

A NOTE FROM PLAYWRIGHT  
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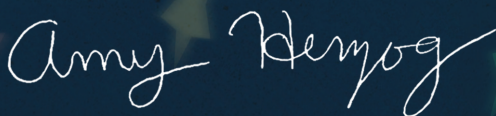
Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for your consideration of *Mary Jane*, a play about the difficulties and the joys of caregiving.

I wrote this play before the pandemic, but I'm glad for the chance to share it with audiences afterward. Our city's collective trauma made plain how dangerous it is to undervalue our caregivers — paid and unpaid, professional and familial. With this production, it's one of our ambitions to honor their often invisible work.

I'm grateful to Lynne Meadow and Manhattan Theatre Club for bringing *Mary Jane* to wider audiences with this extraordinary cast, helmed by my wonderful collaborator of thirteen years, Anne Kauffman.

Sincerely,



Amy Herzog

**MARY JANE**