

3GT Reading Series
3GirlsTheatre

Hunting Love

By Susan-Jane Harrison

April 7, 2024

414 Mason Street | San Francisco | 94102

3Girls Theatre Company presents

A staged reading of

Hunting Love



Play by Susan Jane Harrison



Dramaturgy and Direction by Christine Young

Musical Composition by Rona Siddiqui

Music Direction and Accompaniment by Greg Zema

About the Play

A suicidal Aphrodite encounters a life-loving Narcissus eager to escape his stony fate. A nymph regrets her greatest wish. A young girl tries to escape her incomparable mother. In *Hunting Love*, myth transforms across a generation as four souls strive for intimacy in a landscape defaced by wars, literal and metaphorical. How do we learn to love ourselves? Can we adapt our superpowers to fit within a family? And once a Goddess has your heart, will you ever get it back? In which kitchen sink meets the extraordinary. A play with music and song.

About the Playwright

Susan-Jane Harrison is a British American playwright and performer who trained as an actor at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, with a Masters of Fine Arts from the University of California at Davis. Unusual collaborations in Harrison's artistic work have allowed her to develop across disciplines. Her work on Voice and Performance has been published in Academic journals in the UK and in Turkey. Harrison's work as performer and playwright has been seen in both the UK, USA & NZ. She has worked in the UK, most notably with BBC Radio, A&BC Theatre Co, RADA and the Royal National. In the USA, with Berkeley Repertory Theatre, Aurora Theatre Company, Woman's Will, ACT, California Shakespeare Company and A Traveling Jewish Theater. She was a Brady Fellow at 3Girls Theatre in San Francisco in the 2021-2023 Cohort for development of her play, "Today I Live" and a new play, "Touched".

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CAST



Kimberly Lester as Love



Richard Reinholdt as Janus



Louel Senores as Narciso



Alicia Mason as Histrionia / Echo

About 3GT Reading Series

3Girls Theatre's (3GT) Reading Series supports emerging San Francisco playwrights who have been historically excluded from having their work produced: women over 40; Black, Indigenous, and women of color (BIWOC); and LBTQI+ women and artists assigned-female-at-birth. We provide everything a playwright needs to succeed, including paid dramaturgs, directors, casts, performance venue, and marketing support.

3Girls Theatre Company develops, promotes and presents new plays by women+ playwrights in their prime!

Less than 30% of new plays produced by the American mainstream theatre establishment in any year are written by women. 3GT was founded in 2011 for the express purpose of challenging the cultural bias that favors men's voices over women's on stage. We're proud to be one of the very few theatre companies in the nation that develop and present only plays written by women+.

To help us continue this mission, please fill out this survey:
tinyurl.com/3GTSurvey2023

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and help 3GT's Reading Series continue to empower
women+, BIPOC, and LGBTQ playwrights

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3Girls Theater company is located on the territory of Yelamu, today known as San Francisco, the ancestral and unceded land of the Costanoan-speaking Ramaytush Ohlone people. 3GT recognizes that, as the original stewards of this land, the Ohlone people understood the interconnectedness of all things and maintained harmony with nature for millennia.

As Bay Area residents, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on the Ohlone traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the Ancestors, Elders and Relatives of the Ramaytush Community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples.

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