

RAISED BY WOMEN

RELAXED PERFORMANCE CONTENT & SENSORY WARNINGS

Note:

Raised by Women is a one-person play, written and performed by Keith Barker. Keith tells stories about the way he grew up, raised by his single mother, and his relationship with his absent father. The stories bounce around in time – some are about when he was a child, some when he was a teenager and some as a young and older adult.

Content Warning:

There is a lot of humour in this play as Keith tells his story, but it also deals with serious matters including cancer, death, deadbeat dads, toxic masculinity, misogynist behaviors, and homophobia. There are discussions of violence which includes loud angry yelling on stage at times, mentions of domestic violence and the use of a BB gun against an animal.

Sensory Warning:

During the play the lights will rise and lower. There is soft music that is playing at intervals. At times during the play a bright street light lamp will turn on and off.

MEET THE ACTOR



Tracy Penner (*she/her*)

Narrator

Tracy is honoured to bring Andraea's beautiful story to life. A graduate of the University of Alberta, she's an accomplished actor and newly inspired playwright. Edmonton credits include playing Lucy in Catalyst Theatre's *Frankenstein*. Local companies she's acted with include Dry Cold Productions, Theatre Projects Manitoba, and the Winnipeg Jewish Theatre.

In 2020, Tracy performed Paulina in her very own play *Awaken*, produced by zone41 Theatre with Shakespeare in the

Ruins. Most recently you may have seen her in the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre's productions of *Clue* (as The Cook) and *Into the Woods* (as Cinderella's Mother).