

### Background Information

Author: Athol Fugard

Premier: the Yale Repertory Theater in  
**March 1982**

### Characters

Sam: "a black man in his mid-forties"

Willie: black man, similar age

Hally:

### Setting

Where? St. George's Park Tea Room, Port Elizabeth

When? During apartheid

Layout: tables and chairs stacked, except single chair and table w/plates+cutlery and comic books

Atmosphere:

wet and windy afternoon

"Stale cakes"

"not very impressive display of sweets, cigarettes, and cool drinks"

"blackboard on which an untrained hand has chalked up the prices"

"a few sad ferns in pots"

### Props

### Themes

### Motifs

### Symbols

### Historical context

### Important quotations

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