

Toronto, Mississippi



Jhana, is a beautiful eighteen-year-old who lives with her mother Maddie and their boarder Bill, a sometime poet. Jhanas father, King, shows up partway through the first act and it is his presence for the first time in a long time in this unusual family that really galvanizes all four of the characters into action. King is an Elvis impersonator, getting sick and tired of doing the same old song and dance. Jhana is mentally handicapped and working at her first job in a workshop for disabled people where she puts four screws in a bag and then another four screws in another bag and so on. In her mind she is on stage at Maple Leaf Gardens singing and strutting her stuff, just like her father does. Maddie is trying to keep it together while working full time as a teacher and as a mother, too busy to admit to her own loneliness. Bill is harbouring all sorts of feelings for Maddie that he is afraid to act on. While this is a play about the power of family and love, it is finally a play about self-destruction and creation. At its heart is Jhana, whose character begs the question whether the other characters, in their own ways, are any less handicapped. Shes good company funny, driven, passionate and yearning for the same things those around her yearn for if they can get over their preconceptions about the mentally handicapped and give her the space to achieve her dreams. The play came out of the authors decade-long involvement working with mentally handicapped adults and children as a life skills instructor. Re-released in a revised and updated edition, it is Joan MacLeods first full-length play, receiving more than twenty international productions over the past two decades.

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REVIEW: Toronto, Mississippi (Mary-Arrchie Theatre) Chicago TORONTO, MISSISSIPPI By Joan MacLeod. Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Playhouse Theatre Company Feb. 28-Mar. 21 \$30-\$63 **Toronto, Mississippi Tarragon Theatre** Originally produced in 1987, Toronto, Mississippi was the first full-length play by Joan MacLeod. It centers on an unconventional family father King **Toronto, Mississippi by Joan MacLeod - Biz Books** Toronto, Mississippi. By Joan MacLeod. Jhana, is a beautiful eighteen-year-old who lives with her mother Maddie and their boarder Bill, **Toronto Mississippi (Joan MacLeod 1988) Tarragon Theatre** Bill MacDonald and Meg Roe in Toronto, Mississippi Toronto, Mississippi by Joan MacLeod Directed by Dean Paul Gibson Vancouver **Toronto, Mississippi by Joan MacLeod Final Week! - Facebook** **Toronto, Mississippi Playwrights Guild of Canada** Toronto, Mississippi: Joan MacLeod: 9780889225831: Books - . Toronto, Mississippi and over one million other books are available for Amazon **Toronto, Mississippi By Joan MacLeod - Touchstone Theatre** TORONTO, MISSISSIPPI. By Andrea Warner. Vancouver-born playwright Joan MacLeod, who has nine plays and a Governor Generals Award **Toronto, Mississippi by Joan MacLeod Final Week! - Facebook** Explores the complex relationships and dueling perceptions of a mildly autistic girl, her cheerfully morose poet mother, and the absentee husband/father who is **The Writerly Life: Toronto, Mississippi** Toronto, Mississippi Jhana is an eighteen year old, mentally handicapped woman. Bill, thirty, a boarder in Jhanas house. **BILL: Remember how your mum got so Toronto Mississippi The Alumnae Theatre Companys Blog** Toronto, Mississippi. by Joan MacLeod. directed by Andy McKim. Sep 27, 1987 Nov 1, 1987 in the Mainspace. Opened Wednesday, September 30, 1987. **Toronto, Mississippi Reviews - Theatre In Chicago - Play Reviews** Toronto, Mississippi. By Joan MacLeod. Directed by Ian MacPherson. Produced by Trevor Bonanno. Jhana, a mentally-handicapped teenager, **Toronto, Mississippi: how real theatre can be PLANK Magazine** Toronto, Mississippi- Angel Island Theater- While this is a play about the power of family and love, it is finally a play about self-destruction and creation. **Review: Toronto, Mississippi (Panfish Productions) Mooney on : Toronto, Mississippi (9780889225831): Joan** Joan MacLeods Toronto, Mississippi gets a sensitive and moving production by Panfish Productions at The Box Theatre. The play deals with **Cheap Flights from Toronto to Mississippi - from \$348 Round trip** Toronto Mississippi (Joan MacLeod 1988). Toronto Mississippi (Joan MacLeod - 1988). Toronto Mississippi (Joan MacLeod 1988). Tarragon Theatre. **Toronto, Mississippi: Joan MacLeod: 9780889225831: Books** Buy Toronto, Mississippi on ? FREE SHIPPING on qualified orders. **Toronto, Mississippi Books Talonbooks** Read our review of Toronto, Mississippi, playing until November 6, 2016 at The Box Toronto Studio and Theatre. Includes ticket prices and **Toronto, Mississippi - Samuel French** I had my worries about Toronto, Mississippi, which is enjoying its Midwest premiere at Mary-Arrchie Theatre under the direction of Carlo **none** Canadian playwright Joan MacLeods Toronto, Mississippi is a moving, heartfelt yet realistic look at a modern usual family structure featuring a **Joan MacLeod :: Excerpts :: Toronto, Mississippi** First performed in 1987, Joan McLeods *Toronto, Mississippi* is as fresh and poignant in 2009 as ever. The production at the Vancouver **TORONTO, MISSISSIPPI - The Box** Toronto: Studio and Theatre. 89 Niagara Originally produced in 1987, Toronto, Mississippi was the first full-length play by Joan MacLeod. It centers **Toronto, Mississippi - Angel Island Theater - Chicago** Jhana, a mentally handicapped teenager, lives with her mother and a cheerfully morose poet. Jhanas estranged father - a professional Elvis impersonator Toronto, Mississippi. By Joan MacLeod. Nov 11 - Dec 3, 1988. The Firehall Arts Centre Director Roy Surette Starring Peter Blackwood, Megan Leitch^, Allan **Toronto, Mississippi Theatre Burlington** Director Set Design Lightning Design Costume Design Stage Manager Equity Apprentice Stage Manager. Glynis Leyshon Pearl Bellsen Bryan Francis **Toronto, Mississippi - Theatre reviews - Chicago Critic** Reviews for Toronto, Mississippi in Chicago. to the home in Toronto where Jhana lives with her overprotective mother and their boarder, a struggling poet. **Toronto, Mississippi a superficial interpretation - The Georgia Straight** Jhana, is a beautiful eighteen-year-old who lives with her mother Maddie and their boarder Bill, a sometime poet. Jhanas father, King, shows up partway **Theatre**

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3?60 brings Toronto Mississippi to Durham in March and As Jhana, actor Meg Roe (right, seen here with Alessandro Juliani) is the only one who gets at all the dark corners of Toronto, Mississippi s **Review From The House: Toronto, Mississippi Review From The** Theatre 3?60s School and Community Tour Spring 2017. Toronto Mississippi by Joan MacLeod. PWYC Public Performances coming to