

Brett Dean



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OPERAS

Bliss

2004/06-07/09

2 hr 30 min

Opera in three acts

Text: Libretto by Amanda Holden after the novel by Peter Carey (1981) (E)

Major roles: 3S,M,3T,2Bar,BBar; minor roles: 2S,T,Bar; dancers; chorus (up to 48 voices);

orchestra (mid-sized, between triple and double winds);

On-stage: cl, vln, git, upright piano; elec.vln;

electronics (only in part of the piece)

World Premiere: 12 Mar 2010

Opera House, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Neil Armfield, director; Opera Australia Chorus / Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra

Conductor: Elgar Howarth