

UNICORN

Shadows, stories, and a brother and sister who need to beat a Giant!

How to Beat a Giant

**By Diane Samuels
Directed by Titania Krimpas**

Friday 2 November – Sunday 2 December 2007
Press Day – Sunday 4 November, 2.30pm

Lenny and her younger brother Sniff don't want to go to sleep. So as usual they act out the story of Molly Whuppie, a fearless young adventurer who fights and defeats a gruesome giant. Lenny always takes the central role of Molly – the triumphant bold buccaneer - whilst poor Sniff is left with the bit parts.

But on this night, from the darkened shadows of their room, a real giant comes bursting in! This time the brother and sister must outwit a giant for real.

Lenny discovers that reality isn't as easy as fantasy, and put-upon Sniff is forced to decide whether to help the giant and defeat his bullying sister, or beat the giant himself.

As Diane Samuels (*Kindertransport*) looks at sibling rivalry and bullying through the tension and humour of her writing, the story unfolds into a thrilling tale with a musical score by Ben Glasstone.

Titania Krimpas was Arts Council Trainee Director with Shared Experience and Salisbury Playhouse in 1998. She adapted and directed *Beauty Sleeps* at the Young Vic Studio in 2002 alongside Rufus Norris's acclaimed production of *Sleeping Beauty*.

For ages 7+

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LISTINGS INFORMATION:

DATES: Friday 2 November – Sunday 2 December 2007

TIMES: Tue – Thu 10.45am, 1.45pm; Sat & Sun 2.30pm

PRICES: Adults £9.50, Children £6.50, Family Ticket £28

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