

3GT Reading Series
3GirlsTheatre

*It's Later
Than You Think*

By Mercilee Jenkins

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414 Mason Street | San Francisco | 94102

3Girls Theatre Company presents

A staged reading of

It's Later Than You Think



Play by Mercilee Jenkins



Dramaturgy by Tina D'Elia



Directed by Susie Hara

About the Play

Things don't get easier with age, especially when you're bisexual and it comes to love, marriage and monsters from your past. How do you let go of what you don't need to make room for what you really want? Like the song says, "Enjoy Yourself, It's Later Than You Think."

About the Playwright

Mercilee Jenkins is a playwright and performance artist who also writes poetry and fiction. Her 10-minute play, *50 Love Letters*, was selected for The Road Theatre Company's 2021 Summer Festival. She presented a previous solo piece, *My First Boss* at The 2020 Marsh International Solo Performance Festival. Her one act play, *Winning*, is included in *Best American Short Plays 2014-15*. She has performed solo pieces and presented plays in San Francisco Bay Area at the 3Girls Theatre New Works Festivals, Stage Werx, Counterpulse, Piano Fight, San Francisco State University, the San Francisco Theatre Festivals, The Marsh and Theatre Rhinoceros as well as other venues in San Diego, Phoenix, Detroit and New York.

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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:
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women+, BIPOC, and LGBTQ playwrights

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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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