

Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2017 – Sh!t I'm in Love with you Again

Rachelle Elie can tell you more about love and relationships than Gwyneth Paltrow, Madonna and Katy Perry could ever do – and she's laying it all on the line.

The Outstanding Canadian Comedy Award winner is bringing her critically acclaimed one-woman show Shit I'm in Love With You Again (SIILWYA) to the Edinburgh Fringe for the first time. Packed with witty observations, tales of embarrassment plus cheeky songs about sex it's a joyfully bawdy romp through the ups and downs of her life that covers teenage lust, family, marriage, parenthood and therapy.



The show was a sing and shout-along success across Canada. Mums empathise with the “Ring of Fire” scene where Elie discusses that unforgettable sensation during childbirth, just before the baby arrives. And we can all learn from the Fuck First ditty and its core message about going to bed together before, rather than after, a romantic restaurant curry. SIILWYA rips through every key moment from Elie's fall out with Jesus and enthusiastic embrace of sexual freedom, to true love and a marriage that came within an inch of divorce.

Critics delight at the energy and charm with which she delivers this autobiographical tale. Elie's comedy can switch in an instant from naivety to raunch and then into the pathos of the realisation that she “loves everything about her husband – even the things that she hates”.

Elie treats universal themes in unexpected ways. She says:

“It’s all there from splitting up with Jesus to the need for patience, tolerance and blow jobs in saving your marriage. I know more about long-term relationships than Gwyneth Paltrow, Madonna and Katy Perry combined. I’ve been in the trenches of love for 20 years with my husband. We’re raising two boys together. I talk about the things most people are afraid to discuss.”

The songs are co-written with Luke Jackson, who provides live musical accompaniment.

Tickets here

<https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/shit-i-m-in-love-with-you-again>

- Venue: theSpace @ Surgeons Hall (venue 53)
- Previews: August 4 & 5
21:15, £5.00
- Dates and time: August 6-12, 21-26 at 21:15.
August 15-19 23:20
- Duration: 50 minutes
- Guidance: 16+
- Tickets: £8 full price & £6 concession, babes in arms
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