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Blake Boyd and Marlene Galan in “The Things We Do” at the Odyssey Theatre. (Jeff Lorch)

‘Things We Do’ at the Odyssey

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The essentials: Grant Woods, who was Arizona's attorney general in the 1990s, turned to writing relatively late in his career. His first play, “The Things We Do,” is a sex comedy about middle-aged people. A pair of adulterous lovers come up with a scheme to get out of their marriages without looking like the villains. Their plan: Set up their spouses to fall for each other.

Why this? Transformation and rebirth aren't just for the young. “Nothing personal to millennials,”

Woods said on an Arizona TV morning show, “but this play is not about their little angst problems. It's more like real problems and real people, who have had a little experience.” Elina de Santos directs this guest production at the Odyssey.

The details: Odyssey Theatre, 2055 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles. 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, through May 12. \$35-\$40. (310) 477-2055, Ext. 2, or OdysseyTheatre.com