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Marin Theatre Company  
**Nu Werkz Series presents**

***ELSEWHERE***

By Kate Walbert | Directed by Sam Gold

**WHAT:** *Elsewhere*, by Kate Walbert  
MTC's Nu Werkz series presents staged readings of works by new and emerging playwrights. *Elsewhere* is a moving, poignant comedy about desperate times and desperate measures. Nina's mother is in remission from breast cancer, her father has just died, and she's on her ninth nanny. Everything in her well-ordered life seems to be spinning out of control until she makes a radical decision to take matters into her own hands. As her family falls apart around her, she stubbornly moves forward, dreaming of a place where hard choices don't have to be made.

**WHEN:** **Thursday, February 5 and Monday, February 9, 7:30 PM**

**WHO:** **Kate Walbert** (playwright) was a National Book Award finalist for her 2004 novel *Our Kind*. Her other published works include *The Gardens of Kyoto* and *Where She Went*. She is also the author of the plays *Quiet*, *She Said* and *Year of the Woman*. Kate is a recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship, a Pushcart Prize, and an O. Henry Prize, among other literary distinctions. She teaches writing at Yale University and lives in New York City with her family.

**Sam Gold** (director) is a New York-based director. His recent credits include productions with Ars Nova, New York Theater Workshop, Rattlestick Playwrights Theater, and Cherry Lane Theater, and workshops and readings with Manhattan Theater Club, Playwrights Horizons, The Vineyard Theater, Primary Stages, and A.C.T. He is a Wooster Group Associate Artist, NYTW Usual Suspect, Drama League Directing Fellow, and a recipient of the Princess Grace Award.

**WHERE:** Marin Theatre Company | 397 Miller Ave, Mill Valley CA 94941  
Lieberman Theatre

**TICKETS:** All performances are FREE. Call to reserve tickets, seating limited  
Box Office, 415.388.5208 or [www.marintheatre.org](http://www.marintheatre.org)

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### **ABOUT NU WERKZ**

Experience live theatre in the making! In its expanded commitment to the development of new plays, MTC's Nu Werkz series presents works by new and emerging playwrights both local and from across this country. Playwrights are brought in to work with leading local artists. A response session/Q&A with the playwright, director, and actors follows each performance. Here, audiences experience the first steps in making a new play. The full-length script-in-hand staged readings are intimate and exciting but without the costumes, props and sets involved in a full production.

### **ABOUT MTC**

Entering its 42nd year, Marin Theatre Company is one of only five LORT theaters in the Bay Area, and is the largest professional regional theater company located in San Francisco's North Bay. It produces an annual season of more than 200 performances on its two stages. MTC provides a forum for contemporary, classic, and emerging playwrights and, through the new Expanded Programs forum, an environment that introduces people of all ages to the transformative power of theatre. Through its public performances, school tours, and various educational programs, MTC serves more than 40,000 people annually.

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