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**New from TCG Books:**

***For Peter Pan on her 70th birthday* by Sarah Ruhl**



NEW YORK, NY – Theatre Communications Group (TCG) is pleased to announce the publication of ***For Peter Pan on her 70th birthday*** by **Sarah Ruhl**. The play had its world premiere in the spring of 2016 at Actors Theatre of Louisville as part of the 40th Humana Festival of New American Plays. In the summer of 2017 it received its New York premiere at Playwrights Horizons.

**“Ruhl’s imagination is among the most adventurous at play today in the theatre.” —Charles Isherwood**

After their father dies, five siblings find themselves around the kitchen table of their childhood, pouring whiskey and sharing memories. The eldest, Ann, reminisces about her days playing Peter Pan at the local children’s theater, and soon the five are transported back to Neverland. *For Peter Pan on her 70th birthday* is a fantastical exploration of the enduring bonds of family, the resistance to “growing up,” and the inevitability of growing old.

**“Sarah Ruhl imbues the fantastical with such a singular logic that is only hers, but becomes yours...She gives a map to a kind of preternatural joy; only when the curtain comes down do you remember that we cannot fly, time travel, or conjure our departed loved ones. I wept at the end of this play, not only from its glorious and impossibly inventive resolution, but from having to depart another hilarious and divinely perverse world that Sarah created with her elegance and bottomless humanity.” —Mary Louise Parker**

**Sarah Ruhl’s** plays include the Pulitzer Prize finalists *In the Next Room (or the vibrator play)* (Tony Award nominee, Best Play) and *The Clean House* (Susan Smith Blackburn Prize). She is the recipient of a Whiting Writers’ Award and a MacArthur Fellowship.

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