**HOTTER THAN EGYPT**

Play

**Written by** [**Yussef El Guindi**](https://www.michaelmooreagency.com/yussef)

**Hotter Than Egypt** follows American couple Paul and Jean as they travel to Cairo for their 24th wedding anniversary. Long-dormant troubles within the marriage start to percolate, and their two Egyptian tour guides, newly engaged Maha and Seif, become drawn into the crisis. This dramedy set in the aftermath of the Egyptian revolution explores the uneven power dynamics between these Western tourists and the locals. Dreams and relationships are put to the test when old connections lead to new temptations in this brand-new piece by El Guindi, whom the Los Angeles Times calls "undeniably gifted." Selected by MTC’s new Associate Artistic Director Nakissa Etemad, Yussef El Guindi’s Hotter Than Egypt received its world premiere in a Marin Theatre Company co-production with ACT in Seattle. **To license Hotter Than Egypt for first class productions, please contact our office at (212) 221-0400.**