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Line Mørkeby (née 1977) is a Danish playwright. After four years of theatre – and performance studies at the University of Copenhagen, she was admitted to the Department of playwriting at Aarhus Theatre. She graduated in 2008. During the same year her debut play, “Musical”, was staged at the Royal Danish theatre. It was a great success. In 2010 she received a Reumert for “Best Young Play” with her controversial drama “6 P LR K”. She dazzled the audience and media that same year with the bitter sweet comedy “Joy” for which she was nominated as “playwright of the year”.

Titles

I RUN

A dad loses his 6-year old daughter to cancer, and his world falls apart. He doesn't know how to process the life-shattering void following her premature death. He starts running to deal with his loss. Only, he can't stop. He runs through the pain, the memories and the grief to try and find the point where he no longer runs, but soars – the point where he is close to her again.

JOY

When the self-effacing girl Karin loses her mother, her world falls apart. Her younger brother has declared her incapable of looking after herself. He has arranged for a maid as her only social amusement while he is away. Karin is left with herself and her loneliness, until she meets the homeless man: Johannes.

“Joy” is a love story of people living on the edge of society and normality. A catching story about a woman’s right to her own life despite suffocating love, protection and control.