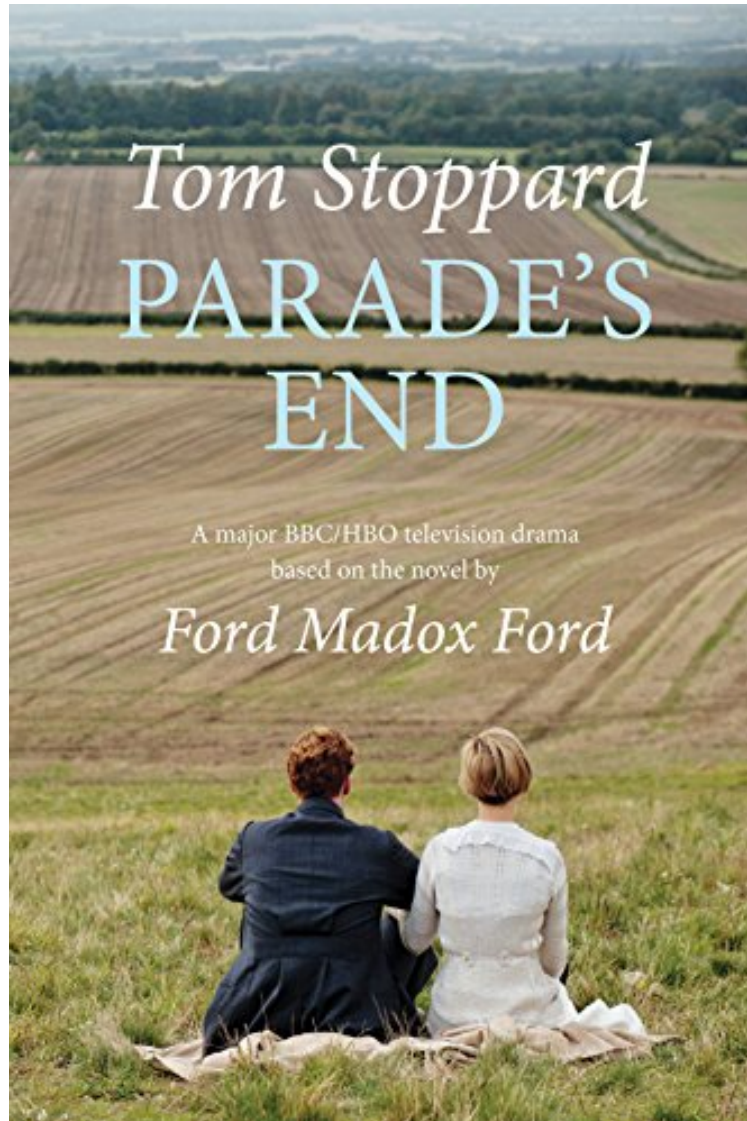


## Parade's End

*Tom Stoppard*

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**Tom Stoppard : Parade's End** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Parade's End:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. this is a great place to start your paradeBy GGilThis was a beautiful adaptation of the original book written by Ford Maddox Ford. I enjoyed this book because it not only expressed every word which sometimes was difficult to understand watching the movie alone but also described each scene in some detail including characters names and places.This interpretation does not get close to the original book in complexity or literary finesse but for anyone who wants to catch up quickly and enjoy this wonderful story this is a great place to

start.0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Parade's End Drama Series with 'Extras'By mind\_84Even with the subtitles turned on whilst watching the series, it was a chore to pick up every single word to fully appreciate the beauty of this film. This adaptation is basically the screenplay of the 5-part HBO-BBC mini series, with several 'deleted scenes' - dvd/Blu-ray extras if you will. What a treat and a helpful tool for reading the original tetralogy.1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Five starsBy Lynda English-bervidWonderful. Glad I bought it.

This was the first time I felt as involved in film as in working in theatre. My immersion in Parades End from the writing to the finishing touches took up the time I might have given to writing my own play but, perhaps to an unwarranted degree, I think of this Parades End as mine, such was the illusion of proprietorship over Fords characters and story.Tom Stoppard, from the IntroductionTom Stoppards BBC / HBO dramatization of Ford Madox Fords masterwork takes a prominent place in the ranks of his oeuvre. Parade's End is the reinvention of a masterwork of modernist English literature produced by one of the most critically acclaimed and respected writers working today. Parades End is the story of Christopher Tietjens, the last Tory, his beautiful, disconcerting wife Sylvia, and the virginal young suffragette Valentine Wannop: an upper class love triangle before and during the Great War.Parade's End is a three-part drama, directed by the BAFTA-winning Susanna White, and featuring internationally renowned actors including Benedict Cumberbatch, Rebecca Hall, and Adelaide Clemens. This edition includes bonus scenes which were not broadcast, an introductory essay by Stoppard, and a selection of stills from the production as well as photographs taken on location.

About the AuthorTom Stoppard is a playwright. Among his many plays are "Arcadia" and "The Real Thing."Ford Madox Ford was an English writer and critic, best known for his novel *The Good Soldier*, considered to be one of the greatest literary works of the 20th century; the *Parade's End* tetralogy, which was influenced by Ford's military service during the First World War; and *The Fifth Queen* trilogy, which chronicles the life of Henry VIII's ill-fated wife, Katherine Howard. As a critic, Ford championed new literature and literary experimentation, and his journals, *The English* and *The Transatlantic*, launched the careers of critically acclaimed authors like Thomas Hardy, Joseph Conrad, Henry James, D. H. Lawrence, and Ernest Hemingway. Ford died in 1939 at the age of 65.