



MONOLOGUES

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Heart of Snow by Adam Szymkowicz

(KELLY reads a letter out loud.)

KELLY

Dear Lou,

I tremble as I write these words. My breath catches in my throat. I'm terrified because I've never known how you feel about me—not really. But I felt like it was time to tell you how I feel about you.

I hate you. Like I truly and viscerally hate you. Which is a problem because I'm in love with you. I don't know if this will be a surprise to you to hear this from me or if it's really really obvious.

I've tried many times to change how I feel about you but every day it seems it just gets more intense in both directions. So it is you that has to change.

Please try harder not to be so awful. I know that's difficult for you but I also know you can do it. Please try to dress better and be less disgusting more of the time. Please be kinder and quieter and please stay out of my dreams. I think about you enough during the day. Really it's the least you could do.

I'm sending this through the mail. Everyone likes getting mail, don't they? Please write me a letter back detailing the ways you're trying to improve yourself and also please declare your love for me.

Yours,

Kelly

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Length: 80-90 minutes **Cast Size:** 8-26 actors (suggested casting: 5F, 5M, 5 any) **Genre:** Dramey

Synopsis: All around Lake Hayward, it's snowing, so over the course of one extraordinary winter, the people in this New England small town turn to each other for warmth. They might find love, friendship, or even just advice on how to make a really good snow fort. But where will they be when spring comes? A series of surprising scenes converges into a playful, and ultimately uplifting dramedy.