

## Ken Russell is set to make his New York stage directing debut with 'Mindgame'

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NEW YORK (AP) — Veteran British director Ken Russell is best known for stylish and often extravagant films such as "Women in Love," "Tommy," "The Devils" and "The Boy Friend." But he's never directed for the New York stage.

That will change this fall when Russell oversees "Mindgame," starring Keith Carradine, at off-Broadway's Soho Playhouse.

The play, a thriller by Anthony Horowitz, opens Nov. 9 with preview

performances beginning Oct. 28. "Mindgame," which was seen in London in 2000, concerns a writer of crime novels who has wrangled an interview with a serial killer.

Carradine has appeared on Broadway in "The Will Rogers Follies" and "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" and in movies such as "Nashville" and "Pretty Baby."

For more information on "Mindgame" and how to get tickets, visit the Web site [www.sohoplayhouse.com](http://www.sohoplayhouse.com) or call the Soho Playhouse box office, 212-691-1555.

