

MONSTROUS REGIMENT

IN CO-PRODUCTION WITH
NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE

PRESENTS

ISLAND LIFE

A NEW PLAY BY
JENNY McLEOD

DIRECTED BY
JANE COLLINS

DESIGNED BY
IONA McLEISH

7th - 25th February

Tuesday - Saturday at 8 p.m.

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ISLAND LIFE

BY JENNY MCLEOD

One bank holiday weekend, Kate arrives lost. Sofia, Emmy and Vera are the women she meets.

What happens over the weekend will change and touch all their lives, as fact and fantasy mingle dangerously.

This new play from the award-winning writer of 'Cricket at Camp David' is a strong dramatic piece spiced with mordant humour.

MONSTROUS REGIMENT are pleased to be premiering ISLAND LIFE in a co-production with Nottingham Playhouse and touring nationally through March and April 1989.

For further information contact MONSTROUS
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Island Life

ISLAND LIFE, our next production is a touching and disturbing comedy by Jenny McLeod.

One bank holiday weekend, Kate arrives lost and forlorn, carrying only a hurriedly packed suitcase.

Sofia, Emmy and Vera are the women she meets. They live, some of the time, in an old peoples' home, but most of the time on their respective islands.

'Where no man, no woman, no child can invade... and where no love, no fear, no emotion touches...'

But as the weekend progresses apparent realities are shown for what they really are.

'I have a girl. Only one...Daphne! She coming tomorrow. Dear mum, coming to take you shopping tomorrow. Love Daphne.'

ISLAND LIFE is Jenny McLeod's second full length play. Her first play, CRICKET AT CAMP DAVID won first prize in the Nottingham '87 Festival and will be premièred at the Octagon Theatre, Bolton in the Autumn of '88. Monstrous Regiment are delighted to be working with this exciting young writer.

'Monstrous Regiment is one of the leading political theatre groups in the English speaking world.' *Boston Globe (USA) March 1987*

'Monstrous Regiment has always been remarkable for the challenging, disturbing and often artistically brilliant quality of its work' *Glasgow Herald May 1987*

ISLAND LIFE will cost £2,500 a week or £600 per performance plus VAT.

If you would like to book ISLAND LIFE or any further information, please contact Sandy Bailey or Rose Sharp on (01) 387 4790.

**MONSTROUS
REGIMENT**

The Drill Hall Arts Centre
has pleasure in inviting you to
THE PRESS NIGHT on WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY at 8pm
of
Monstrous Regiment's
ISLAND LIFE
by JENNY McLEOD
directed by JANE COLLINS
designed by IONA McLEISH

ISLAND LIFE is a commissioned play from the award-winning young writer - JENNY McLEOD - about four women who spend a Bank holiday weekend together. What happens over the weekend will change and touch all their lives, as reality and fantasy mingle dangerously.

JENNY McLEOD studied in Nottingham and Beeston College. Half way through her A levels she gave up conventional education and sat at home writing for four years.

During those four years she wrote her first play - CRICKET AT CAMP DAVID which won first prize in Nottingham Playhouse's Writing '87. She then wrote a short play for the Strange Fruit Theatre Company - THE MANGO TREE - and was subsequently commissioned by Monstrous Regiment to write ISLAND LIFE.

In the cast of ISLAND LIFE are : JOANNA FIELD, JOAN HOOLEY, IRMA INNIS, STELLA TANNER.

If you would like PRESS TICKETS for the performance of ISLAND LIFE on February 8th or for an alternative performance please contact : MAVIS SEAMAN on 01 631 1353.

ISLAND LIFE * Performances Tuesday to Saturday at 8pm
February 7 - 25
Tickets £5.00 Tues - Thurs, £5.50 Fri & Sat, £3.50
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