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## PORT CITY PLAYHOUSE - - “The Smell of the Kill”

The message here, as I see it, is “beware when wives get together and discuss the state of their marriages”. I’m talking about the hilarious *Port City Playhouse* production of “**The Smell of the Kill**,” written by Michelle Lowe, produced by Jamie Blake and directed by Scott Olson. The play is about three wives, 40ish Nicky (Margaret Bush), 50ish Debra (Gail Seavey) and 25ish Molly (Katie Gentic). They are at Nicky’s house for their monthly get together while their hubbies are doing their man thing. We never see the husbands but hear them yelling from the basement where there seems to be a problem. Well, as things progress, it becomes apparent the girls ain’t really happy with their lives---meaning husbands. Nicky, as a symbolic gesture of her freedom, removes her blouse and is down to a bra which provokes Molly to follow suit revealing a sexy red slip. They tear off Debra’s blouse while losing their pretenses and tell it like it is---while the boys are “cooling off” in the basement. The husbands, heard but not seen are K. Clayton, C. Evans Kirk, Cal Whitehurst and Ron Field. “**The Smell of the Kill**” is a delightful show by *Port City Playhouse* at the Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson St. in Alexandria. Call 703-838-2880 for information and tickets.

