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New Work 'Blind' on Racism and Fear at Imago Theatre

A staged reading of "Blind," a new work by Portland playwright Bonnie Ratner that tackles racism and fear takes place Saturday, Jan. 28 at 1 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Third Rail at Imago Theatre, 17 S.E. Eighth Ave.


Though set in the mid-60s, Blind is a play for our time, speaking to the current climate of fear mongering, the fragility of the lives of African American young men, and the necessity for all of us to hold the mirror up to our own natures.

The story has Harold Stein


door of his Brooklyn store, fearful of being robbed or worse. Once his dream, now the store is his cell. His wife, Sylvia, is also trapped -- partly by her own demons, but also by a culture that has denied her dreams.

Millie True teaches high school. Her son, Jimmy, is a Black Nationalist like his father, Millie's ex. She witnesses a young black man get denied entrance to Stein's store because the Jewish merchant doesn't let in black men or boys by themselves. She intervenes, creating a chink in Stein's armor of fear and isolation. Tickets are \$10.

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