Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2014 - REVIEW - Croft and Pearce: Give and Take ****

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Croft and Pearce: Give and Take, Gilded Balloon Teviot 5:45pm, until 24th August (except 11th), £10 (£8 concessions)

Accomplished and adaptable, Croft and Pearce <u>return</u> to the Fringe with more memorable scenarios. The first sketch immerses the audience into what becomes an enjoyable peek into the lives of many well-crafted characters, including 'Jean and June' and an un-pc Brown Owl.

Their later tea-time slot didn't attract as packed a house as last year (on this particular night), but those that did venture out on the dreich evening were treated to a solid performance by two top talents.

It would be exciting to see this pair develop and expand upon their more 'daring' scenes, perhaps in a later timeslot, and a few more examples of 'audience-involving' sketches could see them flourish furthermore.