



Happy Birthday

Stanley Webber (Toby Jones) is the only lodger at Meg (Zoë Wanamaker) and Petey Boles' (Peter Wight) sleepy seaside boarding house. The unsettling arrival of enigmatic strangers Goldberg (Stephen Mangan) and McCann (Tom Vaughan-Lawlor) disrupts the humdrum lives of the inhabitants and their friend Lulu (Pearl Mackie), and mundanity soon becomes menace when a seemingly innocent birthday party turns into a disturbing nightmare. Truth and alliances hastily shift in Pinter's brilliantly mysterious dark-comic masterpiece about the absurd terrors of the everyday.

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Shadows in Paradise by Marianna Rothen is her first London solo exhibition, taking place at The Little Black Gallery from 23 January-24 February. The photographs in Shadows in Paradise reference three films: Ingmar Bergman's Persona, Robert Altman's Three Women and David Lynch's Mulholland Drive. In Rothen's female-helmed dream world her characters find themselves and lose themselves. 13A Park Walk SW10 0AJ; thelittleblackgallery.com

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