

# The Harvest

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**The Harvest** tells the story of a Montana farm family coming to grips with a changing world. Six adult children face the reality of aging parents, the grim economics of a small family wheat farm, and the conflict of their own personalities and histories as they return home to help cut the crop.

In Act One, all six siblings return home in response to a call from their worried sister, Sarah. The realities of a sick father and dying farm set in and despite major conflicts in personalities, they agree they must all work to “bring in the crop” in an attempt to save their childhood home. Conflict within the family itself as well as the untimely death of their father greatly inhibit their efforts.

Act Two sees the family desperately trying to harvest while dealing with the aftermath of their father’s death as well as repercussions of their own actions. After a shattering family reckoning they finally discover a reconciliation amongst themselves only to be thwarted by the always unpredictable Montana weather.

The play ends with some hope in the form of Sarah and her dedication to family, loss for the brothers as they must adjust to new realities and discovered truths, and recognition for the audience as to their own lives and families.



Micky, Samuel, John



Sarah



John



James, Jr. & Anna



Samuel & June



Alan & John