



# JENNY ECLAIR

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**The Daily Mirror**

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**Sunday Times Culture**

## DETAILS

**Location:** London  
**Height:** 162cm  
**Playing Age:** 35 - 45 years  
**Role Types:** White  
**Eye Colour:** Green  
**Hair Colour:** Blonde  
**Hair Length:** Mid Length

## SKILLS

**Accents & Dialects:** (\* = native)  
Belfast, Birmingham, Cockney, Essex, German, Liverpool,  
London\*, New York, Northern, RP, Standard American, Standard  
Scots, Standard Welsh

**Languages:** (\* = mother tongue)  
English\*, German

**Performance:** After Dinner Speaker, Comedy, Compere, Radio  
Presenting, Stand-up Comic, TV Presenting, Voice Over

**Sports:** (\* = highly skilled)  
Yoga \*

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## TELEVISION

**Let's Dance for Sport Relief**, BBC One, 2010  
Contestant

**Love The Place You're In**, UKTV, 2010  
Voiceover

**Market Kitchen**, Sky Arts, 2010  
Guest

**SKINS**, E4, 2009  
Vivienne

**Ready Steady Cook**, BBC Two, 2009  
Contestant

**Graham Norton Show**, BBC One, 2009  
Guest

**I Own Britain's Best Home**, Five, 2009  
Celebrity judge

**The Apprentice, You're Fired**, BBC Two, 2009  
Panellist

**Its Me or The Dog USA**, Sky One, 2009  
Voice Over

**What The Dickens**, Sky Arts, 2008  
Panellist

**Al Murray's Multiple Personality Disorder**, ITV1, 2008  
Performer

**This Morning**, ITV1, 2008  
Presenter 'History of Fashion' segment

**Holby City**, BBC One, 2008  
'Jacqui Draper'

**Empire's Children**, Channel 4, 2007  
Presenter

**The Bill**, ITV1, 2007  
'Maggie Carpenter'

**Grumpy Guide To...**, BBC Two, 2007  
Guest

**Graham Norton's The Bigger Picture**, BBC One, 2006  
Guest

**My Childhood**, BBC Three, 2006  
Guest

**British Comedy Awards... The Fun Goes On**, ITV2, 2004 -  
2005  
Presenter

**Celebrity Weakest Link**, BBC One, 2005

Guest

**The Joan Rivers Position**, Five, 2005  
Guest

**It's Grim Up North**, BBC Two, 2005  
Guest

**Room 101**, BBC Two, 2005  
Guest

**Celebrity Fame Academy: Comic Relief**, BBC One, 2005  
Performer

**Celebdaq**, BBC Three, 2004  
Guest

**Call My Bluff**, BBC One, 2003 - 2004  
Guest

**Loose Women**, ITV1, 2004  
Guest

**Richard & Judy**, Channel 4, 2004  
Guest

**He Says, She Says**, BBC Two, 2004  
Guest

**Celebrity Timewarp**, Five, 2004  
Guest

**Britain's Favourite Comedian**, Five, 2004  
Guest

**End Of Story**, BBC Two/BBC Three, 2004  
Guest

**Celebrity Adverts**, Five, 2004  
Guest

**Grumpy Old Women**, BBC Two, 2004  
Guest

**Liquid News**, BBC3, 2004  
Guest

**Live Floor Show**, BBC Two, 2003  
Performer

**Loose Women**, ITV1, 2003 –  
Regular Guest Presenter

**V. Graham Norton**, Channel 4, 2003  
Regular Guest

**Celebrity Fit Club**, ITV1, 2002  
Voice Over

**BBC New Comedy Awards**, BBC One, 2002  
Presenter

**A Place In France**, Channel 4, 2002  
Voice Over

**Eurovision Contest 2002**, BBC Choice, 2002  
Presenter

**Al Murray's Time Gentlemen Please**, Sky One, 2002  
'Mum'

**Ideal Home Exhibition**, Channel 4, 2002  
Co-presenter

**Perrier Awards**, Channel 4, 2000  
Presenter

**Language Fix**, BBC Knowledge, 1999 - 2000  
Presenter

**Jenny Eclair's Private Function**, Five, 1999  
Presenter

**Edinburgh Of Bust**, Channel 4, 1999  
Voice Over

**Jenny Eclair Squats**, Five, 1997  
Presenter

**Pick 'n' Mix**, BBC Two, 1997  
Presenter

**The Comedy Network**, Five, 1997  
Performer

## RADIO

**Twilight Baby**- BBC Radio- 2010  
Writer/ performer

**I've Never Seen Star Wars**- Radio Four 2010  
Guest

**Just Minute**- Radio Four- 2010  
Panellist

**Hot Gossip**, BBC Radio 4, 2009  
Panellist

**Twilight Baby**- BBC Radio- 2009  
Writer/ performer

**Just A Minute**- BBC Radio- 2009

**Drawn To Be Wild**, BBC Radio, 2008

**Hot Gossip**, BBC Radio 4, 2008  
Guest panellist

**Banter**, BBC Radio 4, 2006 - 2008  
Guest panellist

**Just A Minute**, BBC Radio 4, 1999 - 2006  
Regular guest panellist

