

Good Sense Of Humour in association with
Noel Gay Artists presents:



The Book Club

Chortle Innovation Award Winner 2006

The Observer Most Innovative Club Award Winner 2005

one of **The Observer's '50 Hottest Things To Do This Summer'**

"A new phenomenon ... the shot in the arm the stand-up scene has been crying out for"
- *Daily Telegraph*

Britain's most innovative and ground-breaking comedy show returns for a second year, after dipping its toes in the murky Fringe water last August. Since its first London show in January 2005, The Book Club has been a sell-out success, gained numerous critical plaudits, toured the country and recorded a pilot for Radio 4.

It's an hour of readings from peculiar novels and bizarre biographies, inspired accordion cover versions of pop music greats, odd characters, and live action comic book tales. Each week will be a brand new show, new books, new songs and – if you're very lucky – live Boggle, played with the whole audience.

"Not since Vic Reeves' Big Night Out has collective lunacy been given such free rein"
- *Evening Standard*

The show's constituent parts include, but are by no means limited to:

Robin Ince (Time Out Award Winner 2006), **Josie Long** (Chortle Award Winner 2005, BBC New Comedy Award Winner), **Danielle Ward** (Time Out Best Newcomer 2006), **Martin White** (accordionist that Björk likes), **Johnny Candon** (in the role of irritant), **Wil Hodgson** (Perrier Best Newcomer 2004) ... plus many varied and changing guests throughout the Festival.

It's a show for all the family. And that's why this year sees the birth of the late night **Dirty Book Club** – like the early one, but nastier. Rude books, rude people, the walls will drip with horror and sex.

"a cheering kick up the backside of an industry in which experimentation is no longer seen as a seller. 4 stars" - *The Times*

New Mills and Boon every week! Live battles between books! The words of John Major's brother put to music every day!

INFO

Show Underbelly (Belly Laugh) | 3rd-27th August (not 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 & 22) | at 4.25pm

Don't miss: **Late Night Dirty Book Club** | Every Wednesday & Sunday | at 11.50pm

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