## Top Girls



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Marlene hosts a dinner party in a London restaurant to celebrate her promotion to managing director of 'Top Girls' employment agency. Her guests are five women from the past: Isabella Bird (1831- 1904) - the adventurous traveller; Lady Nijo (b1258) - the mediaeval courtesan who became a Buddhist nun and travelled on foot through Japan; Dull Gret, who as Dulle Griet in a Bruegel painting, led a crowd of women on a charge through hell; Pope Joan - the transvestite early female pope and last but not least Patient Griselda, an obedient wife out of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. As the evening continues we are involved with the stories of all five women and the impending crisis in Marlene's own life. A classic of contemporary theatre, Churchill's play is seen as a landmark for a new generation of playwrights. It was premiered by the Royal Court in 1982. "Top Girls has a combination of directness and complexity which keeps you both emotionally and intellectually alert. You can smell life, and at the same time feel locked in an argument with an agile and passionate mind." (John Peter, Sunday Times)

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## 评论

所有的女性在丘吉尔的名剧"Top Girls"里都是成功的输家。她们穿越时空聚集在无比惊艳的第一幕里,觥筹之间你看到 了古往今来女性各式各样的牺牲;而当这些层次在现代的二三幕里一一呼应上之后,历 史中的苦难顿时拥有了共时性。这种先扬后抑的结构和剧中如对位旋律般重叠的对话都 加大了制作难度,但它们又十分必须,因为丘吉尔这是在说,女性自古即是一个整体, 而这社会对她们永远是一所训练煎熬的大学。

Act I 妙趣横生,确实如老师所说,后面的部分很难超越或赶上Act I,话说我怎么觉得这里面有lesbian的暗示呢……

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前面看的有点累,另类女权主义作品	
1、除了女性主义外,其实还牵扯了很多东西,比如等级、英国人的美国情结等。 2、除了是一部女性主义戏剧,更是一部现代剧。比起传统的剧本,本剧除情节不明显之外,在人物、时空的设置以及台词安排都做了大尝试,比较接近电影般特写式的表。 3、最爱的人物偏偏是那个被丈夫"抛弃"时宁愿脱光衣服走回娘家的Griselda,恰恰体现了女性独有的坚韧品质,以柔克刚,令人敬佩。	
 其实很欣赏Griselda的丈夫, 并喜欢此戏剧的形式.	
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prof.T's class	
How hard working women's life is under Thatcher	
 矮油我去。。。这不是我的本意。。。准备来一段儿。。。	
信息量太大 头看炸了	

10月26日重读。比第一次读有了更多的理解,顿觉深刻。
Great play. Very modern style, but worth reading.
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