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# LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL

BY KETTI FRINGS

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*LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL BY KETTI FRINGS*

"An American classic based upon another American classic." might be the best description of this play. Playwright Ketti Frings has taken Thomas Wolfe's autobiographical novel and created a beautifully moving stage work that won both the Pulitzer Prize for drama and the New York Critic's award for best play in 1958. While retaining the essence of Wolfe's classic Miss Frings has created a play of great intensity that skillfully alternates in mood between sardonic humor and grief both private and universal. The family of Eugene Gant (Wolfe himself) is vividly portrayed: Eliza Gant, Eugene's mother obsessed by her material holdings, raising her own barriers against the love of her family; W. O. Gant, the father and stonecutter imprisoned by his failures; Ben Gant, the brother who never broke away. Critic's reactions include that of the New York Post who wrote "One of the finest plays in American dramatic literature," and of the New York Journal-American who wrote "Quite simply, one of the best evenings I've ever had in the theatre."

Our production, which features a student cast that blends many of our veteran actors with promising newcomers, is directed by Therald Todd with sets designed by E. Marcus Smith and Therald Todd and costumes by Marilyn R. Skow.

Performance dates: October 29, 30, 31. November 5, 6, 7 at 8:00 pm; November 1, 8 at 2:00 p.m. University Theatre, VH 100

Tickets: General Admission \$8, Students with ID, Faculty and Senior Citizens \$6, FIU Students with ID \$2.

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