

*In Waking Life* is a partially-improvised comedy where two psychic sisters invite you into their business and their lives. As the play begins, The Synsk Sisters welcome the audience to their “book club”, a ruse to cover up their psychic business. Once the disguises come off, the fun begins. The sisters share their elaborate backstory (which includes being raised by goats in an ambiguous forest), and introduce you to their family: Crystal Ball, Uncle (Magic) 8 ball, and the cootie-catcher aunts and baby cousins. With these tools and more, they answer audience questions and interpret dreams, with all of the heart and sibling squabbling that you can imagine.

Jealousy ensues when one sister finds the love of her life in the audience, which leads to a tragedy the sisters could never imagine. Their beloved matriarch, Crystal Ball, is broken by accident. The sisters discover what family, and particularly each other, truly mean to them.