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# *Restoration*

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A drunken Robert Merivel accidentally cures one of the King's spaniels and as a result becomes a court favourite. He is even given a fine home in Norfolk as a reward for taking care of one of Charles II's other pets: his mistress. But after his spectacular fall from favour, it is his devout friend John Pearce – in every way his opposite – who brings him into a Quaker community and saves him from his excessive appetites. Or at least he tries to.

*Restoration* brilliantly realises the world of the 17th century, from the intellectual, dissolute court to the Fire of London; but it is also moving, funny and, in the character of Merivel, unique and unforgettable.



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