

3GT Salon Reading Series
3GirlsTheatre

Violette

by Karen Caronna

December 12, 2021

414 Mason Street | San Francisco | 94102

3Girls Theatre Company presents

A staged reading of

VIOLETTE



A Play by Karen Caronna



Dramaturgy by
Duca Knezevic



Directed By
Louis Parnell




About the Play

Leila is devastated by divorce papers served in a Valentine's Day box. Suddenly, Violette, her companion poodle, speaks to her, opens a bottle of champagne and begins to dispense advice. Violette becomes Leila's wise-cracking life coach, guiding her through recovery of stolen funds, divorce and an unruly acting class of seniors. What could go wrong?

About the Playwright

Karen Caronna is a San Francisco Bay Area writer and actor, honored and proud to be a Brady Fellow, with 3Girls Theater. Her play *The Next to the Last Box* was scheduled for the Salon Series season 2019-2020, before it succumbed to COVID, and read in the 2020-21 season. She has had short plays produced locally, including the NARAL Repro Rights play festival, 2017, and other short plays with Playwright's Center of San Francisco, as well as Stagebridge, Oakland. She has had poetry published in *Rat's Ass Review*, and other publications. A California native, her home is in Oakland and she walks in the hills daily with her standard poodle Margeaux!



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Crystal Brown
as Violette



Heather Mathieson
as Leila



Susan Jackson
as Sam Marvel

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Adrian Dean
as Lonnie Brooks/Payzli



Tamar Cohn
as Gail Sullivan



Jeff Wincek
as Carl Mandic



Marc Siegler
as Jordan

About 3GT Salon Series

Salon Series Program Director

Pamela Hollings

3Girls Theatre invites Bay Area women playwrights 40+ to apply to join the Company as Brady Fellows. Brady Fellows and company member playwrights each work with a dramaturg, director and cast to develop and stage a play through the Salon Series. The annual program offers artistic support, commitment and community to women theatre-makers who share our passion for bringing stories told by women to the stage.

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.

Don't miss upcoming Salon Series readings!

January 9th	Neptune / Salus by Elizabeth Flanagan
February 13th	Kudzu 2012 by Tracy Baxter
March 13th	Moon Walkers by Elizabeth Appell
March 27th	Clara by Linda Ayres-Frederick
April 10th	Today I Live by Susan-Jane Harrison
May 15th	Lay My Burden Down by Elizabeth Gjelten
June 12th	The Trees by Kristi Lin Billuni

All Salon Series readings at 2pm at the Phoenix Theatre

3GT Staff:

Executive Artistic Director: A.J. Baker
Associate Artistic Director: Zach Kopciak
Operations Director: Tanya Telson
House Manager: Christine Plowright
Communications Associate: Corissa Dorethy
Program Associate: Zoe Chien

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