

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

Everybody Hates Chris (Neill)

Directed by Hannah Mackay



"AN EXPERT STORYTELLER WITH SPLIT-SECOND COMIC TIMING. BOTH ACIDIC AND DISARMINGLY SWEET, HE HAS AN IMMACULATE TURN OF PHRASE."

- *Independent on Sunday*

Chris Neill returns for his fourth Edinburgh with a show about the perils of celebrity, the pitfalls of fame and the pleasures of mediocrity. Self-promoters, charlatans, fakes and star-fuckers beware...

Aided by the memoirs of those who really shouldn't have bothered, including Jodie Marsh, Martine McCutcheon and Bernard Ingham, Chris takes on the popular notion that everyone wants to be famous. He can't understand it - he doesn't. Or not at least until he's got the garden done.

"NOT JUST FUNNY BUT ON THE NOSE. NEILL IS THE EPITOME OF INTELLIGENT MIDDLE-CLASS CAMP. CLOSE YOUR EYES AND YOU GET JULIAN CLARY CROSSED WITH KENNETH WILLIAMS. OPEN THEM AND YOU HAVE SERGEANT BILKO."

- *Kate Copstick, The Scotsman*

Chris Neill is one of the country's most distinctive radio personalities. An instantly recognisable voice on shows such as *Just A Minute* and *Quote ... Unquote*, not to mention numerous roles in shows such as *Linda Smith's Brief History of Time Wasting* and *Doctor Who* (Big Finish Productions). He is now making a name for himself on the UK stand-up circuit, most prominently as a core performer at the Time Out Comedy Award-winning *Robin Ince's Book Club*, including their national tour and forthcoming TV pilot (Pozzitive TV). Listeners in Scotland will know him from his weekly appearances on *MacAulay & Co* on BBC Radio Scotland.

His previous Edinburgh shows include *The BBC*, *Andrew Gilligan*, *And Me* and *Middle Class Misery - The Board Game*, which he is currently adapting for Radio 4 through Angel Eye Productions.

"NAUGHTY BUT NICE AND DISPLAYING A MASTERY OF TANGENTIAL STORYTELLING, CHRIS NEILL IS A CROSS BETWEEN FRANKIE HOWERD AND RONNIE CORBETT." - *The List* ★★☆☆

Hannah MacKay directs and co-writes *The Congress of Oddities* and for this Festival, she is also directing Time Out Best Newcomer Danielle Ward.

INFO

Show Underbelly (Delhi Belly) | 3rd-27th August (not 14th) | at 5.15pm
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