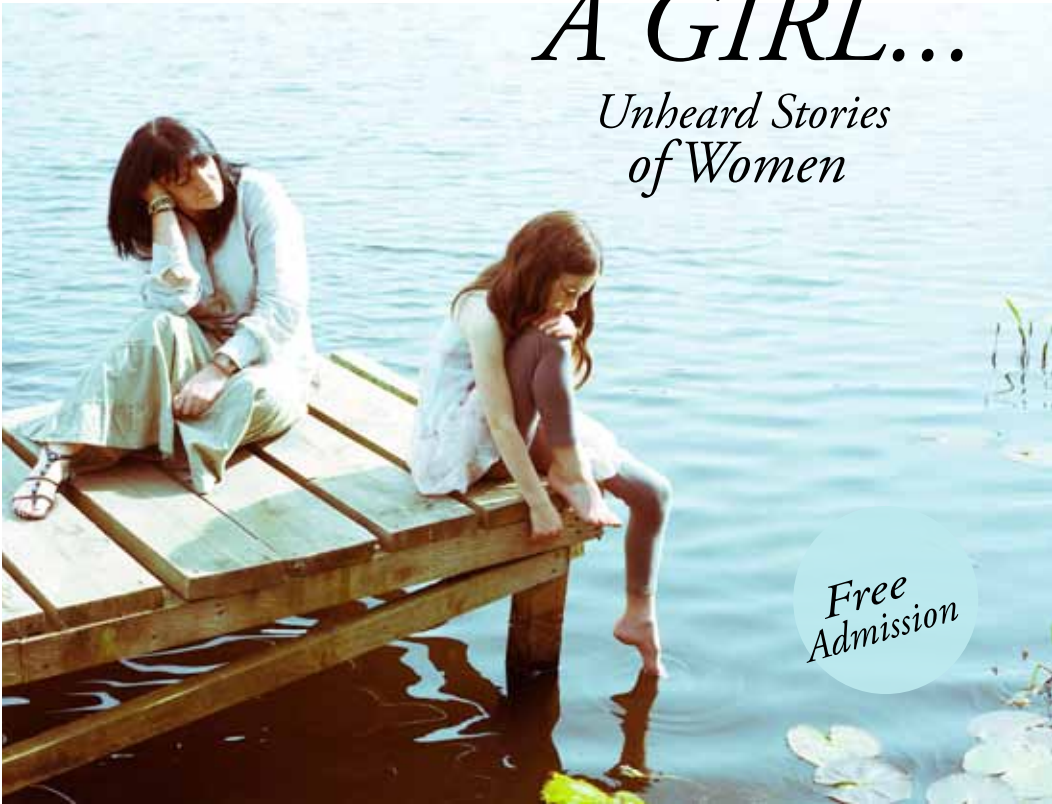


# I ONCE KNEW A GIRL...

*Unheard Stories  
of Women*



*Free  
Admission*

*VENUE:*

*DATE:*

*TIME:*

*The Playhouse Theatre, Derry / Londonderry  
The Alley Theatre, Strabane  
The Strule Arts Centre, Omagh  
The Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny  
The Marketplace Theatre & Arts Centre, Armagh  
Riverside Theatre, Coleraine  
Ardbowen Theatre, Enniskillen  
The Braid, Ballymena  
The Waterside Theatre, Derry / Londonderry  
Brian Friel Theatre, Queens University, Belfast  
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*Thurs. 21st – Sat. 23rd October 8pm  
Tuesday 26th October 8pm  
Thursday 28th October 8pm  
Tuesday 2nd November 8pm  
Thursday 4th November 8pm  
Monday 8th November 8pm  
Wednesday 10th November 8pm  
Monday 15th November 8pm  
Tuesday 16th November 8pm  
Tuesday 23rd November 8pm  
Wednesday 24th November 2:30pm*

*The Playhouse in partnership with Holywell Trust  
and Donegal County Council present:*

## ***I Once Knew A Girl***

***Everybody is ordinary. We just end up  
in extraordinary circumstances.***

*“He showed me a gun when I was 13 and  
it was exciting. I thought, ‘Oh my God – I  
want to be a part of this’” - Anne*

*“I began to make sense of my multiple  
identities: British, Irish, Protestant,  
Woman” - Ruth*

*“Growing up, we weren’t allowed to go into  
our front room cause that’s where the men  
came when they were wounded. It was a  
Republican safe house - but it wasn’t safe  
for us” - Therese*

*“I’ve always been proud of where I come  
from. I love the uniforms and the bonfires.  
It’s in my blood. I don’t want to offend  
anyone, but to me, flutes and drums aren’t  
bombs or guns” - Catherine*

*“I knew that one day, someone would  
believe me” - Maria*

*“I knew from the beginning that I had to be  
strong. I had to make a conscious decision to  
abandon hatred and rage. I decided, ‘Well  
then, just leave it in God’s hands. He has  
broader shoulders than I have’” - Kathleen*

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