



## A Dream Play

August Strindberg (1849 - 1912), translated by Edwin Bjorkman

Written in 1901, *A Dream Play* was first performed in Stockholm in 1907. It remains one of Strindberg's most admired and influential dramas, seen as an important precursor to both dramatic Expressionism and Surrealism. The primary character in the play is Agnes, a daughter of the Vedic god Indra. She descends to Earth to bear witness to problems of human beings. She meets about 40 characters, some of them having a clearly symbolical value (such as four deans representing theology, philosophy, medicine, and law). After experiencing a wide variety of human suffering, the daughter of gods realizes that human beings are to be pitied. - Wikipedia

The Daughter of Indra (Agnes); Voice of the Women (+ All); The Crew: *Amanda Friday*  
 The Officer (+All in Ill): *Ron Altman*  
 The Lawyer; All Right-Minded: *Chuck Williamson*  
 The Poet: *Lucy Perry*  
 The Voice of Indra: *om123*  
 The Glazier; Voice of the Men, Tenor and Bass (+All); The Crew: *alanmapstone*  
 The Father; He (+All); The Second Coalheaver; Dean of Philosophy: *ToddHW*  
 The Mother: *Margaret Espaillet*  
 Lena: *Rebecca Braunert-Plunkett*  
 The Portress; The Wife; The Gentleman: *CaprishaPage*  
 The Billposter: *EccentricOwl*  
 Victoria (also "A Woman's Voice from Above"); She (+All): *Elizabeth Klett*  
 The Ballet Girl; Voice of the Children (+All); The Crew: *Frances Brown*  
 The Male Chorus Singer; The Boy (+All the Boys): *Libby Gohn*  
 The Prompter; The Blind Man (+All): *Mary J*  
 The Policeman; The Husband; Dean of Jurisprudence: *Arnaldo Machado*  
 Christine; The First Coalheaver: *KHand*  
 The Master of Quarantine (+All in Act II): *Zachary Brewster-Geisz*  
 The Pensioner (+ All); The Naval Officer; Dean of Theology: *Prachi Pendse*  
 The Maids; The Lady; Don Juan: *WoollyBee*  
 Edith; Dean of Medicine: *Anna Simon*  
 The Teacher: *Savannah*  
 Lord Chancellor: *Josh Kirsh*  
 Narrator: *Sarah Terry*

Edited by *Chuck Williamson*

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