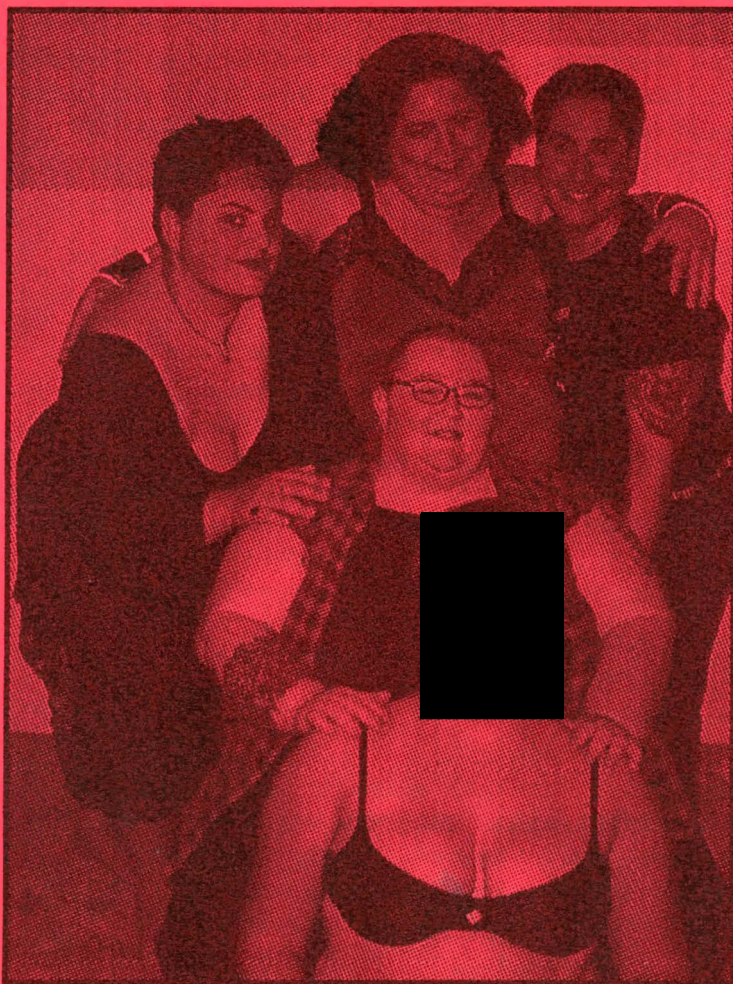


Fat Fuck

a play by Sondra Solovay and Timnah Steinman



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About Fat Fuck

"Fat Fuck" weaves together stories of survival, enlightenment, fulfillment and ecstasy. Based on true-life survival stories, Fat Fuck is a powerful, revolutionary, funny, erotic play about fat dykes and trannies surviving childhood and learning to thrive. It will leave you dripping and drooling! Fat Fuck premiered at several sold-out shows as part of San Francisco's Dyke Drama 2002 Festival. The cast came to NYC from San Francisco to do this ONE SHOW ONLY -- don't miss it!!!

Authors: Timnah Steinman and Sondra Solovay
Original Director: Claudia L. Vierra Allen
Original Assistant Director: Pam Dunn
Stage Crew: Aishe Berger and Joe Samson

Cast List:

Max Airborne as Nora
Mikal Gilmore as Alex
[REDACTED] as Ramona
Sondra Solovay as Sam
Timnah Steinman as Gloria

The playwrights would like to thank Max Airborne, Tina Arroyo, Erica Berman, Sasha Goldberg, and Joe Samson for their brave contributions to this play.

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The Cast

Max Airborne is a musician, artist, witch, and creator of fat culture. She is co-founder of the zine *FATGIRL* and also of the FatDykes email discussion list. Other creative efforts include *Witch Eye*, *Creamy Goodness*, and her band, which still has no name. "Fat Fuck" is her theatrical debut.



Mikal Gilmore is an aspiring tattooist and butch-about-town. She has a diverse creative background as a musician and an artist. "Fat Fuck" is her first plunge into the wonderful world of theater. She would like to thank her lady, Aishe, for encouraging and inspiring her to test these waters.



Sondra Solovay is a queer, goth-side-of-punk, fat freedom fighter, Bod Squad member, former *FATGIRL* collective member, writer, lawyer, and general mayhem-maker. This is her first performance worried about lights and props instead of permits and cops.



Timnah Steinman is a queer dyke, fat educator, guerilla performer, Bod Squad rally chick, and founding member of the Padded Lilies, a fat women's synchronized swim team. Addicted to words, bright lights, and applause since she could walk, "Fat Fuck" does mark her debut onstage in a velvet thong.





e created "Fat Fuck" to share fat dyke and fat tranny stories - to document this part of the fat-queer experience and to give hope and inspiration to those of us still fighting for survival. It is vital for marginalized people to see ourselves reflected in art, to see our own struggle, our own beauty, and our own experiences. Weaving common experiences together, and sharing that experience with others, creates culture. And we need to create our own culture, because we are fed up with being left out of art and movies and magazines and television and theater.... Unless someone needs to make a joke, in which case we are suddenly very popular!

Fuck that shit! We create our own culture. We craft our own reality. We make the world we want to live in. We find the commonality of experience and are awakened.

We hope, with this play, to participate in creating a culture where our experiences are recognized, where we fight together against shame and isolation, and where we find our own power. We encourage you to tell your own fierce, aching, triumphant stories. Speak out about your experience. Ask each other questions. Write down the answers. Do it now.

Publish it. Perform it. Make art reflect you, make our culture see you, and make your own culture. Document our stories so that they are not lost, so that the fat experience does not disappear - as so many fat people have disappeared.

We will not be disappeared.