



EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE 2006 - [COMEDY](#)

Lizzie Roper in Peccadillo Circus

Directed by Leisa Rea

**SECRETS OF BRITAIN'S SEX LIFE
REVEALED IN 'DOCUMENTARY COMEDY'**

Gilded Balloon Teviot - Sportsmans (Venue 14)
2-28 August 2006 (not 16 August) 18.30 (19.30)



"Like Creature Comforts, only with less plasticine and more sex." Alan Davies

Revealing the dirtiest secrets of real people in their own words, Lizzie Roper delves into the nation's views on sex. To create this unique, solo 'documentary comedy', Lizzie has interviewed people with very different sex lives, including an online sex addict, a non-orgasmic woman, a dominatrix and a Jungian analyst in her 70s. Every week of the festival, Lizzie will conduct interviews and add a new character to the show.

"Lizzie Roper has the knack of bringing out the naughtiness in people." Edinburgh Evening News

To reduce hours of recorded interviews into an hour-long show, Lizzie edits the audio down, weaving the most interesting seven accounts together into a compelling, insightful, poignant and above all, funny take on Britain's sex life. Lizzie listens to this edited account through earphones on stage, and repeats the interviewee's comments word-for-word, replicating their vocal patterns exactly, to create a compelling, live experience for the audience.

"Lizzie Roper is unabashedly frank, often dirty, and always entertaining." ** Chortle**

Lizzie discovered this type of verbatim theatre when she worked with the Time Out award winning company Recorded Delivery on *All the Right People Come Here*. Lizzie immediately saw the appeal for a comedy audience, and is the first to bring a solo show using this technique to the festival.

"Works wonders... here's a comic who can turn in excellent character work." Time Out

After performing her solo show *Through My Keyhole* at the Gilded Balloon in 2003, with a sell out transfer to the Soho Theatre, Lizzie has starred in the Assembly Rooms hits *The Odd Couple* (2005) and *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest* (2004, and two West End seasons).

LISTINGS INFORMATION

Lizzie Roper in Peccadillo Circus at Gilded Balloon Teviot. Sub-venue: Sportsmans. Fringe Venue 14.
2 - 28 August 2006 (no performance 16 August) at 18.30 (19.30)
Tickets £5 (previews 2-5 August) £9/£8 (Monday-Thursday) £10/£9 (Friday-Sunday)
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