"The dogs do not know borders. If the dogs need help, I don't care where they are located." - Emily Bernie

The dogs are rescued from often appalling conditions, says Bernie, who has moved to Australia and helps save animals through her group, K9 Aid International.

According to CATF.org, "We don't look for a particular type of play. We're more interested in developing the best plays, the plays that connect with audience members and have a sense of the contemporary world that we live in. Plays that are more provocative, more entertaining, but at the same time, serious and that will make us think."