

MONOLOGUE — TYNE

Play	<i>neet Teen</i> by Lindsay Price
Stats	High School, Vignette Play, 35 minutes
Casting	4M+6W, Easily Expandable
Description	Teen life – backwards, forwards and inside-out. This play explores many forms from kitchen sink, to absurd, to movement, to audience participation, to song. There's even the opportunity to add your own scene in the mix.
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TYNE: (*sitting, primly*) I didn't kill her. She killed herself. She...It's her own fault. That's the truth. I'm good, a nice person. They keep calling the house. Surrounding the house. Flashes like lightning, over and over – get your side, tell us your side, tell us your side, killer...A shark feeding. Frenzy. The noise, the angry snapping. People foaming at the mouth, over me. (*standing*) They're not supposed to be angry at me. I'm right, a good person. She should have known it wasn't real. She should have had a tougher skin. I do. My parents taught me to be tough. You think they're babying me over this? To get what you want you can't be a baby. Stand up. I have four brothers. You want the turkey leg at Thanksgiving you better roll up your sleeves and fight. And if you have to bleed a little so be it. If you have to be a little mean, so be it. A little mean never... hurt anybody. Right? A little mean is all it was. That's the truth. You can't blame me, she should have stood up for herself. I do it all the time. My brother Jimmy calls me fat every day. "Hey fatso, pass the ketchup. Hey fatso, what do you want for breakfast?" It's just a little mean. Right? I take it and I don't crumble. She shouldn't have crumbled like that, she shouldn't have believed what we were saying if it wasn't true. If it wasn't true why did she... (*sitting*) I'm not wrong. I'm not fat. My brothers do it to me all the time. I'm not wrong. I'm not. I can't be. (*she takes a breath, shaken.*) It's her own fault she died. It was just a little... mean.