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CONCUBINE SULTAN HÜRREM



WRITTEN BY
ÖZEN YULA

FEATURING
ZISHAN UGURLU

USA Premiere: Thursday, Dec 4th at 6:30pm

Little Theatre: 31-10 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City, NY

Join us for an evening with Turkish playwright **Özen Yula** discussing the life of the legendary 16th-century figure **Hürrem Sultan**, the wife of **Süleyman the Magnificent**, who was rumored to be of Polish descent. The role of **Hürrem** will be played by Turkish-American actor **Zishan Ugurlu**.

In a secret harem room of the Ottoman Palace, the old **Hürrem Sultan** talks with a young concubine who resembles her very much. She speaks about her life, her love, her political influence, and the intrigues in the palace.

The reading will be followed by a discussion with the playwright **Özen Yula**.

Özen Yula is an internationally successful writer and director. Yula's plays have been translated to English, German, French, Italian, Finnish, Polish, Bulgarian, Bosnian, Japanese, and Arabic. His work is dark, comical, visually daring, and at the forefront of the avant-garde.

Zishan Ugurlu is an actor, director and curator. She teaches full time at Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts. She is the artistic director of **Actors Without Borders-ITONY**.

Free Admission

Additional Reading: Monday, December 1 at 6:30pm, at The Martin E. Segal Theatre Center/The CUNY Graduate Center.

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