

# **Standing Alone**

A Collection of Monologues by

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**Allen's Big Adventure**

Inspiration for **A Tree Grows in Longmont**.

Memories come flooding back as a spouse says goodbye to his soulmate.

**Another Great Literary Career**

From **Can't Live Without You**.

Donny is a best-selling romance novelist who writes under the name of Amanda Longington. He is talking to a character in his first novel.

**Do You Get It**

From **The Sugar Ridge Rag**.

The mother of a soldier in the Army in Vietnam in 1970 talks with her husband about what keeps her awake at night.

**Free! Powerful Muscles Fast!**

Mike talks about how he learned that big biceps don't make you a superhero.

**Hey, Dad**

A son remembers his father.

**Just A Local**

From **Cooler Near the Lake**

Kenny, a local guy, shares an honest moment with the summer people up on Lake Michigan.

**The Last Time You Thought About Me**

From **Can't Live Without You**.

Bobby, a character in a romance novel written by a man under a female name, wants to know why he has not been in any more of the writer's novels.

**Quite The Connoisseur**

From **Tucumcari Tonite!**

Alex explains why he only drinks a certain brand of water.

**Remember Me?**

My left ankle reminds me of a moment that left a scar.

**Simple Black Marks**

From **A Good Year**.

An English teacher at a prestigious New England private school addresses the class at the end of the school year.

**That Goddam Tree**

Larry, a white heterosexual homophobe, reacts to **A Tree Grows in Longmont**.

**There's Something About a Ginger**

From **Cabana Boy**

Fond recollections about a boy named Sean with that something special.

**What Great Question in Life Do You Answer**

From **Can't Live Without You**.

Bobby, a character in a novel, appears and confronts the writer and the characters in the romance novel his writer has created while leaving him languishing in a desk drawer.

**Zero Sum Game**

From **The Sugar Ridge Rag**.

Dave Granger, an Army medic at a MASH in Vietnam, is home on leave in Sugar Ridge, Ohio, in June 1974. He talks about one night on duty.

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