



TIDDAS

By Anita Heiss

Directed by Nadine McDonald-Dowd

A La Boite Theatre, QPAC and Brisbane Festival production

SCHOOL INFORMATION

DATES

5-24 September

SUITABLE FOR

Grade 11-12 General Drama

Grade 11-12 English & Literature

CURRICULUM LINKS

Unit One: Share

Unit Two: Reflect

Unit Three: Challenge

THEMES, FORM, CONVENTION & STYLE

- First Nations Texts
- Realism
- Contemporary Performance
- Australian Identity
- Sisterhood
- Family and Friendship
- Literature

CONTENT WARNINGS

This contains sexual references, adult themes and coarse language, and discrimination.

ABOUT THE WORK

Set in Brisbane, 2022 - five women, best friends for decades, meet once a month to talk about books, life, love and the jagged bits in between.

Dissecting each other's lives seems the most natural thing in the world and honesty, no matter how brutal, is something they treasure. Best friends tell each other everything, don't they? But each woman carries a complex secret and one weekend, without warning, everything comes unstuck.

Tiddas will introduce Brisbane audiences to the inimitable Izzy, Veronica, Xanthe, Nadine, and Ellen in this page-to-stage adaptation of Heiss' award-winning novel of the same name.



DRAMA



FAMILY



CULTURE