



Rob Gee presents

# DEATH

*A Romantic Comedy*

Written and performed by Rob Gee  
Directed by Tara Gatherer

Comedy/Spoken Word. 60 min. Contains strong language

## Drinking, Death and Falling in Love

Sebastian wakes up with a memory blackout and discovers he's handcuffed to a coffin.

Alice is a polyamorous octogenarian who lives in a care home.

Dave is a mortuary attendant with an unusual hobby.

Bollock has his issues.

*Death - a Romantic Comedy* is the new show from stand up poet, former mental health nurse Rob Gee.

Rob has performed at over international international fringe festivals and won over twenty awards for his solo shows. He's won numerous poetry slams, including the Edinburgh Slam, BBC Two's Why Poetry Matters Slam, the Arts Council's Lit Up Slam and the Orlando Poetry Smackdown. He regularly appears on BBC radio and has shared stages with luminaries such as Harold Pinter, Sue Townsend, Jo Brand, Sarah Millican, Jimmy Carr, Russell Howard and Frankie Boyle.

For a full biography go to <https://www.robgee.co.uk/Press>.

The show has a unique origin. Rob explains: *"I was commissioned by the NHS to write a comedy quiz show about breast, lung and bowel cancer, which I thought at the time was an ambitious subject for comedy. That started me writing more about death generally, which led to this show. I wanted to write a story about death that was really a celebration of life."*

### Praise for Death:

★★★★★ "The fastest roller coaster ride of storytelling." **Do50, Canada**

★★★★★ "Wicked funny... Gee weaves together seemingly unrelated tales of loss, love and drinking into one amazing narrative." **Canadian Broadcasting Corporation**

★★★★½ "Chock full of absurdist Brit irony, surrealism and life-affirming big-heartedness... beneath it all is a keenly observant interest in the human condition." **Victoria Times**

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