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TITLE	Only Yesterday Times Of My Life
PRICE	£12.99 PB ISBN 978-0-9556719-0-6
AUTHOR	Richard Baldwyn
PUBLISHER	Kendal & Dean, Berkshire
PUBLICATION DATE:	June 26th 2008
CATEGORY	autobiography; CV, CVC, CVF
SPECIFICATIONS	c 320 pages, 234 x 156mm, paperback sewn
WHO WILL BUY THIS BOOK?	Those interested in anecdotal history of last 60 years, and TV, radio and film industries

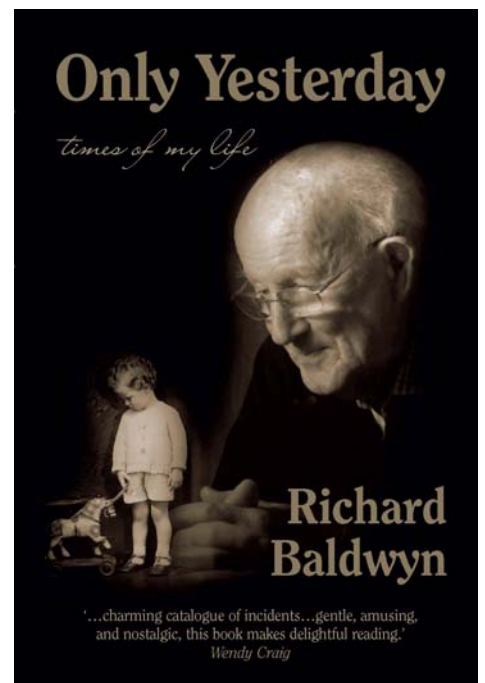
This is a book of adventures written by an eighty-five-year-old and dedicated to his young grandson, containing drama, tragedy, comedy not to mention history in its most exciting yet moving form. How can one not be enthralled by the extraordinary real life events related here?

- From frightening days at boarding school to a somewhat unusual introduction to the RAF;
- From the London blitz to a touching incident in an Algiers brothel;
- From having one's bathroom decorated by a great train robber to recording Richard Briers, Freddie Trueman, James Mason, Harold Wilson and the Princess Royal;
- From being rescued by helicopter on the North Devon coast, through hilarious stories of life in the theatre, TV and record industry, to spending the night in a cancer ward in Hammersmith Hospital;
- From a brief encounter with Winston Churchill to frightening days when Russians invaded Czechoslovakia.

These are but a few of the reminiscences included in these pages. Simply told and because they are not presented in chronological order, the reader is constantly taken by surprise and bound to identify with much that is written in this book.

'This charming catalogue of incidents and people characterises the fascinating life of a man whose career has been rich and colourful. Sandwiching war and the RAF between Harrods and show business, Richard Baldwyn captivated me with his thoughtful musings and absorbing anecdotes. Gentle, amusing, and nostalgic, this book makes delightful reading.' *Wendy Craig*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Richard Baldwyn believes passionately in tradition and the importance of memory, emphasising that, whether we like it or not, we are rooted in the past and our present and future are its product. Every experience has a potential future which, unless nourished, will fade away. Modern technology does not encourage person-to-person story-telling and letter-writing. Old age is the harvest time of life and is the moment to reap memory. That is why he has put pen to paper hoping that the moments in the long life of which he writes, will not only be of interest to those who read of them now but more importantly will inform and entertain future generations.



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