

EST/LA, located at Atwater Village Theatre, acknowledges our presence on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded homelands of the Tongva, Chumash, and Kizh people, who resided here and stewarded this land before the city of Los Angeles was formed, and are still living here among us today.



Think of the Children!

Written by
Jacob Surovsky

Initiated by
Tarah Pollock

Directed by
Rachel Berney Needleman

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CAST

Pat Sarah Brooke *+
Doug Tony Pasqualini *+ PU
Mark Christopher Reiling *
Sadie Tarah Pollock *
Stage Directions. Paige Alena

Sound Design. Glenn Schuster

SETTING

Doug and Pat's House

TIME

Present day - April - Nighttime

- * EST/LA Member or Associate Member EST/LA
- + Proud member of Actors Equity Association
- NW NewWest Member
- IP Ignite Project Member
- PU Playwrights Unit Member

There will be no intermission.

CONTENT WARNING:

This play contains discussion and/or depiction of Abortion, Antisemitism, Blood, Gun Violence, Infanticide, Religious Themes, and Sexism. Your safety is our top priority. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with the playwright before the reading.

SPECIAL THANKS

Troy Loftin, Jake Fielder, Aditi Pradhan, Precious Alfaro, Adi Eshman, Alexandra Goodale, Katie Grant, Diego Lanao, Alicia Louzon-Heisler, Tahirih Moeller, Johanna Stone, Andrew Grace, Denah Angel, and Genia Michaela

About the Playwright



Jacob Surovsky is a playwright and theater maker from Southern California. He studied Arts, Technology, and the Business of Innovation at the University of Southern California (fight on!). He is currently a member of EST/LA's New West Playwrights, a former member of the first cohort of EST/LA's Ignite Project, and a co-facilitator of the upcoming fifth cohort of EST/LA's Ignite Project. Recently, his play *Mira and the Whale* was presented in Winterfest 2023, before being selected for further development in EST/LA's DevLab program. Other favorite works include *Christmastown - a Hanukkah Play* and *Happy Puppet Hour 2*. See more of his work at jacobsurovsky.com