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Imogen Stubbs : We Happy Few before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised We Happy Few:

A comedy drama about an all-female theatre company touring Britain during the darkest days of World War Two, written by the well-known actress and premiered in the West End. While the men are fighting Hitler and the bombs are falling on London, a 'girls only' theatre company sets out in a battered 1920s Rolls-Royce to bring Shakespeare to a

culture-starved Britain. Inspired by the real-life Osiris Players, whose travelling productions during the War inspired many to take up the profession - Judi Dench to name but one. *We Happy Few* premiered at the Gielgud Theatre, London, in June 2004. 'there isn't a sweeter, warmer, more likeable play in London' *The Times* 'very funny. A fascinating slice of social history' *Time Out* 'by far and away the funniest and saddest backstage play for half a century' *Daily Express*

"'Superb dialogue... excellent sense of comedy' *Birmingham Post*" About the Author Imogen Stubbs has appeared in leading roles both at the RSC and the National Theatre. This is the first play she has written.