

# The Next Big Thing at the Fringe: a musical comedy for all ages

Authors sometimes say that their characters ‘take over’ – by which they mean that the story moves in directions they hadn’t anticipated when they began to write. But what if a novelist’s creation really does start to have a life of her own?



[The Next Big Thing](#) explores the dangers of letting your imagination run away with you: when Liberty, author Helena’s outrageous heroine, literally steps off the page and comes alive everything is rosy for a while – but when things start to get out of hand, Helena finds out that success can be fabulously dangerous – what is she to do now?

Find out at **theSpace on North Bridge** (venue 36) next month, when DK Productions brings this new musical comedy to the Edinburgh Fringe. Starring **Rebecca Ridout** as Helena and **Dereck Walker** as Liberty, the show is directed by **Susan Raasay**, with Californian composer **Graham Sobelmann** as Musical Director.

Writer, composer and lyricist **David Kent** has had his work performed everywhere from Miami to Tring. His hit musical *The Uglies do Edinburgh* was awarded 5 stars by the Scotsman at the 2011 Fringe (The Uglies are back this year too.) David is currently working as the lyricist on a song cycle for four voices, *Love is Eternal*, with Graham Sobelmann.

*The Next Big Thing* is suitable for all ages, so come along, bring the family, and enjoy a great hour of songs and comedy. The show will begin at 8.10pm on 1-2, 4-9, 11-16 and 18-23 August 2014. Tickets are £10/£8 and can be purchased from the [Fringe website](#) or at usual outlets.