

White People

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Atlantic Theatre Company Stage 2 (see Off Broadway) By J.T. Rogers Dir. Gus Reyes With Rebecca Brooksher, John Dossett and Michael Shulman. 90 mins No intermission

J.T. Rogers's monologue-driven play is a sobering survey of America's still-dominant racial group, watching itself diminish in the rearview mirror as our country speeds into the future. The three Caucasians of the title, none of them stereotypes, are a New York community-college prof (Michael Shulman), a Southern beauty-queen-turned-housewife (Rebecca Brooksher) and a Missouri lawyer (John Dossett). Rogers is that rarest of creatures: an American playwright with a social conscience and the desire to make damning connections between human psychology and ideology. - *David Cote*