaar, Folkestone, is a charming but ordinary young man who, along with his fellow apprentices, dreams of a better and more fulfilling world. When he unexpectedly inherits a fortune Kipps is thrust into high society where he falls in love with the beautiful Helen, leaving thoughts of his childhood sweetheart Ann far behind, as he discovers that the real rules in life come from making the right choices.

This new stage version of *Half A Sixpence* has a stellar creative team and reunites bookwriter Julian Fellowes with George Stiles and Anthony Drewe, the musical team that co-creator Cameron Mackintosh first put together to create the smash-hit stage adaptation of *Mary Poppins* with Disney. They have written an exuberant score that is inspired by and features several of composer David Heneker’s memorable songs from the original production, which he co-wrote with Beverley Cross, including the show-stopping *Flash Bang Wallop, Money To Burn* and the irresistible *Half A Sixpence*.


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