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THE 7130: Dramaturgy

D-File: *The Country Wife* by William Wycherley

***The Country Wife* Production History List (with other adaptations)**

- First performance: January 1675, The King's Company at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.
 - The cast list for this first performance is the one that is in my translation of the script. Many of the actors in the first performance were incredibly famous comedians.
 - Turned the play into a repertory play from 1675-mid 1753 but was then banished for 171 years due to the language.
- Brought back to the stage: 1924 performance at Phoenix Society at the Regent Theatre in London, was very successful
- First American performance: 1931 (?) need more details here
- ADAPTATION: *The Country Girl* by David Garrick in 1766
 - Very popular for its time but now considered boring
- ADAPTATION: Musical called *Lust* by the Heather Brothers, Queen's Theatre in Hornchurch in the London Borough of Havering, 1992.
- Chichester Festival Theatre, 1969
 - <http://passiton.cft.org.uk/archive/cast-list-the-country-wife-1969/>
- BBC's Play of the Month series, movie adaptation, 1977
 - <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0210627/>
- Mermaid Theatre, London, 1990
 - <https://peterwyngarde.wordpress.com/2019/04/04/review-the-country-wife/>
- Shakespeare Theatre Company, May 1999
 - <https://www.shakespearetheatre.org/events/the-country-wife-99-00/>
- Theatre Royal Haymarket, 2007
 - <https://www.britishtheatreguide.info/reviews/TRHcwife-rev.htm>
 - <https://www.londontheatre.co.uk/reviews/the-country-wife>
- The Royal Exchange in Manchester, 2012
 - <http://www.themanchesterreview.co.uk/?p=1684>
- American Shakespeare Center, April 2013
 - <https://americanshakespearecenter.com/events/the-country-wife-2013/>
- Blackfriar Theatre, 2013
 - <https://hermitsdoor.wordpress.com/2013/03/20/theatre-review-the-country-wife/>
- Red Bull Theatre at Lucille Lortel Theatre in Manhattan, 2014
 - <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/563089/pdf>
- Spicy Witch Productions, Off Off Broadway, 2015
 - <http://www.theasy.com/Reviews/2015/C/thecountrywife.php>
- Academic Production: MSU Denver, October 2017
 - <https://www.mymetmedia.com/review-country-wife/>
- Academic Production: Central Michigan University, March 2018
 - Kenzie was in this one and that's why she's including it.

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- Chichester Festival Theatre Revival, July 2018
 - <https://www.theguardian.com/stage/2018/jun/14/the-country-wife-review-minerva-chichester>
 - <https://www.kesw.org/house-magazine/house-magazine-summer-2018/the-country-wife-review/>
- Southwark Playhouse, London, 2018 – THIS WAS A HUGE PRODUCTION! I am finding so many reviews on it.
 - <https://www.theguardian.com/stage/2018/apr/06/country-wife-review-southwark-playhouse-london-luke-fredericks>
 - <https://www.whatsonstage.com/london-theatre/reviews/the-country-wife-southwark-playhouse-46205.html>
 - <https://theartiscapgallery.com/the-country-wife-review>
- Academic Production: Manchester University Drama group, November 2018
 - <https://mancunion.com/2018/11/23/review-the-country-wife/>
- The Rude Mechanicals, August 2019
 - <https://dcmetrotheaterarts.com/2019/08/11/review-the-country-wife-at-the-rude-mechanicals/>
- Theatre UNB, April 2019
 - <https://stureviews.wordpress.com/2019/04/16/theatre-unbs-production-of-the-country-wife-evokes-laughter-and-some-cringes/>
- Chelsea, if you see this: what year and where did you do your version of TCW? I want to add it!