

Hunter, I'm heading out, my man. Glad we got the second chance. Visit the site. Read the play, think you'll dig it. Hope the best with fam and work sir. Gio

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See you down stairs

I'm in the lobby

I'm in lobbyist

Jul 10, 2018, 11:59 AM

Hunter. Not sure of the “head out of your ass” serendipity behind our connecting. I'd certainly hoped to find a champion for my work. But for all the reasons I thought you might dig the play based on our conversations, reading might also prove difficult at this time. Ultimately, loss was the inspiration. I've wrestled a lot with loss—the kind of loss that leaves you doubtful of your place in the world, loss you feel you might not recover from. I fell in love with the son of preacher man at a very low moment in my life in part because he understood what it felt like to be a mess...he was schooled in the art in ways the first male son of a single black mother from Mississippi could not afford to be. And for a time it felt glorious to get lost with him. But the demons we were both running from made any kind of foundation for lasting love an impossibility. I had been running perhaps my whole life from a moment in time, a childhood version of myself that made me to feel incredible shame.

Larry Kramer wrote in the intro to “Destiny of Me” that in writing that play he found himself talking to a little boy and that the lil boy was him as a kid talking back. And he was falling in love with this kid, “I, who face the mirror—and the world—each day with difficulty, had found something, inside myself, to love.” First born son of a single black mother, I sweep my apartment everyday, no joke—I don't like being messy and yet life has not gone according to plan. I'm a fucking mess, human. But I am not ruined. Don't want to be presumptuous but it seems as if things are shitty for you right now. I'm sorry. You are not ruined, my friend. Hopefully I haven't discouraged you from actually reading my play. I am one for long txt messages, but no fear. If I don't hear back consider this good meeting you, man. Cheers, Gio

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This deserves a thoughtful response. I'm honored that you think enough of me on our brief conversations to spend the time to write the long text.

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Yes sir.