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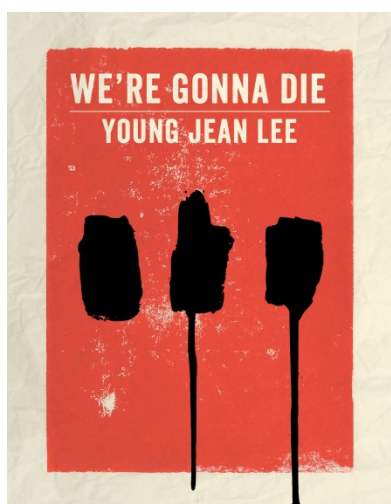
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New from TCG Books:

***We're Gonna Die* by Young Jean Lee**



NEW YORK, NY – Theatre Communications Group (TCG) is pleased to announce the publication of **Young Jean Lee’s *We’re Gonna Die***. The play premiered in the winter of 2011 at Joe’s Pub at The Public Theater in New York City. It has had subsequent productions in cities across the country and around the world including Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Melbourne, Calgary, Seoul, and Brighton.

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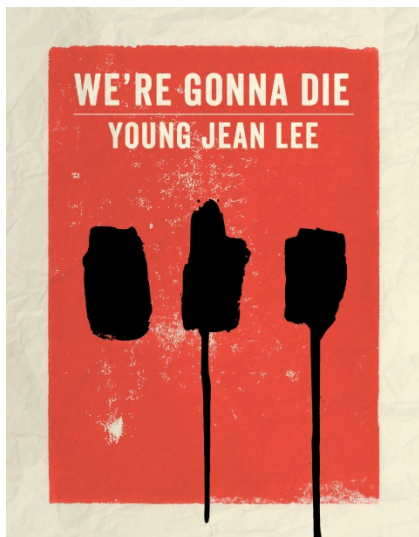
“Young Jean Lee is, hands down, the most adventurous downtown playwright of her generation... combination of pop concert and autobiographical lament for the human condition, *We’re Gonna Die*’s forthright acknowledgement that life can be a rough business is bracing, funny, and yes, consoling.”

– Charles Isherwood, *New York Times*

Young Jean Lee has written and directed ten shows in New York with Young Jean Lee’s Theater Company, and her work has toured to more than thirty cities around the world. Her other plays include *Straight White Men*, *The Shipment*, *Lear*, and *Songs of the Dragons Flying to Heaven*. Her awards include a Guggenheim Fellowship, two Obie Awards, a prize in literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and a Doris Duke Performing Artist Award.

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