

## **Audition Notice - Love from a Stranger**

Audition Date: 18<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm

Performance Dates: 12<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023 (Not Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>)

*Cecily Harrington sits in her London flat waiting for her fiancé to come home from deployment but her heart longs for travel and adventure. Enter Bruce Lovell, handsome, charismatic, mysterious; but is 'love with a stranger' the romantic adventure she has been hoping for, or a fatal mistake!*

*Although this play will be rehearsing over Christmas/New Year it is worth noting that most scenes only include 2/3 performers, it means we can create quite a flexible schedule around availability so please do consider auditioning even if you have some commitments over the festive season!*

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### **Louise 'Loo-Loo' Garrard (60+)**

*"A professional fusser", Cecily's aunt. - Medium Role*

### **Mavis Wilson (late 20s-30s)**

*"Pleasant with a firm manner", long term friend to Cecily. - Medium Role*

### **Cecily Harrington (late 20s-30s)**

*Has "subconsciously...always craved for adventure", initially engaged to Nigel, but later finds 'love with a stranger', - Large Role*

### **Bruce Lovell (30s)**

*"Tall and powerfully built, he speaks with a slight American accent" - the mysterious stranger, charismatic but sinister! - Large Role*

### **Nigel Lawrence (late 20s-30s)**

*"A neat military man", Cecily's fiancé recently returned from Sudan. - Medium Role*

### **Hodgson (60+)**

*Elderly gardener "with a direct manner" - Smaller Role*

### **Ethel (Late Teens)**

*Hodgson's niece, 'not particularly bright and very untidy' - Smaller Role*

### **Dr Gribble (Any Age)**

*'A man of intense charm and sweetness of manner' - Smaller Role*

## Audition pieces

*Please note, I have chosen some long audition pieces and will be swapping people in and out, you may not get to perform the whole piece.*

### Auntie Loo-Loo & Mavis

p10-14

From: MAVIS: "Hullo...Yes...Yes... No, I'm afraid not..."

To: AUNTIE LOO-LOO: "She'll be worn out with her shopping when she ought to be looking her best to welcome Nigel."

### Nigel, (Bruce & Cecily)

p46-47

From: NIGEL: "Now look here, Lovell, you've gathered by now, if you didn't know before, who I am."

To: BRUCE: "I'm afraid it's been a bit tough for you. I'm sorry."

### Hodgson, Ethel, (Bruce & Cecily)

P52-54

From: HODGSON: "Good morning, mum. Good morning, sir."

To: HODGSON: "I don't know, a little bit of grass wouldn't keep me away from no pub."

### Dr Gribble (& Cecily)

p75-76

From: CECILY: "Well doctor?"

To: CECILY: "Goodbye, doctor, and thank you so much."

### Mavis & Nigel (Bruce - one line offstage)

p88-89

From: NIGEL: "I say, Mavis, old girl, I'm frightfully grateful to you for -"

To: NIGEL: "Yes and we might go and rout out that doctor afterwards."

### Bruce & Cecily

p29-32

From: BRUCE: "Do you mind if I ask you a question?"

To: CECILY: "I must risk that."

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From: CECILY: "How about a drink?"

To: BRUCE: "We'll make sure of it this time."