

SENIOR SWORDPLAY

A PLAY



Kim E. Ruyle

Wisconsin-based
Playwright



The Dramatists Guild
The Playwrights' Center
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Kim had a long and successful career as a human resource executive and leadership development consultant. Kim's academic credentials include three master's degrees and a PhD.

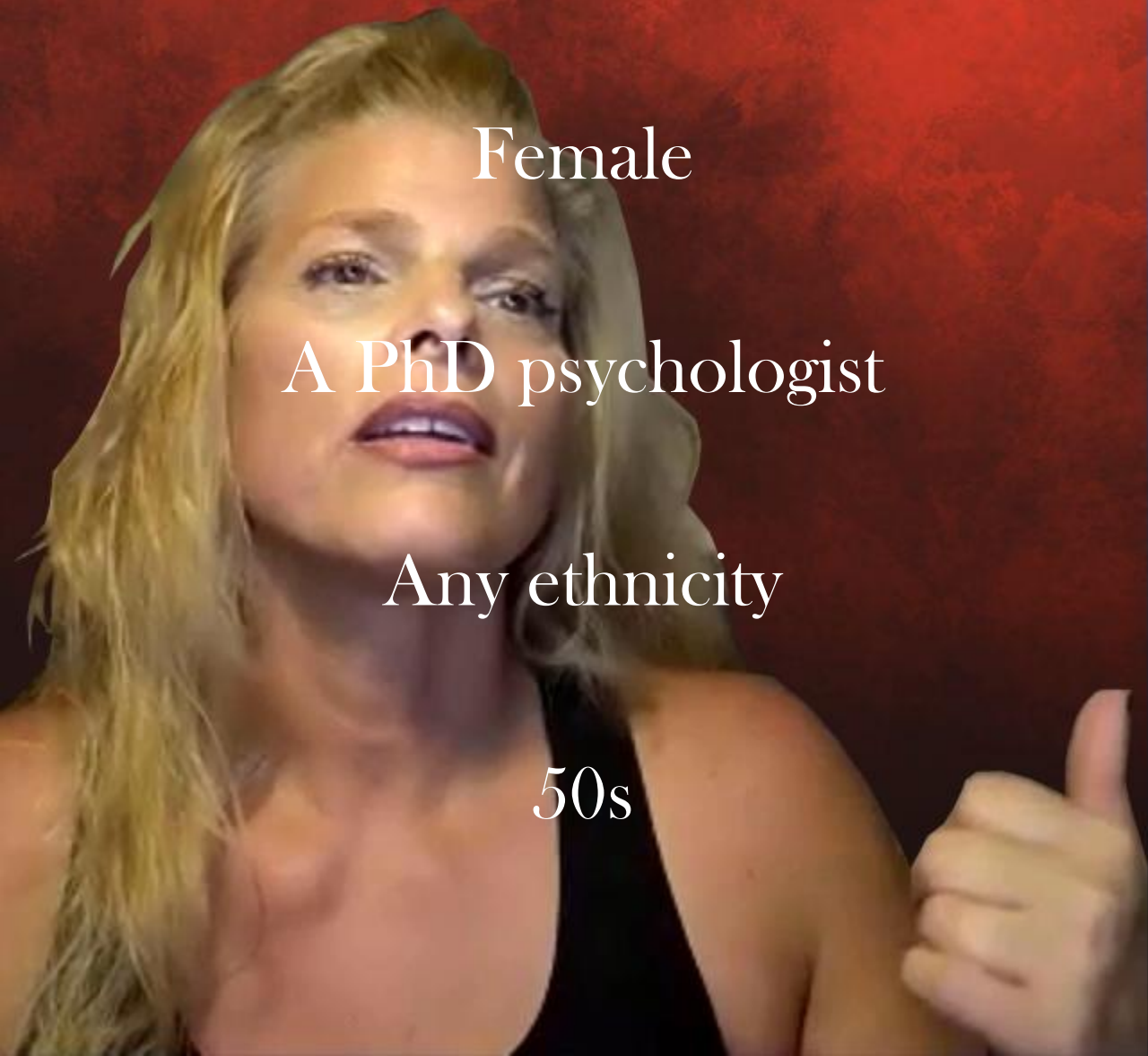
Awards:

- Sliding into Seniorhood – Grand Winner of 2020/2021 Original Playwrights Full-Length Competition (Shawnee Playhouse/Pennsylvania Council of the Arts)
- Sky Club Compatibility – Winner of 2019 Brevard One-Act Play Writing Competition
- Kalispell – Winner of 2018 Brevard Full-Length Play Writing Competition

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P2

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN



Female

A PhD psychologist

Any ethnicity

50s



Male

A welder

Any ethnicity

50s

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After Maeve and Rob meet through an online dating site, this seemingly mismatched PhD psychologist and blue-collar welder have their first real date. They promptly begin a provocative and sensual journey of discovery to learn to what extent they might, or might not, be compatible and suited for a long-term relationship.

DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

CHICAGO DRAMATISTS

The Center for New Play Development

First Draft Program

Online Reading

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REVIEWS

“Ruyle's Senior Swordplay is so private and intimate that you can't help but feel like a voyeur reading it. The characters are raw, vulnerable and fully exposed, both emotionally and physically. Exceptional dialogue and expert storytelling, filled with unique and surprising moments and culminating in a powerful ending brimming with emotion and a hint of hope.”

- Craig Houk

Award-Winning Playwright

Well-crafted realistic characters, superbly written dialogue, tasty conflict and a hopeful finish - what more could you want in a play? Nothing, I say! Ruyle taps into human experience like an expert, and the result is a gift to any audience. **Produce!**

- Vivian Lermond

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DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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