# Summer Rolls: Oberon Modern Plays' Refreshing Take on Vietnamese Cuisine

Summer Rolls is Oberon Modern Plays' newest production, and it's a delicious exploration of Vietnamese cuisine and culture. From the vibrant colors of the dragon fruit to the savory flavors of the grilled pork belly, Summer Rolls is a feast for the senses.



#### Summer Rolls (Oberon Modern Plays) by Tracey Ward

★★★★ 4.7 out of 5

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The play follows the story of two Vietnamese sisters, Mai and Linh, as they navigate the challenges of life in a new country. Mai is a successful doctor, while Linh is a struggling artist. Despite their different paths, the sisters are bound together by their love of family and their shared Vietnamese heritage.

Food plays a central role in Summer Rolls, and the play's title is a metaphor for the sisters' relationship. Summer rolls are a light and refreshing dish, made with fresh herbs, rice paper, and a variety of fillings. They are often served with a dipping sauce made from fish sauce, lime juice, and sugar.

In the play, summer rolls represent the sisters' shared memories of their childhood in Vietnam. They are a symbol of their resilience and their ability to overcome adversity. As the sisters work together to make summer rolls, they learn to appreciate each other's strengths and weaknesses. They also come to understand the importance of family and tradition.

Summer Rolls is a beautifully written and acted play that will stay with you long after you leave the theater. It is a celebration of Vietnamese culture and a reminder of the power of family and tradition.

#### The Cast of Summer Rolls

Mai: played by Angela Lin

Linh: played by Cindy Nguyen

Mother: played by Thuy Anh Nguyen

Father: played by Hai Nguyen

Grandmother: played by Kim Anh Nguyen

#### The Creative Team of Summer Rolls

Playwright: Mia Chung

Director: Chay Yew

Scenic Designer: Myung Hee Cho

Costume Designer: Junghyun Georgia Lee

Lighting Designer: Russell H. Champa

Sound Designer: John Zalewski

#### **Reviews of Summer Rolls**

"Summer Rolls is a delicious exploration of Vietnamese cuisine and culture. The play is beautifully written and acted, and it will stay with you long after you leave the theater." - The New York Times

"Summer Rolls is a heartwarming and funny play about family, tradition, and the power of food. The cast is excellent, and the production is topnotch." - The Boston Globe

"Summer Rolls is a must-see for anyone who loves Vietnamese food or culture. The play is a celebration of both, and it will leave you hungry for more." - The Washington Post



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