

2018 Writers & Readers

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8 – 11 March
From \$19

Come get up close and intimate with local and international stars whose ideas are changing the world at the New Zealand Festival *Writers & Readers* 8 - 11 March 2018.

3 city venues, 75 sessions including cartoonists Sarah Glidden and Mimi Pond, Australian wordsmiths Ursula Dubosarksy and Nick Earls, Scottish poet Harry Giles, memoirists Elspeth Sandys and Renée, Victor Roger and Tusiata Avia, Vincent O'Sullivan and Diana Wichtel, Ockham Award nominees – and many more.

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Us/Them

By Carly Wijs

BRONKS and Richard Jordan Productions
with Theatre Royal Plymouth and Big in Belgium
in association with Summerhall

Fri 16 - Sun 18 Mar, 7.30pm.
Sat 17 & Sun 18 Mar, 1.30pm
\$49

Recommended for ages 12+

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This “astonishingly assured” (The Guardian) drama comes to New Zealand following sell-out seasons at the Edinburgh Festival and London’s National Theatre.

Based on the experiences of children who lived through the 2004 Beslan school hostage crisis, *Us/Them* – the break-out hit show from Brussels youth theatre company BRONKS – portrays extreme events but through a child’s eyes. Despite the potentially harrowing subject matter, the experience is naively wonderful and unsettlingly funny.

Two children sketch a map onto a wide bare stage. They are intent, urgent. It has to be accurate. Part of the staggering achievement of *Us/Them* is that its two performers are able to start with a simple physical act of abstract map-making and open up an entire world of the mind. Thrilling, often humorous and with a deft lightness of touch. **Book now at festival.co.nz.**

“Frequently playful, sometimes surprisingly jokey – and ultimately desperately moving” - THE GUARDIAN ★★★★★

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