

Spinning Into Butter

a play written by Rebecca Gilman

THE CAST

Dean Sarah Daniels
Patrick Chibas
Ross Collins
Dean Burton Strauss
Dean Catherine Kenney
Mrs. Meyers
Greg Suillivan

Nicole Campbell (10)*
VJ Lucero (12)*
Mark Bott (11)
James Chestnut (12)*
Ashley Dean (12)*
Deanne Stevenson (12)*
Jamie Tobin (12)

THE CREW

Director
Tech Director
House Manager
Stage Manager
Lights & Sound
Tech Crew

Mr. Jay Seller*
Mr. Glenn Ashley
Mrs. Brittany Wallis*
Ally Duensbury
Cory Wills & Matt Henderson
Laryn Nienhaus (09), Alia
Jorgenson (09), Sharron
Sedbrook (09), Connor Pearce
(09), Emily Stewart (09).

THE PLAY

Spinning Into Butter takes place at Belmont College, a fictional liberal arts college in Vermont. When Simon Brick, one of the few African American students on campus, reports that he has found racist notes attached to his door, events are set in motion. Sarah Daniels, the new dean of students, tries in vain to defuse the rapidly escalating whirlwind of emotions stirred up among the administrators and students.

Sarah soon finds herself at odds with the rest of the school's administrators, who are desperate to keep news of the event from reaching the media while demonstrating that they embrace "cultural and ethnic diversity." Far from relieving tensions on campus, their attempts to be politically correct fan the flames of conflict.

The title is taken from the 1922 children's book *The Story of Little Black Sambo*. This title has become synonymous with racial stereotypes and is an appropriate metaphor for American racism and the examination of a college administration thrown into paralyzing confusion. Enjoy the production.

OUR MISSION

This program is presented for the purpose of helping students and the public become aware of, understand, and appreciate human culture, history, and religious diversity. As such, it is clearly educational in nature and is so defined and endorsed. Some material is not considered appropriate for young audiences.

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