



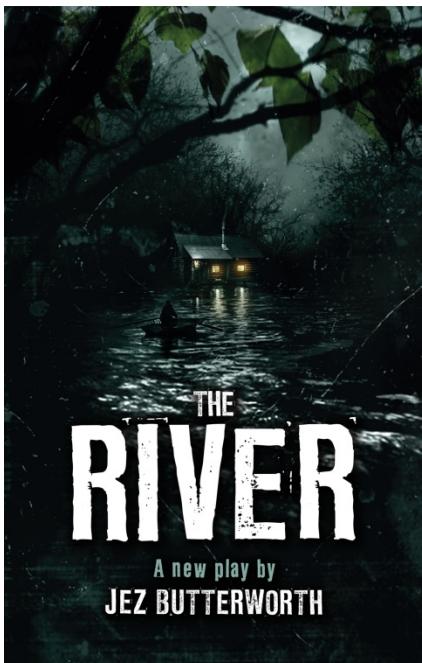
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**New from TCG Books:
The River by Jez Butterworth**



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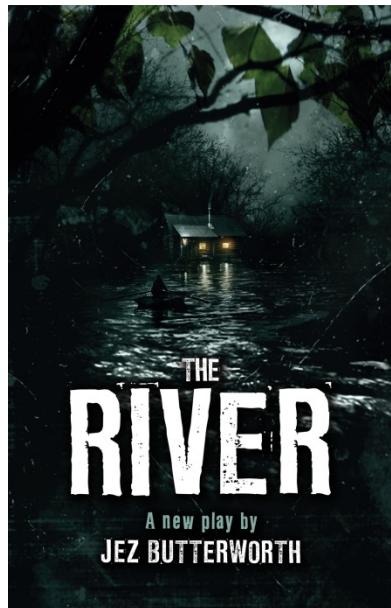
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Jez Butterworth is also the author *Mojo*, *The Night Heron*, *The Winterling*, *Parlour Song* and *Jerusalem*. His plays have premiered in London at the Royal Court Theatre and the Almeida Theatre and in New York City at the Atlantic Theatre Company and on Broadway. He has won numerous awards for his work, including the E. M. Forster Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He lives in Somerset, England.

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