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David Eldridge's moving new play...greatly heightens our understanding of the addictive personality...[a] compassionately inquiring play. -- Michael Billington Guardian Powerful family drama...This is a finely written, strong play which has many sensitive moments and its message pulls no punches...A subject that touches the heart. -- Paul Callen Daily Express David Eldridge's superb...play is the most painful and persuasive account of addiction I have ever encountered... It's a challenging play, but exceptionally rewarding and illuminating...There is real enlightenment on offer here, as well as tentative hope. -- Charles Spencer Daily Telegraph A dramatic tour de force...Eldridge's strengths shine through in his meticulous depiction of addiction and in his care to prevent the audience from passing easy moral judgement. -- Robert Shore Metro (London) Eldridge does not duck painful truths but nevertheless provides a modicum of hope as the three women face up to them. By delving unflinchingly into a specific, extreme case, he casts a fierce light on many a 'normal' family. -- Heather Neill The Stage

### **About the Author**

Writer **David Eldridge's** play *Festen* was a huge success at the Almeida in 2004 and subsequently in the West End. His other work includes *Market Boy* (National Theatre) and *Under the Blue Sky* (Royal Court and West End), which won the Time Out Live Award for Best New Play.

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