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THE EXCERPT IS BELOW THIS RESUME

Theater Plays Staged.

In USA

'CAT AND GOD'

(published by One Act Play Depot, Canada)

'Yours Till the Cows Come Home'

staged reading, Fusion Theatre, NM

Dogs of the Blue Gods

To be staged by the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Theatre, WI, **2008**).

Staged by the First Banana Theater Company, Madison, WI, 1998.

Staged by the Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa, WI, 1999. (Won First place at the Wisconsin State AACTFest).

Blitzbrecker and the Chicken From Hell

Staged by the First Banana Theater Company, Madison, WI, 1998.

In South Africa

The Accidental Antichrist

(Special FNB-Vita Award for 'Most Outstanding New Production.'

Nominated for FNB-Vita Award for 'Playwright of the Year.' South Africa, 1994).

The Sugar Plum Fairy

(Pick of the Fringe Award Grahamstown Arts Festival. South Africa, 1993).

Sleeping Chickens (South Africa, 1993).

Heart Like a Stomach

(Winner of the Amstel Playwright of the Year Award. South Africa, 1992).

Butterfly Jam

(Amstel Playwright of the Year nomination. South Africa, 1991).

Like the Pyramid on the Camel Packet

(Officially staged by the Performing Arts Council Transvaal. South Africa, 1991).

The Gospel According to the Mafia

(Pick of the Fringe Award Grahamstown Arts Festival. South Africa, 1991).

Blitzbreker and the Chicken from Hell

(Officially staged by the Cape Performing Arts Council. Amstel Playwright of the Year nomination. Pick of the Fringe Award Grahamstown Arts Festival, South Africa, 1990).

Dogs of the Blue Gods

(Tonight AA Life Vita Award for Comedy. South Africa, 1990).

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The Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa, WI, 1999. (Won first place at the Wisconsin State AACTFest).
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Charles Manson

(Amstel Playwright of the Year nomination. South Africa, 1989).

Lenny Bruce Live

(Best Cabaret 1988, The Argus newspaper. South Africa, 1988).

Bring Me Gandhi (South Africa, 1987).

Publications

My Own Private Orchestra, Penguin Books 1993.

(Nominated for 'CNA Literary Awards,' Debut section, 1994)

Journalism

The Star, Johannesburg, South Africa. 1994 –2002
Internet technology columnist.

Mail & Guardian, Johannesburg, South Africa 2002-2006
Columnist, "Fraser's Razor."

Voice Work

South African Broadcasting Corporation/TV 2 2004 – 2006
Johannesburg, South Africa.
Contracted voice talent for on-air announcements and movie promos.

Voice Work

Products & Campaigns Worked On: KFC, Microsoft, Hewlett Packard, Visa, Pizza Hut, Schick Razors, Red Bull, Agfa, Pringles, Kellogg's, EMI, Sealy Posteurpedic, South African Airways, Greyhound Bus, Nu Metro Film Distributors, Ster Kinekor Film Distributors, FinWeek Magazine, UIP-Warner, MNET TV, Tusk Music, Southern Sun Hotels, DSTV Multichoice, Pedigree Dog Food, Nedbank, Engen, CAN, Yokohama, assorted Ads-Up TV, Tiger Wheel and Tyre, Independent Newspaper Company, MNET Sound Check, Bruma Flea Market, Volkskas Bank, 'Green Machine,' Pampers, Castle Lager, PG Glass, MNET Multichoice, Standard Bank, Sun International, Financial Mail, Zappa Sambucca, Berocca Calcium, First Bowring Insurance, , Out There Magazine, Ithuba

"YOURS TILL THE COWS COME HOME"

by Ian Fraser

CHARACTERS

Larry *A man in his mid thirties.*
June *His wife, also in her mid thirties.*
Dick *A dead ex lover of hers.*
Candy *A dead ex lover of the husband.*

SET

A bedroom. Centre stage is a bed.
A minimalist version is simply a bare stage, with the bed.

DARKNESS. LIGHTS UP. WE SEE WE'RE LOOKING AT A BEDROOM. A LARGE BED RESTS CENTRE STAGE. THE BATHROOM IS OFFSTAGE LEFT, AND THE REST OF THE HOUSE IS THROUGH OFFSTAGE RIGHT. AFTER A MOMENT, WE HEAR THE SOUND OF THE ARRIVING COUPLE.

LARRY (OFF)
Rubbish-

JUNE (OFF)
No it isn't-

LARRY (OFF)
You're paranoid!

JUNE (OFF)
At least I'm not depraved.

THEY ENTER, AND STILL TALKING, BEGIN TO GO THROUGH THE USUAL RITUALS OF A COUPLE GETTING READY FOR BED.

LARRY
Depraved?

JUNE
You know what I mean-

LARRY
Oh I see, in the midst of passion it's fine for you to say 'Oh God, push in there' but in the cold light of day I'm suddenly the depraved one whenever it suits you-? Besides, you were the one to suggest ice cubes-

JUNE
That's different-

LARRY
How so?

JUNE
It wasn't in public-

LARRY
Oh so your values change according to context-? Look, no one saw us, we were only gone for a few minutes.. You always get ashamed right after you've done something you think is wrong - especially if you enjoyed it. You did, didn't you-

JUNE
I'm just aware that you couldn't keep your eyes off her-

LARRY
'Her'? Who 'her'?

JUNE
You know the one I mean-

LARRY
No I don't- An I thought we were talking about my dick and your butt-

JUNE
-The green dress-

LARRY
-Green dress?

JUNE
Green dress - you lit her cigarette, right after we came back into the room-

LARRY
Oh, yes-

JUNE
And gave her your number-

LARRY
So?

JUNE
So I'm entitled to be a little bit suspicious-

LARRY
I see, you're only suspicious when it's someone of the opposite sex-

JUNE
Well, I'm making certain assumptions about your sexuality then, aren't I?

LARRY
You always do this-

JUNE
You always give me cause-

LARRY
No, no - I give you nothing - you manufacture it all by yourself-

JUNE
Based on what I see-

LARRY
Look, I'm a doctor-

JUNE
You're certainly trying my patience-

LARRY
That used to be funny-

JUNE
Anyway- You're a doctor. So?

LARRY
Handing out cards is one way of getting some business-

JUNE
Sure - it's also a neat way of getting laid-

LARRY
You know, I cant work out if you're anxious or jealous-

JUNE

Of you getting laid?

LARRY

Of me having the potential to get laid-

JUNE

Hmph!

LARRY

You know, I get the feeling that you get irked when I've maybe got the option on something and don't try and take it-

JUNE

Caused by what?

LARRY

Who knows? A guilty conscience maybe?

JUNE

Don't be stupid-

LARRY

I get it - when you mention something, it's an observation of worth - an when I try and do the same, it suddenly becomes 'stupid'-

JUNE

I've never slept with anyone else-

LARRY

Get real, your sleeping with someone is the least of my concerns - you left out a wide range of descriptions like bouncing crouching panting coming-so yeah your nose doesn't get longer when you say you've never slept with anyone, but that doesn't mean you don't get fucked-

THERE'S A BRIEF PAUSE