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| John Hunt Publishing - **O-BOOKS** - announces the new title | | |
| **Time and The Rose Garden** Encountering the Magical in the life and works of J.B. Priestley  Anthony Peake  J.B. Priestley is considered by many to be an old-fashioned playwright whose work is locked in a pre-war world of provincialism and whose ideas are way past their sell-by date. In Time and the Rose Garden, internationally recognised author Anthony Peake re-assesses the plays and novels of this fascinating writer. In doing so, Peake argues that Priestley should be recognised as one of the most prescient of all middle century playwrights and that his ideas on time, consciousness and mortality can be found in hugely popular blockbusters such as The Matrix, Vanilla Sky, Deja Vu, Sliding Doors, Butterfly Effect and many others.  **Author Bio** Anthony Peake, a writer and speaker, was born in Merseyside. His work has been translated into many languages including French, Russian and Spanish. In October 2015, Anthony was the keynote speaker at the annual J.B. Priestley Society lecture event at Queen Mary University in London. He is a member of the Society for Psychical Research, The Scientific and Medical Network and the J.B. Priestley Society. He lives in West Sussex, UK. Online: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/anthony.peake), [Author Website](http://www.anthonypeake.com), [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com/#!/itladian01)  **Previous Titles** The Infinite Mindfield (9781780285719), Watkins, 2013. A Life of Philip K. Dick: The Man Who Remembered the Future (9781782122425) Arcturus, 2013. Opening the Doors of Perception (9781780289083), Watkins 2016.  **Promotional Plans** Promotional YouTube videos and podcasts, publicist to make use of author's press media contacts to pitch for television and radio interviews. Author to write relevant, engaging articles and present to contacts at internationally distributed esoteric and literary magazines. Author to continue to speak at international conferences, cross this with O-Books social media promotion.  **USP** A brand new book from internationally renowned writer and speaker Anthony Peake, which presents a fresh perspective on the works of J.B. Priestley, and delves into the fascinating world of near-death and out-of-body experiences.  **Competing Books** J.B. Priestley 9780415402439, by Maggie B. Gale Routledge, 2008  **Categories** LITERARY CRITICISM (General)(LIT004120) -> European (General)(LIT004120) -> English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh(LIT004120) LITERARY CRITICISM (General)(LIT013000) -> Drama(LIT013000) PERFORMING ARTS (General)(PER011030) -> Theater (General)(PER011030) -> Playwriting(PER011030) |  | **Publication Date** January 2018  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78279-457-8 $21.95  |  £12.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 264PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-191-4 $5.99  |  £3.99  **Library of Congress** 2017931110 |
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