

Vocabulary

BUSINESS COLLEGE: A training program that taught young women secretarial skills

D.H. LAWRENCE: An early 20th century novelist who was known at the time for the sexually explicit content of his work

EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH: A branch of Protestantism

FLASHBACK: A scene that takes place earlier in time than the scene before it

GAY DECEIVERS: Padding put in a bra to make the chest appear bigger

GENTLEMAN CALLER: A young man who comes to the house to formally court a young woman

LADIES HOME JOURNAL: A magazine for women that discussed topics such as beauty and cooking tips

MENAGERIE: A collection of exotic animals, usually for display

MARTYR: One who endures pain or death for the greater good or the betterment of others

PIRATES OF PENZANCE: An early British operetta by Gilbert & Sullivan about the comic and romantic entanglements of a band of pirates

PLEUROSIS: An inflammation of the lungs that causes it to be painful when one breathes

UNICORN: A mythical horse-like creature with a single horn in the center of its forehead

VICTROLA: A type of phonograph player, which was an early version of the record player/ turntable

VELOCITY: The rate of speed at which an object moves in



Keira Keeley and Judith Ivey in *The Glass Menagerie*

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