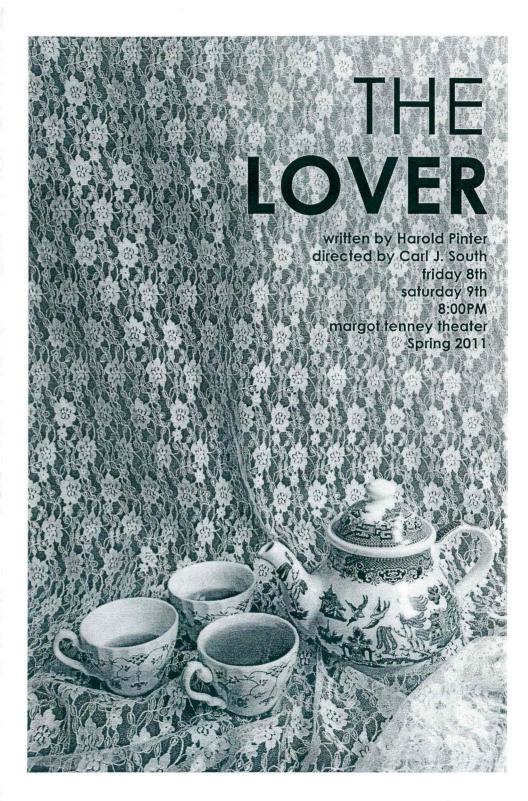
NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I would like to thank our actors David, Naomi and Josh, who gave up time, passion and a small degree of their sanity to a relentless seven week rehearsal process; their commitment and talent will speak for itself on stage. Also, our designers Emily, Mimi and David, for their long days and the ideas they brought to life; and stage manager Abby for injecting cohesion into the many moving parts of this process. Finally, Kirk, Linda, and the entire drama department: they might get paid to be on campus, but I doubt it's enough to deal with me. Their contribution to this play, to my four years at Bennington, and to students past and present, will shine well after the lights go out on *The Lover*.

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Bed is the one place where we seem to shed almost all of our many and debilitating inhibitions; where we are, albeit temporarily, magically cured of our social dis-ease. Shut the curtains, dim the lights, take our clothes off, and you'll find we suddenly become quite human. We can, after all, engage emotionally with other humans. We can be passionate, open, warm, affectionate, excitable, impulsive – in a way you normally only see when we talk to our pets.

Katie Fox, Watching The English, 2004

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