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### *,But who supposes I'm striving for lucidity?" Harold Pinter's Concept of the Author*

The issue of the author has been sidestepped in modern drama and theatre studies in the last twenty years. It has been dismissed partly through making reference to Roland Barthes' popular essay, "The Death of the Author," and partly through positioning Harold Pinter as a prominent contemporary playwright who refuses to comment on his own plays. My PhD research revisits the author-question by looking at the ways in which Harold Pinter constructs his public image as 'author'. Drawing on the methods of cultural studies and literary sociology, I consider authorship as a cultural and social practice inseparable from issues of authority and identity across the categories of class, race, gender and nation. I argue that Pinter's concept of the author resurrects the romantic notion of the masculine author intertwined with an imperial fascination with otherness (social, geographical and cultural).