**"I Don't Like Boys"  By Michaela Jones**
 **Slightly Humorous, Female aged: 5-7**

*(Isabelle is telling her friends (The Audience) why she doesn’t like boys.)*
**Isabelle:** Well, that wasn’t very nice of him at all. All I was trying to do was ask him if he wanted to play with me and he said he can’t play with girls because they have germs! I don’t have germs! How rude of him. I don’t like boys. They are so so rude. You know a boy in my class named Tony pushed my friend today at school? (Pause) Yep and then she had to go to the nurse’s office because she had a scratch on her leg.

**“I hate School”  By Michaela Jones
 Dramatic, Male/Female 8-12**

 Every day is the same, I hate it. My mom always says tomorrows a new day tomorrow will be a better day, but it’s not. I hate school I can’t wait for it to finish. (Pause) Sally and Grace have been going around to everyone in my class saying that I’m a freak and now no one will talk to me. I don’t even know why they would say that they're just horrible. Why do I have to go to school?

 **"I Don't Like Girls"  By Michaela Jones
Slightly Humorous, Males aged: 5-7***(Toby is telling his friends (The Audience) why he doesn’t like girls.)*
**Toby:** I don’t like girls they're gross! My friend Samuel says they have germs! There always giggling and laughing, and telling lies. Today at school I was playing in the playground and then this girl in my class her name is Rachael she went and told me that girls were as tough as boys. But girls aren’t as tough as boys! That’s a lie!

 **“Being the better person” By Michaela Jones
Emotional, Dramatic males/ females aged: 15-19**

Pathetic, stupid, lazy, a waste of space. (Pause) Ignorant, Fat, ugly. Should I go on? Not once have you ever said one nice thing about me, you always
made fun of my looks, my weight, and my lack of intelligence and now you’re here asking me for help, me of all people. (Pause) Never once have you apologized for constantly bringing me down, constantly making me feel worthless. You have no idea how many times I tried starving myself, how many hours I sat there studying and studying all through the night. How many times I sat in
front of the mirror wishing, praying to look different all because of you. Because of your words. And now you’re here asking, pleading for my help.

**"Jealousy Kicks in"  By Michaela Jones
Slightly Humorous, Dramatic Females aged: 13-17***(Tina is on the phone talking to her best friend Carla about how her crush is taking the new girl to the school dance instead of her.)*
Tina: I cannot believe her! I mean who does she think she is? She’s been here for what like 5 seconds, Does she seriously think she can just waltz in here, twirl her long, golden hair and pout her lips and everyone drops what they’re doing just to keep her happy? .No It doesn’t work like that, she’s a stuck up little princess. (Pause) I mean what does he even see in her anyway… yes she looks like a Victoria Secret model, yes she may be super tall and have the perfect body and the perfect hair… and the perfect teeth… and the perfect , everything but who wants to date a Barbie anyway?. But whatever, its Johnny’s loss. He had his chance and he blew it by taking little Miss Princess instead of me… man, I hate high school.

**"The Son I Never Had"  By Michaela Jones
Dramatic, Sad, Males aged: 14-19***(Damien heard his father call his sister’s boyfriend the “son he never had.” Damien and his father have never really got along due to their difference in interests and character. Damien was quite offended by the comment his father makes and is expressing his thoughts to himself.)*
**Damien:** You’re like the son I never had. (Pause) I know I’m not the typical son he always wanted, but how could he say that? So what if I don’t play football or would rather go see a production then watch the ‘game’, I didn’t know there was a rule book into being a son… what ever happened to accepting me for me? I mean I thought the one person who would be able to accept me for me is my own father... I guess I was wrong. Why should I be the one that has to change myself in order to gain his acceptance? Why can’t he make an effort
to try and understand me? I tried so hard to be who
he wants me to be but I can’t anymore I won’t! He's never going to accept me anyway so why bother pretending. I’m sick of pretending…

**“You Understand” By Michaela Jones
 Dramatic, Male/Female 14-19***(Susan is sitting in her therapist office annoyed that her mother made her attend. Susan is speaking to the therapist, the Audience)*

**Susan:** You understand? Yeah right, of course you would say that it’s such a typical thing for a therapist to say. Let’s just cut the crap alright? I’m not stupid, you could care less about me or my problems all you care about is getting your check at the end of this session. So let’s make it easier on both of us, I’m fine with just sitting here on my phone for an hour every week and you can do whatever it is that you do, then my mom is happy. Now do we have a deal or would you rather just keep playing this fake, sympathetic therapist who pretends to care about her clients? Either way you’ll get your money

 **"Cold Feet"  By Michaela Jones
Romance, slightly humorous, male aged: 14-19***(Mark has had a crush on this girl in his class for a while now, he finally thinks it’s time he tells her. Before he does, he approaches his friend to ask him for help.)*
**Mark:** No I can’t do it, I thought I could, but I can’t. Can’t you be a good buddy and talk to her for me? (Pause) Come on man, I need your help here. I don’t even know what to say to her. I mean she’s so perfect I get cold feet every time I’m near her. (Pause) I don’t know, there’s something about her. It’s the
way she plays with her hair when she’s deep in thought or how she always smiles when she’s embarrassed. Everything about her is perfect. She has the power to make my heart race just by looking at me. She’s like no other girl I know. She has so much confidence, yet she’s not arrogant if you know what I mean... She’s smart, she’s funny, she’s cute but it’s like she doesn’t even know how cute she is which just makes her more cute… she’s just… she's just perfect.