

GRAHAM SWIFT RETURNS TO PENGUIN

London, 9 April 2002, Hamish Hamilton and Penguin are delighted to announce that Graham Swift has decided to return to Penguin, where he was first published, for his new novel, *The Light of Day*, which Hamish Hamilton will publish in hardback next Spring.

Simon Prosser, Publishing Director of Hamish Hamilton, commented, " I couldn't be more delighted that Graham has decided to return to Penguin and to make HH his new hardback home. *The Light of Day* is a wonderfully assured, subtle and moving novel, which is both a murder story and a tender love story, as well as a brilliantly original portrayal of loss and redemption."

Tom Weldon, MD of Penguin General added: 'Graham Swift is one of Britain's most important novelists and his new book, *The Light of Day*, is a dazzling achievement. We are thrilled that he is returning to Penguin to be published by a new team and hope that this is the beginning of a long, happy and successful partnership.'

Graham Swift comments: "I was impressed by the passion and intelligence of Hamish Hamilton's and Penguin's response to the book. Penguin were my first publishers and I'm delighted to be once more with the old, but excitingly rejuvenated firm."

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