**'Jenny Eclair' Saturday Morning Show**, LBC, 2004 – 2008  
Host

**Parson's and Naylor's Pull-out Section**, BBC Radio 2, 2003 - 2004  
Performer

**Women's Hour**, BBC Radio 4, 2004  
Guest

**Up Late At Glastonbury**, BBC Radio 4, 2004  
Host

**Home Truth's**, BBC Radio 4, 2003  
Guest host

**Live Breakfast Show**, BBC Radio London, 2000  
Guest host

**Just Juliette**, BBC Radio 4, 2000  
Writer/Performer

**Jason's Mum**, BBC Radio 2, 2000  
Writer/Performer

**Inconvenience**, BBC Radio 4, 1999  
Writer

**On Baby Street**, BBC Radio 4, 1996 – 1998  
Writer

## PRINT

**Chin Up Britain**, Headline, 2010  
Author

**Wendy**, Hodder, 2008  
Author

**The Grumpy Guide to Relationships**, Ebury Press, 2008  
Co-author

**Living South**, 2005 - 2008  
Regular columnist

**Having a Lovely Time**, Time Warner, 2005  
Author

**Celebrity Homes Magazine**, 2004 –  
Regular columnist

**The Evening Standard**, 2003  
Guest columnist

**Daily Mail**, 2003  
Guest columnist

**The Daily Telegraph**, 2001  
Guest columnist

**The Times**, 2001  
Guest columnist

**Camberwell Beauty**, Little, Brown & Co, 2000  
Author

## LIVE

**Grumpy Old Women Live 2: Chin Up Britain**, Novello, West End, 2010  
Writer/ Performer

**Grumpy Old Women Live 2: Chin Up Britain**, National Tour, 2009,  
Writer/ Performer

**The Killing of Sister George**, Derby Playhouse, 2008,  
'Sister George'

**Grumpy Old Women Live**, Richmond Theatre, 2008  
Performer

**Because I Forgot To Get A Pension**, National Tour, 2007 -  
2008  
Stand-Up Show

**Altitude Festival**, Stand-Up, 2008  
Stand-Up

**Grumpy Old Women Live**, Australian Tour, 2007  
Performer

**Grumpy Old Women Live**, National Tour, 2005 - 2008  
Performer

**Grumpy Old Women Live**, London Lyric Theatre, 2006  
Performer

**Vagina Monologues**, London West End and National Tour, 2001  
- 2005  
Performer

**The Andy Warhol Syndrome**, London Riverside Studios and  
National Tour, 2005  
One women show

**The Andy Warhol Syndrome**, Edinburgh Festival, 2004  
One women show

**Mums The Word**, Albery Theatre London, 2003  
One women show

**Middle Aged Bimbo**, Edinburgh Festival and Soho Theatre,  
London, 2001  
One women show

**Mrs Nosey Parker**, Edinburgh Festival, 1998  
Performer

**The Platinum Collection**, Edinburgh Festival, 1998  
Stand-up show

**Steaming**, London West End, 1997  
Performer

**Wig On, Teeth In**, Edinburgh Festival and National Tour, 1996  
Stand-up

**Prozac and Tantrums**, National Tour, 1996  
Stand-up show

**Prozac and Tantrums**, Edinburgh Festival, 1995  
Stand-up show

**Bad Behaviour**, Edinburgh Festival, 1994  
Stand-up show

**Vague**, Edinburgh Festival, 1993  
Stand-up show

**Mummy's Little Girl**, Edinburgh Festival, 1992  
One women show

## AWARDS

**Winner** – Perrier Award for Prozac and Tantrums, Edinburgh  
Festival, 1995

## WHAT THE PRESS HAS SAID

### JENNY ECLAIR:

*"Jenny Eclair is the most unstoppably brilliant stand-up in  
Edinburgh."*

Tom Lappin, **Scotland on Sunday**

*"Her finest, filthiest flights of fancy elicit gasps of admiration and  
disgust from the audience."*

Ben Thompson, **The Independent on Sunday**

*"The baroness of bawdiness."*

Bruce Dessau, **Time Out**

*"The reigning Queen of the Festival."*

**Daily Express**

*"The mix of pathos and filthy minded defiance that she brings to  
this blonde slapper leaves the audience doubled up and teary  
eyed."*

Sam Taylor, **The Observer**

"Her show lasts an hour and I wanted it to go on all night."  
Charles Spencer, **The Daily Telegraph**

"A potent concoction of sauce and brass."  
Victoria Combe, **The Daily Telegraph**

"Sharp, punchy, crude and winningly well delivered."  
Alison Mercer, **The Stage**

"The emphasis is on sleaze, debauchery and irrepressible good humour."  
**The Sunday Express**

"She started her show at gusset level, systematically lowering the tone until she and the audience were wallowing in floods of filth. A triumphant hour of gasps and guffaws... She was magnificent."  
**The Sunday Times**

