

**Reasons to be Pretty,  
by Neil LaBute**

**ABOUT THE PLAY**

Reasons to be Pretty had its Broadway debut in 2009 and, 10 years on, still presents a compelling work. On the face of it, the play is a comedic drama, following the lives of four people, as they navigate life and relationships. Though, deeper messages concerning morality, the justification of our actions, and notions of beauty – whether inside or out- are held into question. No one in the world sees themselves as a bad person. What do we do, though, when we recognise that we have done the wrong thing, and why do we deem it that way?

**CHARACTERS**

**GREG**

Playing age: late 20's-early 30's. The lynchpin of the play. He works with Kent and Carly at a bulk buying warehouse as a packer. Greg is dumped by Steph in the first scene. Greg is soft hearted and impressionable.

**STEPH**

Playing age: late 20's-early 30's. She dumps Greg in the first scene. Steph is fiery, strong in her views, and passionate, if a little insecure.

**CARLY**

Playing age: late 20's-early 30's. Steph's best friend, and married to Kent. Carly falls pregnant to Kent, though also discovers he is cheating on her. She works at the same store as Greg and Kent as a security guard. Carly thinks before she acts.

**KENT**

Playing age: late 20's-early 30's. Works at bulk buying warehouse as a packer. Best friend to Greg. He is self-righteous, and a bloke who loves his baseball.

**AUDITION REQUIREMENTS**

Please prepare a contemporary monologue 1-2 minutes that reflects the character/s that you wish to audition for.

Audition sessions will be held in 90 minute sessions, of 6-8 people.

**REHEARSALS & SEASON**

Rehearsals will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The performance season will run from August 18 of until September 24, on assorted Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

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