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## **Knickers**

by Francie Dennison

Now playing at the Port Stanley Festival Theatre, *Knickers will have you laughing till your sides hurt!*

Packed with outrageous one-liners, stellar performances by Liz Gillroy (Terri), Martha Zimmerman (Mary), and Susan Johnston Collins (Barb) will take you on a merry romp as down-home mill-town girls transform their town and their lives.

With town's mill shut down and employment in the town rapidly becoming a distant memory, the last thing these girls need is government spin from the primly proper, but philandering, transplanted tourist coordinator hired to turn a rock in the middle of nowhere into a tourist mecca. Or do they? Danielle Nicole as Amanda gives this character uniquely added dimensions we do not expect.

Amanda's bright idea of starting a business making designer underwear in all sizes catches the townspeople's imagination and support - but it's the getting there that's all the fun.

Laughter continually rolled through the theatre with the audience repeatedly bursting into spontaneous applause. With the deep male voices adding a richness to the reverberating laughter, it was often hard to tell whether it was the men or the women in the audience who were most enjoying the show.

The two acts seemed to fly by in an instant as the audience jumped to its feet in a thunderous standing ovation to justly reward the actors at the final curtain call. Playing until August 7th, 2010, *Knickers is a "must see" for anyone wanting to put a glow of merriment on their summer.*