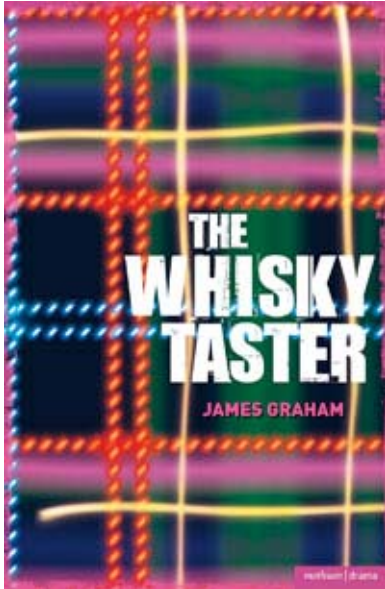


The Whisky Taster by James Graham



The Whisky Taster is a contemporary, subtle and witty exploration of feeling and perception in the modern world of advertising. Barney and Nicola are advertising wonder kids. They win accounts with wit, charm and a secret weapon: Barney's ability to feel, smell and taste colours, and to translate these sensations into words. Lately Barney has been finding things far too colourful and wishes his full throttle London life was more black and white, but Nicola is hell bent on winning accounts at all costs. When the two hire an old Scottish whisky taster to help them with a new campaign, the enigmatic and mysterious figure slows the Londoners to a stop with his strange wisdom, just as the deadline looms.

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Barney Oy, don't.

Nicola What?

Barney 'What'? Having a go at me knees. I'm / sensitive about –

Nicola What? You have got skinny legs, Barn'.

Barney Why you telling me that?

Nicola Good thing, that. / For some people.

Barney I know I've got skinny legs, I see 'em every day. What people?

Nicola Girls.

Barney Well I'm not / a girl, am I.

Nicola Some girls'd kill for them legs. I'd kill for 'em. And your figure, pretty much.

Barney I...it – I don't know how to respond to that.

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