

**Close To The Edge**  
**By Kathryn West**

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**Cast List**

Jack Price - Male, aged 30-50. A businessman.

Grim - Male. Any age. Casual, enigmatic.

Janice Harper - Female, aged 49. A nurse. (NB: reference to age in script can be changed if necessary)

Amy Wells - Female, aged 30-60. Partner of Susie.

Susie Porter - Female, aged 30-60. Partner of Amy

(Susie and Amy might have similar hairstyles or clothes).

**Synopsis**

Five people on a coastal walk arrive at a cliff top. Jack is just looking for some peace and quiet on his day off, and doesn't appreciate the presence of irritating strangers. Janice took a wrong turn and is lost, whilst Susie and Amy are trying to ignore the looming difficulties in their lives. But who is the mysterious Grim, and how does he know so much about them? As the fog descends, revelations are shared and bargains are struck, but can any of them affect the inevitable conclusion?

**The Author**

Kathryn West began writing during lockdown 2025 and to date has written 4 one-act plays and several short plays, several of which are award winners. She is currently working on her first full-length play. She combines writing with running her own e-commerce business and is based in beautiful Cornwall, UK.