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Hi Myla,

Thank you for emailing me the news of your new play's recent publication -

I just finished reading the play and loved it
(loved it on SO many levels)

I graduated from high school in 1969
and the play brought back many nostalgic memories
- of dreams and young love and
decisions / plans for the future, and all the excitement and anxieties that went with it

whether 1969 or 1989 or now

I'm teary
thinking of Jackie's 'Put A Little Love in Your Heart'
- what a great song

and such a big part of the culture
- we high schoolers and young college students all responded to the music and lyrics
- of the '60s sensibility that still continues for so many of us
- along with the song's feeling
of 'don't hesitate'
whether in love or work (or activism and voting....)

I certainly feel the poignance and resonance of 'Our Town' in the play -
profoundly universal and achingly bittersweet

plus notes of Picnic
and Rebel Without A Cause
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Congrats to you both for writing the play - a beautiful project

with so many important themes - prejudice, classism, sexism,
need for education, importance of theater and movies, life's dreams and ambitions,
women's autonomy.....

and, of course, I went to NYU!

Please let me know if/ where I can place a rave review

XOXO, Leslie