

## GOMEZ Monologues

### GOMEZ #1

Once there was a man who had a beautiful wife and two beautiful children. A humble man, I say, and yet within his breast beat the heart of a loyal and steadfast husband who treasured his wife and worshipped the ground she walked on. Thank you.

*(He sits, but rises again at the look from his wife)*

And one day, a fox appeared and gave him a beautiful box of rare wood and Spanish leather..."What's in the box?" asked the kindly man. And the fox said, "A little secret. Nothing important. But you must never ever open it." And the man took it home and his beautiful wife said, "Let's open it anyway." And the kindly man said, "Don't push it, honey. We got a good thing going." And they never did open it. And everyone lived happily ever after. Full Disclosure.

### GOMEZ #2

"Where are we from?" Funny you should ask. July 31st, 1715. The Spanish warship, Pico de Gallo, commanded by my great nautical ancestor, Captain General Redondo Ventana Laguna Don Jose Cuervo, leaves Madrid, bound for the new world. Three weeks later, he is still in Madrid, as Madrid is four hundred miles from the nearest ocean. A stubborn man, he sets sail anyway, only to sink, six months later, off the southern coast of Florida - a hostile land, inhabited by mosquitoes, rattle snakes, and many retired Jewish peoples. But enough about us.

Mr. Malcolm Beineke, I presume, and the lovely Mrs. Malcolm Beineke. And you must be young Lucas - unless of course you are the father and you are the son, with a massive thyroid problem.

*(laughs, then)*

I go too far. No matter, the night, she is young. Welcome to our extremely normal home. Gomez Florencia Addams, at your service.

### GOMEZ #3

So many memories...Wednesday, eating her first worm. Wednesday, sealing up her baby brother in the wall. Wednesday, scaring the Jehovah's Witness...And I think, "Where did the years go?" And I am sad. But then I see this lovely young woman, and I am happy. Happy, sad, happy, sad. Like the bull when the matador put the sword into him, and he look at the matador and say, "Nice job. I hate you."