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Living Room Series

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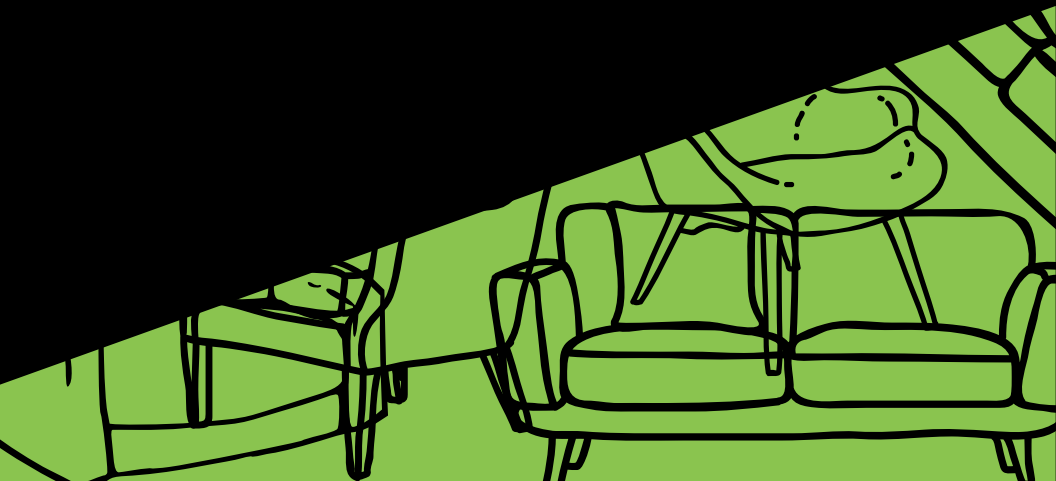
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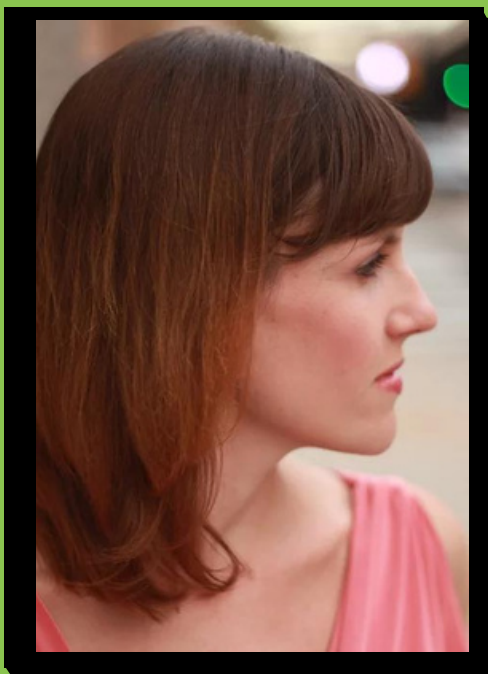
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THE LUCKY ONES

Written by: LIA ROMEO

Directed by: CHRISTOPHER JAMES RAYMOND

SYNOPSIS

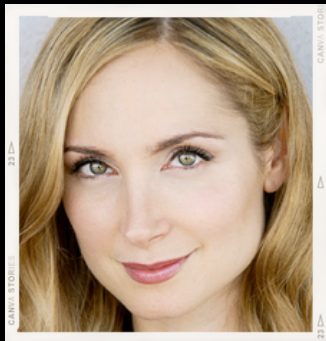
Vanessa and Janie are best friends... until a devastating diagnosis forces them to consider what that friendship means and how much it matters. As Janie tries to balance her role as a caretaker with her dreams for her own future, cracks in the friendship emerge. An exploration of the value and complexity of female friendship in a patriarchal society.

WRITER BIO

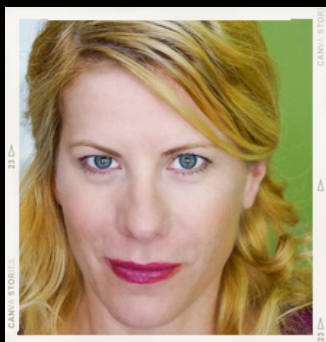
Lia Romeo is a playwriting fellow at the Juilliard School. Her play, *The Forest*, was developed at the O'Neill Playwrights Conference. Four of her plays are recognized by the Kilroys List. She was the winner of City Theatre's National Short Playwriting Award, and has been a nominee or a finalist for the Heideman Award, the L. Arnold Weissberger Award, the Susan Smith Blackburn Prize, the Kesselring Prize, and the Steinberg Award. She is published by Broadway Play Publishing, Playscripts, Dramatists Play Service, and Smith & Kraus. She is the associate artistic director with Project Y Theatre Company and the founder/coordinator of the Project Y Playwrights Group, and she teaches playwriting at Primary Stages/ESPA and in the M.A. program in creative writing at Fairleigh Dickinson University. She earned her B.A. from Princeton and her M.F.A. in playwriting from Rutgers/MGSA.



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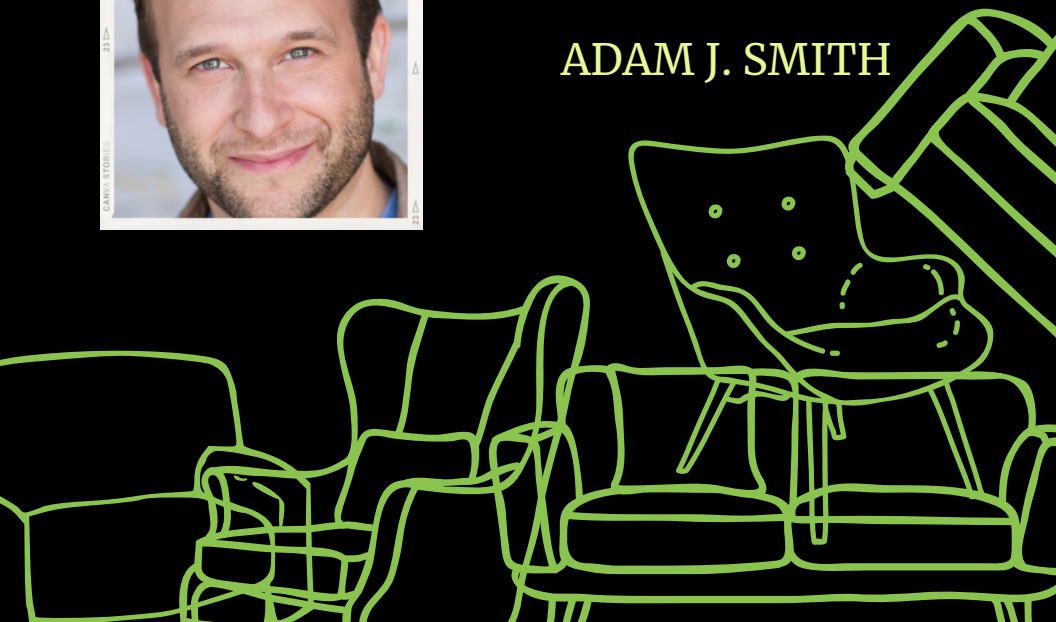
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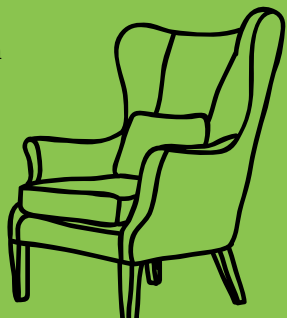
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