

## GIRLS

A PLAY BY THERESA IKOKO

Running Time: 85 mins (no interval) | Age Recommendation: 14+

### Why is this a perfect play for schools?

A provocative three-hander, exploring universal themes with a powerful script, creative staging and bold direction, GIRLS is an excellent live theatre performance choice for drama students. It also offers an insightful and relevant way to explore citizenship teaching at your school, including politics, international relations, human rights and identity.



### About GIRLS

Three girls. Best friends forever. All the big issues: love, sex and religion...



Tisana, Ruhab and Haleema are normal girls. But they are captive in a world of smoke, dust and gunfire. Their hometown destroyed, their families missing and their childhood friends killed, these three girls have been kidnapped by Boko Haram and only have each other.

*Girls* is a funny and fiercely passionate play that explores the voices and stories behind the trending hashtags and headlines that so quickly become yesterday's news. This is a story of enduring friendship, of love, strength and girlhood.

Theresa Ikoko's *Girls* won the George Devine Award (2016) for Best New Play and is a co-production between HighTide, Talawa and Soho Theatre.

### Education resources and background information

(View here: [bit.ly/2slcEt5](https://bit.ly/2slcEt5))

- Interview with writer, Theresa Ikoko Q and A sheet
- Historical events of the play: Notes of Boko Haram and the Kidnapping in Chibok
- Show trailer: [vimeo.com/184886171](https://vimeo.com/184886171)
- Behind the scenes video: [youtube.com/watch?v=P2gCPdZ-e9A](https://youtube.com/watch?v=P2gCPdZ-e9A)
- Theresa Ikoko, video interview: [youtube.com/watch?v=vD47JptSIjY](https://youtube.com/watch?v=vD47JptSIjY)

### Get the full GIRLS experience

Tickets from £10 per student. Teachers go free. Further discounts for bookings of 50+ students. Workshop packages also available and subject to further discussion.

“Clever, audacious, entertaining and full of promise.” Time Out ★ ★ ★ ★

“Scorchingly intelligent and as powerful as a gut punch.” The Times ★ ★ ★ ★

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