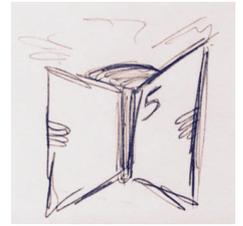


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PRESS RELEASE

Putney High Theatre Company
5 Children and It
by **E Nesbit**, adapted by **Elizabeth Bennett**
and **Emma Burford**



Putney High Theatre Company embrace their playful side, creating a new adaptation of E Nesbit's much loved book 5 Children and It

Putney High Theatre Company's all-female cast of 9 create the world of **5 Children and It** at the new **C royale** venue on George Street. Accompanied by an original score, the cast mix storytelling with puppetry to create the wonderful Psammead, granting wishes to the five curious children.

E Nesbit's much loved story, **5 Children and It**, follows five children who move to the country, and discover a sand fairy, the Psammead, who grants them a wish each day, that will turn to stone at sunset. Their charming adventures have been developed into a BBC series, and more recently a feature film.

The adaptation gives time for the audience to hear the words of **E Nesbit** aloud in their full glory, it is a true adaptation, and nothing has been added.

Elizabeth Bennett and **Emma Burford** have had the task of faithfully adapting this classic into a 45 minute show. This is not the first time they have collaborated, their show last year *YPFii*, a modern adaptation of *The Trojan Women* ran successfully at the Fringe. Now they are back with a new style and era, so let them take you back to the turn of the century with this delightful children's show!

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Listings Information

Venue	C royale , Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22 George Street, EH2 2PQ, venue 6
Dates	13-19 Aug
Time	11:55 (0h50)
Ticket prices	£7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50 / under 18s £3.50-£5.50
C venues box office	0845 260 1234 / www.CtheFestival.com/2017/five-children-and-it
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