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A Library of Lives: New Fringe Play *The Reminders* Explores the Stories We Tell - and the Ones We Don't

What happens when someone speaks out in a place built on silence? When one woman dares to read her story aloud—uninvited?

In *The Reminders*, a public library becomes a pressure cooker of lives in transition—where a self-published writer refuses to stay on the margins, a rule-bound librarian begins to question her life decisions, and a group of strangers are pulled into a story they didn't ask to hear. Funny, raw, and unexpectedly moving, this new Fringe production explores who gets to be heard—and what it costs to speak up.

In a city where isolation is quietly rising, Toronto's public libraries have become more than places to read—they're where people come to connect, learn, find solitude, or not be alone.

Blending sharp dialogue with poignant moments, *The Reminders* asks: Who gets to tell their story? What makes a life "worth" writing down? And what happens when we finally listen?

At its core, *The Reminders* is about the people we overlook—and the stories we almost miss. If you leave the theatre with one word, let it be: Heard.

"Libraries hold more than books—they hold people at turning points," says playwright Rebecca Becket Grace. "This story is about those in-between moments, where something small—like being heard—can change everything."

The Reminders

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presented as part of the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival

written by Rebecca Becket Grace

directed by Christine Cortes

starring Nicole Fairbairn, Aurora McClennan, Samuel Barnes, Jeya Nkrumah, Emer Kelly, Jason Pilgrim and Jamie Johnson

Show dates: July 2nd, 4:45 pm; July 4th, 11:30 am; July 5th, 2:30 pm; July 7th, 8:15 pm; July 8th, 10:15 pm; July 10th, 4:45 pm; July 11th, 3:15 pm; July 12th, 7:15 pm.

Venue: Garland Cabaret, Young Centre for the Performing Arts (Distillery District)

More information and tickets available as of June 3, 2026

<https://www.fringetoronto.com/fringe/show/reminders>

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