



Presents a QExtra Event
Monday 15 July 2019

Double Bill

REAL

ERMA

By Rachel Knightley By David Hovatter

Real

Alice lives in a tiny flat with an imaginary friend. Everyone thinks 'Kit' is just a name on the answerphone to make it less likely she'll be burgled. But the imaginary friend is real – at least to her – and they've been friends so long she'll accidentally mention him in conversation. Alice's boyfriend wants to come away and start her life afresh. Her sister wants her to stay exactly where she is, in what's left of the house they grew up in. Will Alice choose between the people she's closest to? And when is a person – or a relationship – 'real'?

Rachel Knightley

Director: David Hovatter

Cast

Alice	Tilly Reid
Jolyon Houghton	Kit
Hugh	James Burgess
Josella	Holly Gillanders



Erma

Erma Bombeck was an American woman born into the Silent Generation who found her voice in the 1960s and 70s, writing a daily column that was syndicated in 900 papers across America and read by 30 million people, where she wrote humorous articles about the unequal dynamics of traditional gender roles from the perspective of a suburban housewife. Women related to her in a way they couldn't with feminists such as Gloria Steinem and Betty Friedan. She was a best-selling author, appeared on *The Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson, as well as regular spots on *Good Morning America*. She also wrote and produced her own TV sitcom, *Maggie*.

David Hovatter

Cast in order of appearance

David Hovatter (Director)	Anne Marie Ryan	Paul Ryan
Iain Reid	Becky Hartnup	Victoria Ging
Sam Moran	Carmel Corcoran	Wanda Duszynska
Clare Cooper		



Lighting Designer	John Green	Sound Designer	Martin Choules
Stage Manager	Steven Cowan	Wardrobe	Jenny Richardson
Props	Harriet Parsonage	Videographers	Gavin Jones and Peter Gould
Marketing	Alice Bzowska	QExtra Producer	Sue Collins

Running time: 2 hours 15 minutes (including 15 min interval)

This is a ticket free event with a collection for QRenew at the end of the show

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