

BERKELEY SQUARE
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Costume Plot

The action throughout takes place in the morning room of a house of the Queen Anne period in Berkeley Square, London, in the years 1784 and 1928.

ACT I Scene 1 5o'clock, October 23, 1784

MAID.....Maid uniform and mob cap
TOM PETTIGREW.....Fashionable town clothes
KATE PETTIGREW.....Fashionable period dress
LADY ANNE.....Period dress in fashion of a few years earlier
THROSTLE.....Dandified, fussy period suit
HELEN.....Simple, youthful looking period dress

ACT I Scene 2 5o'clock October 23, 1928

MRS. BARWICK.....Grey maid's dress and apron
AMBASSADOR.....Dark suit
PETER STANDISH.....Long black dressing gown
MAJORIE FRANT.....Simple hat and dress in good taste

ACT I Scene 3 Continous with Scene 1

PETER STANDISH.....Well cut coat and breeches, boots
ALL OTHERS.....No change

ACT II Scene 1 Night - a few days later 1784

MISS BARRYMORE.....Ball gown
MAJOR CLINTON.....Dress uniform
DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE.....Magnificent ball gown
LADY ANNE.....Elegant ball gown
TOM.....Ball costume
LORD STANLEY.....Ball costume with order sash and star
TROSTLE.....Ball costume
KATE.....Ball gown
PETER.....Ball costume
HELEN.....Youthful ball gown
DUKE OF CUMBERLAND.....Elegant ball costume. He wears the Garter with ribbon and ~~star~~
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ACT II Scene 2. Same evening 1784

ALL CHARACTERS.....No change

ACT III Scene 1 Afternoon in 1784. A week later.

MAID.....No change
THROSTLE.....Repeat Act I costume
LADY ANNE.....Afternoon gown
TOM.....Red riding coat, white breeches, boots
HELEN.....Daytime gown
PETER.....Riding outfit and boots
KATE.....Traveling costume and hat

ACT III Scene 2. Continous with Scene 1 But 1928

PETER.....Lounge suit
ALL OTHERS.....No change