

This is the long-awaited, newly expanded memoir of PBS/Masterpiece Theatre actor Robin Ellis, and the behind-the-scenes account of making *Poldark*—one of the most successful British classic series of all time.

Based on the novels of Winston Graham, *Poldark* is a swashbuckling saga of passion, adventure and heartbreak, set against the dramatic backdrop of eighteenth-century Cornwall. Hugely popular in both the USA and UK when it first aired in the 1970s, the series remains a favorite on DVD, entertaining and enchanting new generations of viewers in 35 countries throughout the world.

This updated and enhanced edition of *Making Poldark* covers the story of the proposed-but-never-filmed third series, along with a look at Robin's later work—including his second career as cookbook author. It also includes previously unpublished photographs from Winston Graham's personal *Poldark* albums and from Robin's own private collection. ♪

♪ About the Author ♪

Robin Ellis is best known for playing the leading role in the BBC series *Poldark*, based on the novels of Winston Graham. He has had a long career in British television and theatre, including a stint with the Royal Shakespeare Company. He now lives in Southwestern France with his

American wife and a menagerie of animals. Robin's life-long passion for cooking, plus a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes, led him to author his first cookbook in 2011, *Delicious Dishes for Diabetics: A Mediterranean Way of Eating*.

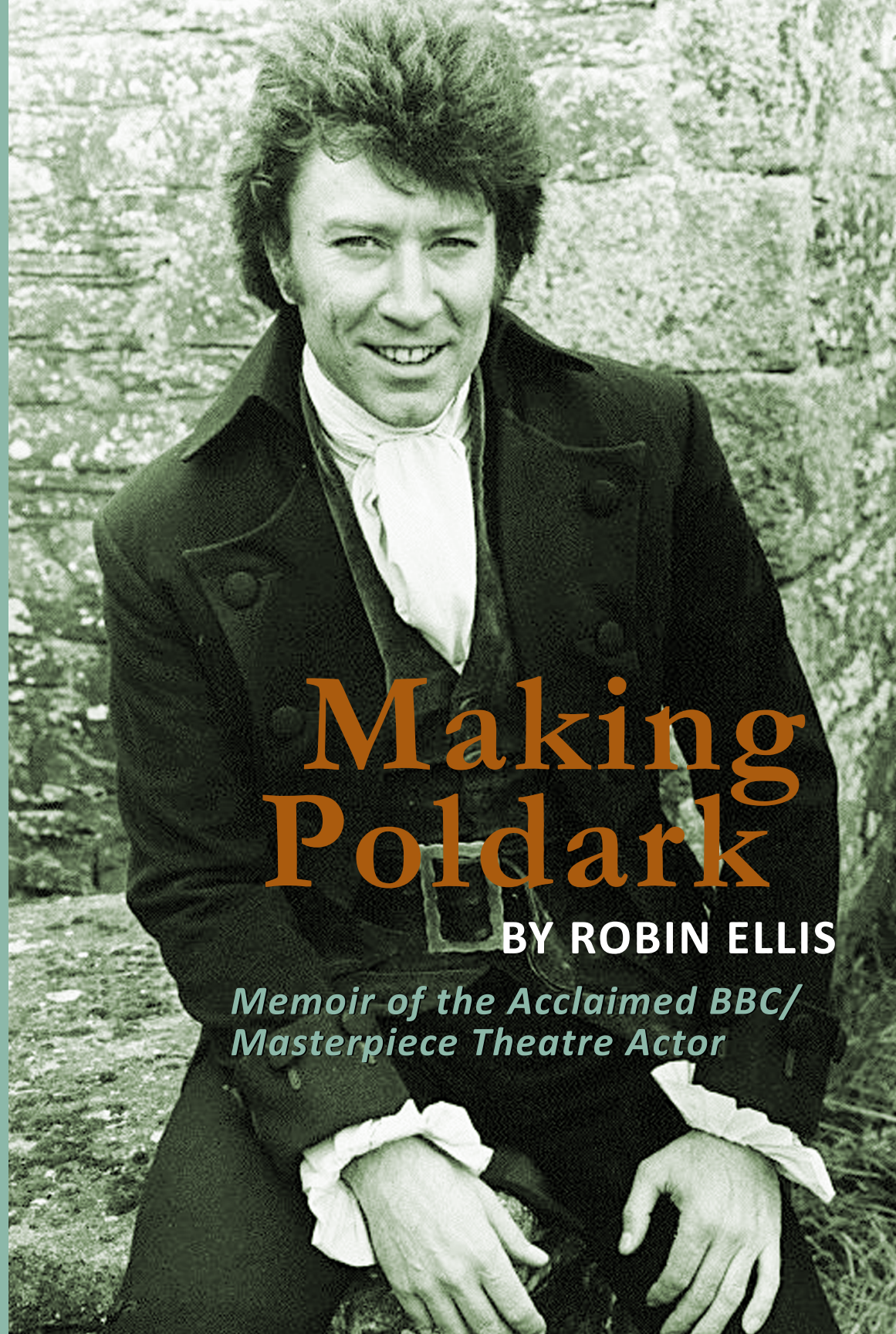


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