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King of Egypt

The Story of a Very Unlikely Hero

Psych nurse turned stand-up poet creates award-winning show with help from his ex-patients

Kevin, King of Egypt is about an unlikely friendship between an escaped psychiatric patient and a lost six-year old. The show's creator, UK-based Rob Gee, spent over twelve years working as a psychiatric nurse before becoming a full-time comic and poet.

Rob is lead artist for the Comedy Asylum: comedy shows created and performed by people with a label of "severe and enduring" mental illness. Rob explains: "Kevin couldn't have been written without them. When I first wrote it, I performed it to the Comedy Asylum. I was very nervous! One gentleman I'd nursed many times approached me with a huge grin, shook my hand and said: 'An old Egyptian pharaoh – that's not much of a delusion of grandeur, is it?'"

In the show, Kevin, an escaped psychiatric patient, is not pleased about his diagnosis, even less pleased about being detained in hospital and distinctly upset about being told he is not the reincarnation of the pharaoh Ramses II. On his way to Egypt, via the 7-Eleven, he stumbles across the nemesis to all his plans: Millie – a lost six year old. Together they embark on a journey that will change both their lives forever.

Rob, who has won over twenty awards for his solo shows, performed Vancouver Fringe last year with 'Forget Me Not – The Alzheimer's Whodunnit' ("This is terrific theatre" – Vancouver Sun). He also goes on to psychiatric wards to help patients create their own comedy and stand-up poetry. For more details see https://www.robgee.co.uk/Mental_Health. For a full biography see <https://www.robgee.co.uk/Press>.

Praise for Kevin: ★★★★★½ "Moving, funny, deeply human." **Victoria Times Colonist**; ★★★★★ "Uproarious!" **London Pub Theatres**; ★★★★★ "Just the right amount of gravitas, skepticism, gusto and wit." **Edmonton Journal**

Kevin, King of Egypt is showing at **The Revue Stage**, 1601 Johnston St, V6H 3R9, at the following times:
Fri 6th September, 10:30pm; Sat 7th September, 4:45pm; Sun 8th September, 12:00pm;
Weds 11th September, 6:45pm; Thurs 12th September, 8:30pm; Sat 14th September, 7:30pm.

55 min. Strong language. Tickets from vancouverfringe.com, Ph 604.257.0350, @VancouverFringe, #VanFringe
Directed by Tara Gatherer.

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