

***SLICING THE CHERRY*** (Comedy)

By Nina Mansfield

*Cast: 1 female, 1 male*

*Charlotte Corday, the historical killer of Marat, resists the advances of her oh-so-sexy executioner.*

*Photo: 2011 InspiraTO Festival in Toronto. Actors: Cary West & Emily Stang. Dir. Erin O'Hanley. Photo by Vito Zmak.*

*(A stand alone 10-Minute play which is also a part of LOSING OUR HEADS: THE GUILLOTINE PLAY.)*

**CHARACTERS:**

CHARLOTTE: Charlotte Corday. An 18<sup>th</sup> century French woman. Twenty-four years old.

PIERRE, THE EXECUTIONER: A really cute guy who speaks with a comically sexy French accent. (20s-30s)

**SETTING:**

July 1793. Paris, France.

**SYNOPSIS:**

*Slicing the Cherry* is a ten-minute comedy in which Charlotte Corday, the historical killer of Marat, resists the advances of her oh-so-sexy executioner.

*This play premiered at the InspiraTo Festival in Toronto, Canada in 2011. An early version had a reading at the Kennedy Center Playwright's Intensive 2010.*

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