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CAST

In order of their appearance:

Mr. Manningham .................. Al Kepke*
Mrs. Manningham ............... Joan Durr
Elizabeth ............................. Joyce Bigham*
Nancy ................................ Bill Bale
Rough .................................. Chuck Selby
Policeman .............................

SETTING

The entire action of the play occurs in a house on Angel Street, located in the Pimlico district of London. The time is 1880.

Scenes:

Act One — Late Afternoon
Five Minute Intermission

Act Two — Immediately Afterwards
Five Minute Intermission

Act Three — Late the same night

SYNOPSIS

It tells the demoniac story of the Manninghams of Angel Street. Under the guise of kindness handsome Mr. Manningham is torturing his wife into insanity. He accuses her of petty aberrations that he has arranged himself, and since her mother died of insanity, she is more than half convinced that she, too, is going out of her mind. While her diabolical husband is out of the house, a benign police inspector visits her and ultimately proves to her that her husband is a maniacal criminal suspected of a murder committed fifteen years ago in the same house, and that he is preparing to dispose of her. Then starts the game of trying to uncover the necessary evidence against Mr. Manningham. It is a thrilling and exciting melodramatic game.

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