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Harold Pinter for the Classroom:

Taking a Playwright to Pieces in/on Stages

by **Derek Allen**

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Derek Allen

Born many moons ago in London, Derek Allen took his degree in English & American literature at Sussex University and followed up with a Master's degree in Education. On moving to Italy in 1983 he started teaching as an 'esperto di madre lingua' at the ITT Pasolini until 1999, when he took up his current position as a lecturer in English at the Università degli Studi di Milano. A keen writer, translator and actor, he is the author of several books on literature and 'civiltà' for the Italian secondary school, and achieved a certain notoriety with *Friendly English* (2012) and *Friendly Shakespeare* (2013), both published with Sperling & Kupfer.

An obsession with Shakespeare blossomed with the release of seven short videos on the Bard and his sonnets in 2017-18, and he is still working on a theatrical representation of the Shakespearean world.

One of Italy's foremost English 'speakers', he lends his voice to all manner of aural texts and productions, including poetry, documentaries, films and corporate copy. Since 2019 he has been writing (and recording) 'All You Can Speak', a popular bi-lingual podcast on the Storytel platform.

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Derek Allen will consider how diverse materials can be exploited when dealing with drama (and Pinter) in the contemporary classroom.

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