"The wildest and wickedest comedian in Britain."  
**The Daily Mirror**

"Furiously filthy fun for the broad-minded."  
Bruce Dessau, **Daily Express**

"Britain's most gloriously bawdy and bawlsy female comic."  
Michael Wright, **Sunday Times Culture**

"Her hyperactive, gynaecological humour isn't for the faint-hearted."  
**The Guardian**

"Brassy, foul-mouthed, exuberantly offensive humour from Jenny Eclair, a funny woman going from strength to strength."  
**Time Out**

"Breathless and breathtaking."  
Michael Wright, **Sunday Times Culture**

"This Fringe Star just gets better every year."  
**Scotland On Sunday**

"Fizzingly filthy, Jenny Eclair remains the slapper-superstar and scold supreme of the Fringe."  
David Belcher, **The Herald**

"Makes male eyes water."  
**The Sunday Express**

"Jenny Eclair is an irresistible original, a foul-mouthed, pencil-thin, bottle-blond sex maniac, who offers... an uproarious guide to the art of living dangerously."  
**The Daily Telegraph**

"A sharply funny act."  
**The Times**

"She'll steal your heart and use it as a particularly vivid lip-stick."  
David Belcher, **The Herald**

"She may quite literally bite your balls off."  
**NME**

"Jenny Eclair is the most outrageous woman in Britain."  
Carol Aye Maung, **Sunday Mirror**

"Don't see a therapist; see her."  
**The Scotsman**

"A master of wicked one-liners and saucy innuendo."  
Thomas Quinn, **The Mirror**

### **STEAMING:**

"Josie is a heaven sent first stage part for the Perrier Award winning comedian Jenny Eclair, who goes for the laughs as well as the emotional jugular."  
Lyn Gardner, **The Guardian**

"Eclair as Josie is a knock-out. She shimmies about the place as if inebriated with the wicked pleasure of her own body."  
**The Observer**

"The laughter is inspired by Josie, bought to life with buoyant comic flair by Jenny Eclair."  
Nicholas de Jongh, **Evening Standard**

"A wonderful performance of husky insouciance."  
Michael Coveney, **The Daily Mail**

### **About MRS NOSEY PARKER:**

"The best and by far the most compelling play, Jenny Eclair is stretching herself to new heights."  
**The People**

"A breathless but superbly controlled performance."  
**The List**

"A fantastic piece of theatre."  
**The List**

"This moving and funny new play successfully showcases Eclair's evolution from brassy stand-up comic into a fine character actress."  
Marlene Zwicker, **The Scotsman**

### **MIDDLE AGED BIMBO:**

"Jenny's inventive single entendres and acid put-downs hit the spot time after time. It's heaven. Jenny Eclair is comedy's Panzer-Sex-Stormtrooper Barbie. Resistance is futile."  
**The Herald**

"Wonderfully offensive."  
**The Times**

"Razor sharp."  
**The Daily Record**

"Deliciously indiscreet and enthrallingly discursive."  
**The Herald**

*"A recipe for loud laughs and raised eyebrows. Vivacious and vicious, Jenny delivers with gusto. \*\*\*\*"*

**Three Weeks**

*"Brassy, filthy and foul mouthed."*

**Scotland On Sunday**

*"Jenny Eclair hits 40 on tip-top form in a high octane struggle against conformity: fresh, funny stuff. Eclair bounds with verbal and physical energy, rocking hilariously and precariously from high octane, high pitched accounts of smear test antics to humorous yet astute observations on motherhood and conformity. Eclair has attitude and personality and she uses both with a kind of frankness and enthusiasm which is utterly infectious. \*\*\*\*"*

**The Scotsman**

*"She is the Queen of the killer wisecrack...brilliant social and self-satire. Gynaecologists, supermarkets, a girls night out, Eclair worms her way into all comedy nooks and crannies."*

**The Stage**

*"Anyone who can spew forth on such lofty subjects as wee and poo, farts, vaginal dryness and warts, trips to the gyney and still have her audience urinating with laughter and begging for more has to be something a bit special. Wonderfully crude."*

**The List**

*"You would be hard pushed to find a more polished act. The delivery is phrased to perfection. A terrific performance."*

**Edinburgh Evening News**

*"She has delivered yet another well written and expertly performed show."*

**THE TIMES**

*"A seamless, motor-mouthed rant...sorely funny."*

**The Herald**

*"The doyenne of twat-chat, as gleefully outre as ever. There remains something liberating about Eclair's taboo - blind tirade: she first refined the genre and still practices it with a twinkling self-irony that distinguishes it from the loud mouth crowd. This vagina monologue packs a dramatic punch."*

**The Guardian**

*"Honed to perfect filthiness over the past two decades, your archetypal Jenny Eclair stand up routine is a seamless motor mouthed rant. Prissy, Jenny definitely ain't. Breathtaking, she still is. And ferociously funny."*

**The Herald**

*"Jenny Eclair seems to get better with age. Her motormouthed filthiness might cause those of a more gentle disposition to blanch, but her potent combination of both muck and brass should make for a satisfying evening of bawdy belly-shaking."*

**Sunday Herald**