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## audience reviews

### *Venus, Sacramento City College (City Theatre)*

**Review:** This show is amazing. The lead gives a rock-solid performance. The entire ensemble is terrific. The subject matter is pretty complicated, dealing with racism, sexism, and how horribly humans can treat each other, but there are also moments of tenderness and beauty. The cast handled these difficult and sometimes explicit topics with grace and respect. The actors obviously loved what they were doing, which made for a very enjoyable experience as an audience member.

**Review:** This play was great! The star of the show is outstanding. Don't bring children, as there are sexual aspects in the show. But DO go see, it was a great story and well done! I'd go twice.

**Review:** I saw Venus opening night with no real understanding of the storyline or plot and was blown away by how captivated I was and by the amount of talent of all of the actors. Not only is there a real good underlying message that makes you think, but there is a lot of humor and funny characters. The lead actress playing Venus was phenomenal in this role and gave an intense and unforgettable performance. Also, the actress playing three separate roles (a boy, a man, and the mother) gave an excellent and entertaining performance. Not for children, but a lot of fun for adults... I definitely recommend seeing this play!  
-Amelia

**Review:** I saw this show last Saturday and was very impressed by the production. While the subject matter is uncomfortable, the performances are powerful and the direction very effective. You will leave the theatre with much to think about. There are very strong images that will stay with you a long time after you go home. I recommend this show highly - but leave the children at home.

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