

The Spike Milligan Letters

A024.01 First edition 1977

Author: Spike Milligan

Editor: Norma Farnes

Dedication: *To Rita and Dennis Lascelles, just two beautiful people.*

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Illustrations: Spike Milligan

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This book was produced to pay for a divorce, but not Spike's. Spike generously suggested this book to his manager/agent Norma Farnes who was going through a divorce at the time. Proceeds were to help support her. Farnes outlines the circumstances in the introduction and in her later memoir she says it took two years to produce but paid off the settlement and more. (Farnes, 2003)

A024.02 Book Club Associates edition, 1978

Publication Details: BCA; Book Club (BCA/BOMC) edition (1978)

Format: Hardcover

Illustrations: Spike Milligan

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