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The Institute for Creative Writing and Literary Translation

presents

10mg, by Maria Teresa Berardelli

Increasingly, marketing campaigns shift our perceptions of everyday discomforts, repackaging them as diseases. 10 mg is made up of two worlds: that of a family and that of a pharmaceutical company; a change in one depends on a change in the other —this story leads us to their inevitable intersection.

Tuesday, 1 December, 7:00pm, Aula Magna Regina

JCU students will join Rome's leading English-language actors for a staged reading of *10 mg*, a new play about the commodification of illness by marketing, written by award-winning Italian playwright Maria Teresa Berardelli. Presented in English translation for the very first time, this is a unique opportunity to see the work of one of Italy's leading young female playwrights in English. The reading will be followed by a Q & A session with the author, where she will discuss the play and her work.

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Maria Teresa Berardelli was born in Rome in 1986. She trained as an actress at the Accademia Nazionale d'Arte Drammatica "Silvio D'Amico". In 2009 her play *Sterili* won the prestigious Premio Riccione/Tondelli. In 2010 she was awarded the Città di Chieri e Colline Torinesi Literary Prize for *Altrove*, as well as the 6th Premio Fersen for *Studio per un teatro clinico*. In 2015, *10 mg (Dieci Milligrammi)* was awarded an Honourable Mention at the Premio Hystrio. Her plays are published by Editoria e Spettacolo.

