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# J. Rivington [and others] - The Provok'd Wife. A Comedy



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#### The Provoked Wife (RSC)

The play is sometimes revived, such as by the National Theatre in 2007 when Tom Hardy played the role of the rakish Dorimant. In the wrong hands, and with the wrong actors, a once-vibrant play is all too easily warped into a farcical period piece. This play and a lot Pinter plays just end and nothing is resolved.

#### the provoked wife: definition of the provoked wife and synonyms of the provoked wife (English)

We started rehearsing in February and will be rehearsing until the first curtain on August 14, and probably after that too. Our common ambition is nothing short of excellence. By the end of the play, with her face-paint and wig cast aside, you feel genuine compassion for her as she is cruelly and yet deservingly mocked.

# The Provoked Wife theatre review, RSC Swan, Stratford

Restoration comedy can be a hard sell for modern audiences.

#### THE PROVOKED WIFE

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