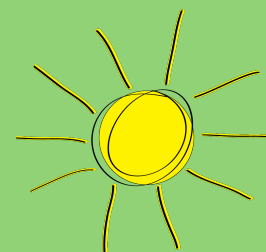


# This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing



Albienne enjoyed cake very much...



Beatrix would run around outside from sun up to sundown...



Carmen found the world to be a heavy thing...

## What happens in “This Girl Laughs?”

Triplet sisters are left in the forest by their woodcutter father. From this fairytale beginning, three resolutions are made – one sister will walk one way, one the other, and the third will stay right where she is. Twenty years later, having circumnavigated the globe, and fought vikings, and crossed oceans, and tamed wilds, and achieved greatness, the three meet again, as women.

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**THIS GIRL LAUGHS**

Albienne is the oldest!

2

**THIS GIRL CRIES**

Beatrix is the middle.

3

**THIS GIRL DOES NOTHING**

Carmen is the youngest.

## About the author!

### Finegan Kruckemeyer

Finegan was born in Ireland but moved to Australia when he was eight. Currently he lives in Tasmania with wife Essie and his son Moe. Fin has written over 74 plays, and "This Girl Laughs" is just one of them!



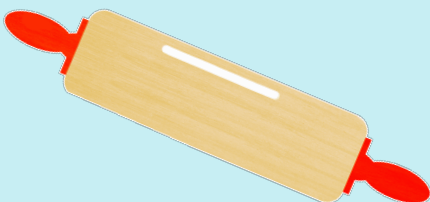
## About the director!

### Jenny Koppera

Jenny Koppera is the director of "This Girl Laughs" and is the founder of Spinning Dot Theatre! She lives in Ann Arbor with her husband and her son, Jake. Sometimes Jake makes a special guest appearance in the play!

## Albienne's Sugar Cookies

2  $\frac{3}{4}$  cups all-purpose flour  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  cups butter, softened  
 2 cups white sugar  
 2 eggs  
 1 tablespoon vanilla extract  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup white sugar for decoration



1. In medium bowl, combine the flour, baking soda and salt. Set aside.
2. In a large bowl, beat the butter until light and fluffy, about 2 minutes. Add the 2 cups of sugar and beat until combined, about 1 minute more. Add in the eggs and vanilla and beat until combined. On low speed gradually beat in the flour mixture.
3. Cover with plastic wrap and chill dough about 30 minutes.
4. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line baking sheet with parchment paper. Form dough into tablespoon-sized balls, about the size of a walnut, and roll in remaining sugar. Place on baking sheet about 2 inches apart. Flatten slightly with the palm of your hand
5. Bake 8-10 minutes in preheated oven until edges are slightly browned. Let cool a few minutes on cookie sheet before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.



“This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing” sweeps us into the brave adventures of three sisters - each of who has much to share and much to learn along their journeys.

Each actors gets to play many parts! They put on scarves or hats to show different characters.



How many different ways can you wear a scarf?



**“As a director, I have always loved the sweeping tale of these three sisters. I feel so lucky to have had the opportunity to bring it life with these actors for our audiences. - Jenny Koppera, Director**



# Can you find all the words in the WordSearch? Listen for these words in our play!

**Vikings** - Scandinavian pirates

**Pram** - a baby stroller

**Flats** - British word for apartments

**Mast** - part of a boat that the sail hangs from

**Gateaux** - a cake

**Brioche** - a bread roll

**Appreciate** - being thankful for something

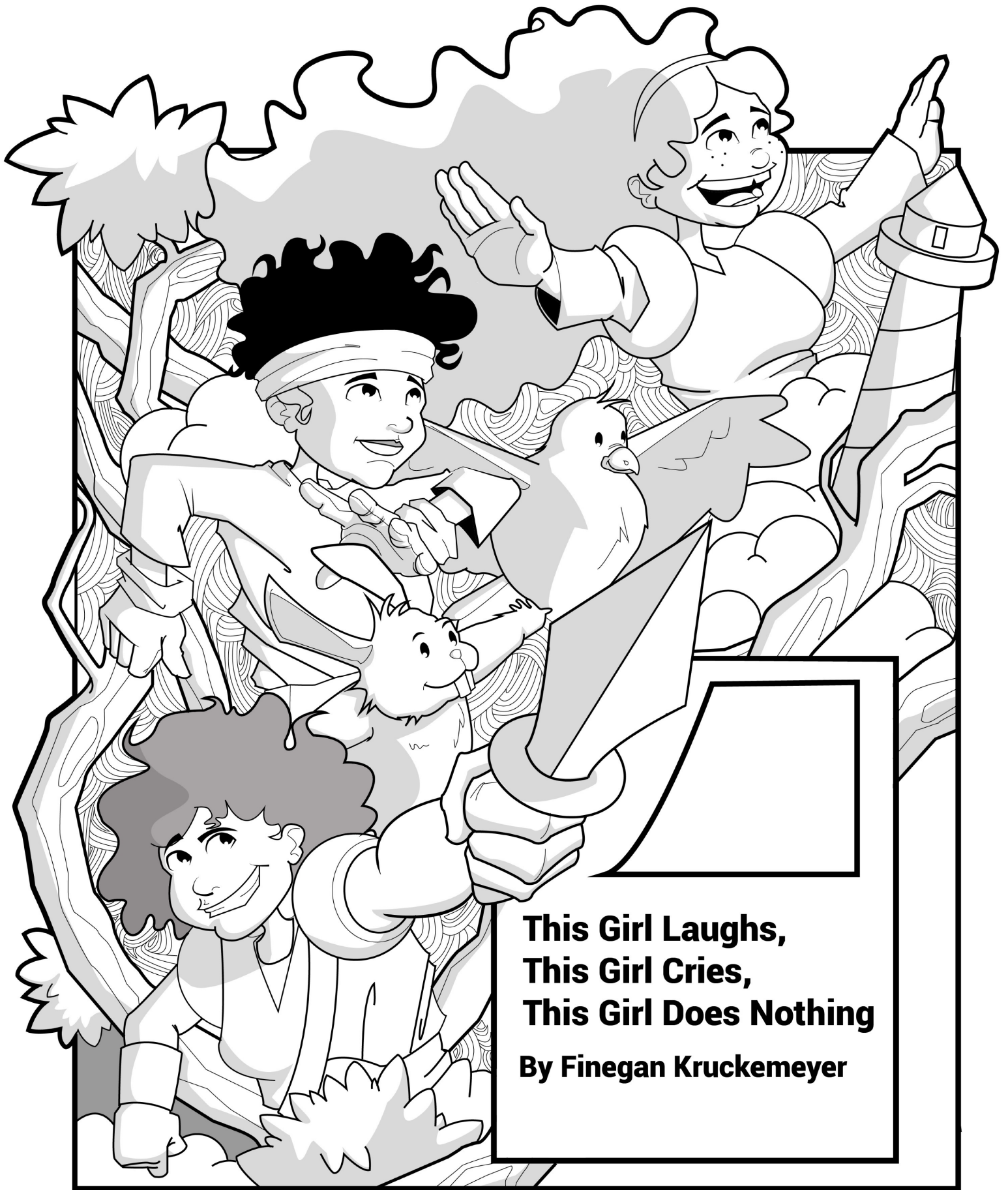
**Cassette** - used to play music

**Journey** - a long trip

**Bunting** - festive decorations made from cloth

**Dune** - a hill of sand

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