





ثبكة المعلومات الجامعية





جامعة عين شمس

التوثيق الالكتروني والميكروفيلم



نقسم بللله العظيم أن المادة التي تم توثيقها وتسجيلها علي هذه الأفلام قد اعدت دون آية تغيرات



يجب أن

تحفظ هذه الأفلام بعيداً عن الغبار

في درجة حرارة من 15-20 مئوية ورطوبة نسبية من 20-40 %

To be kept away from dust in dry cool place of 15-25c and relative humidity 20-40 %



ثبكة المعلومات الجامعية









SOUTH VALLEY UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ARTS ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

THE IMPACT OF THE CONCEPT OF "STRIVE AND SUCCEED" ON THE CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN SOCIETY AS REFLECTED IN DAVID MAMET'S MAJOR PLAYS

An M.A. Thesis in English Literature (Drama)

Submitted by

Ramadan Muhammad Al-Sayed Al-Azzawi

English Instructor, Faculty of Education, Sohag South Valley University

Supervised by

Prof. Fawzia Aly M. Gadallah

Prof. Ahmad Al-Mukhtar Mahmoud Head of English Department & Vice-Dean for

Head of English Department & Vice-Dean for Higher Studies and Research, Faculty of Arts, Sohag, South Valley University

Environmental Affairs, Faculty of Arts, Assiut University

V COV

1997



TO THE SOUL OF MY FATHER

TO MY MOTHER

TO MY WIFE AND MY DAUGHTER (HEBA)

WITH ALL MY LOVE

CONTENTS

Acknowledgements	iv
Preface	vi
Chapter One:	
David Mamet: Man and Artist	1
Chapter Two:	
The American Business Ethic: American Buffalo (1975)	13
Chapter Three:	
The World of Sales and Salesmanship: Glengarry Glen Ross	(1983) 32
Chapter Four:	
An Empty Vision of Success: Speed-The-Plow (1988)	59
Conclusion	82
Appendix: David Mamet: An Outline of A Career	88
Bibliography	101
English Summary	107
English Abstract	115
Arabic Summary	117
Arabic Abstract	122

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS