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Zoe Cooper : Jess and Joe Forever (Modern Plays) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Jess and Joe Forever (Modern Plays):

Meet Jess and Joe. They want to tell you their story. Joe is Norfolk born and bred and wears wellies. Jess holidays there with her au pair and is slightly too tubby for her summer dresses. They are miles apart even when they stand next to each other. This is a story of growing up, fitting in (or not), boys, girls, secrets, scotch eggs and maybe even love,

but most of all, it's about friendship. Spanning several summer holidays, *Jess and Joe Forever* is an unusual coming of age tale that explores rural life and what it means to belong somewhere, if you can really belong anywhere. A layered and thoughtful play about finding your place in the world when you only know a small corner of it. This edition was published to coincide with the world premiere of the play at the Orange Tree Theatre, Richmond, in September 2016.

This is a small play with a big heart, a romantic comedy that's genuinely funny but also unexpectedly powerful... Evening Standard It's a hell of an introduction to adulthood. Zoe Cooper captures it all with pinpoint precision in *Jess and Joe Forever*, a coming-of-teenage tale set in the fens... The lightness of touch and splashes of humour quietly, charmingly, deftly coalesce into heartrending and heartwarming beauty The Stage a hugely enjoyable romcom... quirky, funny, moving and theatrically thrilling - a small play that packs a great emotional punch The Art's Desk About the Author Zoe Cooper is a playwright and theatre practitioner. She took the M Phil in Playwriting at the University of Birmingham and was on the Royal Court Young Writers Programme. She worked as literary assistant at Hampstead Theatre and now works as a freelance dramaturg and theatre education officer. She has written short plays for Nabokov, Theatre503 and the Tristan Bates Theatre. Her play *Nativities* was produced at Live Theatre in 2012.