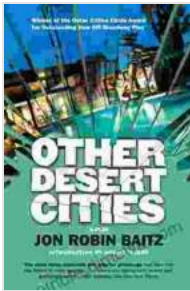


# Other Desert Cities Play: A Captivating Family Drama

Jon Robin Baitz's Pulitzer Prize-nominated play, *Other Desert Cities*, is a gripping and thought-provoking family drama that delves into the complex dynamics of a wealthy Palm Springs family. The play centers around the Wyeths, a prominent family whose lives are turned upside down when their estranged daughter, Brooke, returns home for the first time in six years.



## Other Desert Cities: A Play by Jon Robin Baitz

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Brooke's return stirs up a hornet's nest of secrets and resentments, forcing the Wyeths to confront their past and the choices they have made. Brooke, a successful writer, has just published a memoir that threatens to expose a long-hidden family secret that could destroy their carefully constructed image.

As the Wyeths grapple with the fallout from Brooke's memoir, they are forced to question their own beliefs and motivations. The play explores themes of truth, loyalty, and the nature of family relationships. Baitz's sharp dialogue and complex characters make *Other Desert Cities* a gripping and unforgettable theatrical experience.

## Characters

The characters in *Other Desert Cities* are richly drawn and relatable. Each character has their own motivations and desires, and their interactions with each other are both explosive and revealing.

- **Brooke Wyeth:** A successful writer who returns home after six years to confront her family about a long-hidden secret.
- **Lyman Wyeth:** Brooke's father, a wealthy real estate developer and former ambassador.
- **Polly Wyeth:** Brooke's mother, a former actress and socialite.
- **Trip Wyeth:** Brooke's brother, a lawyer and aspiring politician.

## Themes

*Other Desert Cities* explores a number of complex and thought-provoking themes, including:

- **Truth and secrecy:** The play explores the consequences of keeping secrets and the importance of facing the truth, even when it is painful.
- **Family relationships:** The play examines the complex dynamics of family relationships, including the love, loyalty, and resentment that can exist between siblings and parents.

- **The nature of memory:** The play explores the unreliable nature of memory and how our perceptions of the past can change over time.

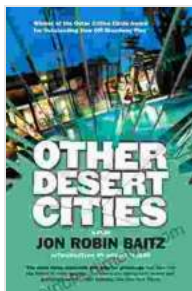
## Critical Reception

Other Desert Cities has received critical acclaim for its sharp writing, complex characters, and thought-provoking themes. The play has been nominated for numerous awards, including the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the Tony Award for Best Play.

"Other Desert Cities is a gripping and thought-provoking family drama that will stay with you long after the curtain falls." - The New York Times

"Jon Robin Baitz has written a masterpiece with Other Desert Cities. This is a play that will resonate with audiences long after they leave the theater." - Variety

Other Desert Cities is a must-see for fans of family dramas and thought-provoking theater. Jon Robin Baitz's sharp writing and complex characters make this play an unforgettable theatrical experience. Whether you see it on Broadway, in regional theater, or in your local community theater, Other Desert Cities is a play that will stay with you long after the curtain falls.



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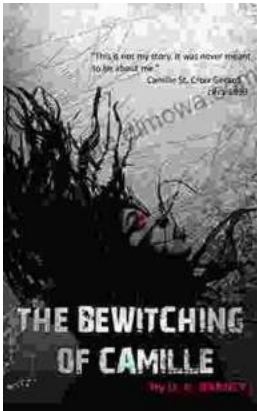
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