

# Our Pick of Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2016 – Happy Yet?



*Happy Yet?* offers a fresh and thought-provoking take on depression and mood swings – from an attic apartment in Stockholm.

With a pinch of Nordic noire and a satirical twist, the play is the story of a family's inability to understand Uncle Torsten and his battle against his unstable mind. Torsten's façade of confidence and charisma can fool everyone – except his young niece, Nina.

Living in his brother's home, Torsten is surrounded by constant reminders of his inadequacy and inability to fit into the so-called real world. As the light-hearted judge to his failures and mischief making, Nina is Torsten's reason to keep going.

Through Torsten's intelligence, quick wit and unnerving charm, *Happy Yet?* addresses the complexities and humiliations of mental illness.

The play was prompted by the epidemic of anxiety, depression and mood disorders amongst the millennium generation. However, *Happy Yet?* draws on the personal experience of the playwright who watched a family member suffer from a life-time of being misdiagnosed and misunderstood. The play was created to try and transform a real tragedy into a source of understanding, dignity and hope.

VENUE: theSpace @ Surgeon's Hall (Venue 53)

DATES: Aug 15-27 (not 21)

TIME: 10:50 Aug 15-20, 11:50 Aug 22-27 (1 hour 15 mins)

TICKETS: £7/£5

Get your tickets [here](#).