

Tiny Beautiful Things

From the book by Cheryl Strayed

Adapted for the stage by Nia Vardalos

Directed by Kathryn Barnes

By Arrangement with
ORiGiN™ Theatrical
On Behalf of Samuel French
A Concord Theatricals Company



CAST LIST

Claire Watkins - Sugar
Simon Jeffcoat - Ensemble
Lesley Roberts - Ensemble
Bella Huegdon - Ensemble

SINGER & SONGWRITER

Ruby Stone



CREW LIST

Director - Kathryn Barnes
Sound and lighting - Peter Adamson
Stage Manager - Maree McArthur
Costumes and Backstage - Ricky Lynch
Set and Props - Stewart Luke
Sound and lighting design - Kathryn Barnes
Graphics and poster design - Louise Waddell and Kathryn Barnes
Marketing and ticketing - Fleur Adamson and Barbara Thomas
Front of House - Shelley Love

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Rarely do you come across a play which encompasses the real stories and emotions of diverse lives and an author who is prepared to show her raw, difficult and sometimes dark past.

I was intrigued by Tiny Beautiful Things. It presented a challenge to give each and every story justice and to portray Cheryl Strayed's advice through a raw and unfiltered lens.

This play has touched everyone in different ways as we have worked through these true stories and we hope it will also touch and inspire you to reach out, recognise and embrace the tiny beautiful things in your own life.

Many thanks to Maleny Players and this amazing cast and crew who have worked tirelessly with me to bring this play to life.

Kathryn Barnes



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

The Maleny Players would like to sincerely thank all those who have helped bring this production to life. Community theatre thrives because of the generosity of volunteers, supporters, and local businesses who have generously donated some wonderful prizes. All proceeds help fund the much-needed Playhouse Extension and the upgrade of our dressing rooms.



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Shelley Love and Team – Managing Front of House
Glasshouse Country & Maleny News – Sonia Isaacs

OUR NEXT PRODUCTION

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By Oscar Wilde and Directed by Patricia Lovell. Secrets, double lives, cucumber sandwiches, a classic comedy delightfully ridiculous as ever.

I am Destiny
25 September - 4 October 2026

Directed by Darren Heskes

Compost Capers
5 - 12 December 2026

Directed by Kim Zwalf and Stewart Luke