

The Invisibles
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CAST (Four Women of Any Age):

KITTY

ROSE

DOVE

TYGRESS

Set: Two chairs.

The play exists as if in a dream. All action, design, sets and lighting should reflect as if dreams being acted out in front of us.

(In the darkness we hear someone moving. A dim light starts to shine DSL. We see a woman, KITTY back towards us and slowly turn around to see us. She smiles for a moment, then she does not.)

KITTY

Shhhhh. Don't let them hear you. Come here. Come closer. No, wait. Not too close. They can hear you. Do you ever wonder if Carl Jung was right? Well, is the collective unconscious real?

(As KITTY continues we begin to see other women moving around as the lights slowly, and dimly, come on to reveal three women looking in different directions. The three women are ROSE DOVE and TYGRESS.)

KITTY

What if, just what if, when you think of something, that idea...no better yet, that experience is something that is shared? As if there were a connection with those who you don't even know. Those people who you don't even think of or can relate to. What if it were true?

ROSE

And, I felt sad all of a sudden, but I didn't know why. It was as if I lost something.

DOVE

I felt as if I had no control of myself. I tried to take control of the situation. But, he just took over. He just-

TYGRESS

It wasn't as if I didn't want to feel stronger. I just didn't know how. How? I felt as if I needed to do something. I just didn't know how. I never learned how.

KITTY

It's like many things. When you have an interest in something, like painting, or playing music, you can connect to others on sort of a subconscious level. But, what about abuse? Can you connect to others who had also been abused? I felt I had. And, through our shared dreams we lived out these similar abuses. We wanted to understand why. We wanted to do something different about it. But, we didn't know what. What could we do?

ROSE

We never even knew each other.

DOVE

I only knew that I could relate to them.

TYGRESS

These were the dreams we shared, and the strength we gained-

KITTY

Because, they weren't just dreams. They brought about what happened to us-

DOVE

Everyday.

ROSE

But, in the form of these dreams.

KITTY

We learned about ourselves. We learned what to do to help ourselves.

TYGRESS

It was cute. He called me his little Tygress.

DOVE

I love you my little Dove he would say.

ROSE

He always told me that I was as beautiful as a Rose.

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