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ASSOCIATED BRITISH

*presents*

# "JUST WILLIAM"

*by*

Richmal Crompton

*with*

FRED EMNEY · BASIL RADFORD  
IRIS HOEY · AMY VENESS

DICKY LUPINO · RODDY McDOWELL  
NORMAN ROBINSON · PETER MILES

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*Screen Play*

GRAHAM CUTTS · DOREEN MONTGOMERY

*Additional Dialogue*  
IRELAND WOOD

*Photography*  
WALTER HARVEY

*Settings*  
CEDRIC DAWE

*Film Editor*  
E. B. JARVIS

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*Directed by* - - - GRAHAM CUTTS

*Director of Production* - - WALTER C. MYCROFT

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*Produced at*

ELSTREE - - LONDON

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Length 6505 ft.

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## Principal Characters

all the Best  
Richard Lupino

William . . . DICKY LUPINO

Ginger . . . RODDY McDOWELL

Douglas . . . NORMAN ROBINSON

Henry . . . PETER MILES

Mr. Brown . . . FRED EMNEY

Mrs. Brown . . . IRIS HOEY

Mr. Sidway . . . BASIL RADFORD

Mrs. Bott . . . AMY VENESS

Montague Bott . . . DAVID TREE

Marmaduke Sidway . . . ERIC SEARLE

✓ Ethel Brown . . . JENNY LAIRD ✓

Robert Brown . . . SIMON BLACK



## Synopsis



**P**OOR Mr. Brown had his hands full. His high-spirited son William was always inventing new forms of mischief and the municipal council election for which Brown was a candidate was in full swing.

But fortunately for Brown the social leader of the town, Mrs. Bott, was on his side. He hoped that her decision to give away the prizes at the baby show, at which he presided, would induce the mothers to vote for him.

Son William wanted an air gun badly. Gathering his gang of "outlaws" he outlined his campaign to help his father win. He could see only two obstacles—Percy Sidway, the rival candidate, and a share-pusher named Fletcher who, thought William, was a dangerous criminal.

William was soon in trouble. Finding three surplus babies, William and his gang decided to leave them at the baby show which immediately became a fiasco.

This unfortunate incident failed to deter our William who, still hoping to get his air gun, decided to make amends by weeding Mrs. Bott's garden. William was no Middleton though he had possibilities as a Sherlock Holmes. At Mrs. Bott's house he surprised two burglars who, posing as detectives, gave William a package to defend with his life if need be.

This parcel, which contained Mrs. Bott's stolen necklace, was given to Ethel, William's sister, by mistake. When Mrs. Bott espied her necklace round Ethel's neck she was furious, and so his father lost Mrs. Bott's valuable support.

Mrs. Bott went over to the enemy and in Sidway's honour gave a grand Guy Fawkes party in her garden. The best guy was to be rewarded with a prize. Discovering that Marmaduke Sidway, the son of the rival candidate, had a magnificent guy, William and his gang exchanged it for their own effigy of Mrs. Bott and waited for the fun.

The festivities were interrupted by share-pushing Fletcher who persuaded Mrs. Bott to part with money for worthless shares. But William was now on Fletcher's trail. When Mrs. Bott returned to the party to discover how she had been outrageously "guyed" by (she thought) Sidway Minor, William managed to grab Fletcher's bag, believing it to contain a bomb.

In the confusion that followed Brown arrived and disclosed the villainies of Fletcher. Mrs. Bott was inconsolable until William appeared with the bag. He is downcast when there is no bomb but Mrs. Bott is so elated at getting her money back that she returns to the support of Mr. Brown; and William and his outlaws are triumphant after all.





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Commentary by HOWARD GAYE

Commentator: GEOFFREY SUMNER

Music: ARTHUR DULAY

## Contents

H.M.S. "Ashanti," Destroyer of the Tribal class goes on her maiden voyage, to show herself to the native tribesmen of the country after which she has been named.

Passing through the Gulf of Guinea, she arrives at the harbour of Takoradi, where a special party of "liberty-men," disembark to go to Kumasi, to attend the Durbar, from which, they bring back gifts of a Gold Shield and a Silver Bell for their ship, presented by the local Chiefs and tribesmen.

Before the presentation, the Gold Coast regiment, preceded by drummers, parade before the Governor of the Gold Coast, Sir Arnold Hodson, who later receives the Chiefs individually, and greets them in person.

After the Durbar is over, the local schoolchildren, and teachers, as well as the Chiefs, are invited on board the ship at Takoradi, to have a look round. All the natives are greatly impressed by the Destroyer, which has been named after their country, and crowd the wharves as it leaves, homeward bound to Gibraltar, where it joins The Sixth Destroyer Flotilla in the harbour.

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