

Stephen Bill's *What the Heart Feels* at the Orange Tree, Richmond, is a mordant community comedy in Leamington Spa, spread across a decade and acted to the hilt by Julie Peasgood, Paul Shelley, Carole Nimmons and Liz Crowther in Sam Walters's production. Neighbourhood action runs parallel to fractured relationships and rows over caring for wheelchair-bound offspring, starting affairs and forsaking the Midlands for the Dordogne. All dreams finish up, with the leading lady, at the bottom of a deep-dug garden pond, contaminated by dodgy water.

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