



## The Girl, Her Mum and The Raccoon With No Name

### Credits

Carrie	Eponine Lee
Mum	Nina Lee Aquino
Playwright	Kevin Dyer
Director	Stephen Colella

### Synopsis

Carrie is stuck at home with her stressed out parents who are always checking in on her. She wants more space and to be left alone! To pass the endless time at home, Carrie writes a novel about a raccoon who gets trapped in a treehouse. Will she or the raccoon ever escape? How will she write her story?

### Discussion Questions

- In the play, why does Carrie get frustrated with her mother?
- What can Carrie and her mum do differently moving forward to better share the space they are in together?
- While staying home, Carrie writes a novel about a raccoon. Have you written or made anything while being at home over the last couple of months? What did you create?

### Activity

This play is written from the perspective of Carrie. Write the story from the perspective of another character mentioned in the play. What do you notice about their stories that is the same, or different?

### Resources

Here is a list of support resources available if you, or someone you know, needs them:

- **Kids Help Phone**
  - <https://kidshelpphone.ca/>
  - Call a counsellor: 1-800-668-6868
- **CAMH Resources**
  - **Mental Health and COVID 19:** <https://www.camh.ca/en/health-info/mental-health-and-covid-19>
  - **Coping with Stress and Anxiety:** <https://www.camh.ca/en/health-info/mental-health-and-covid-19#coping>
  - Talking to Children about COVID 19 and its impact: [https://www.camh.ca/-/media/files/camh\\_covid19\\_infosheet-talking\\_to\\_kids-pdf.pdf?la=en&hash=59AC3799BC481EC9238ECD9044A98B40C5CEA253](https://www.camh.ca/-/media/files/camh_covid19_infosheet-talking_to_kids-pdf.pdf?la=en&hash=59AC3799BC481EC9238ECD9044A98B40C5CEA253)

- **mindyourmind**

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