

# Destiny's Dickhead

Following critical success at last year's Edinburgh Fringe, *Foster's Edinburgh Comedy Award Best Newcomer Winner* 2010 ROISIN CONATY (Have I Got News For You, BBC1 and Russell Howard's Good News, BBC Three) returns to the Soho Theatre with Destiny's Dickhead from 4 . 7<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at 9.30pm.

Destiny's Dickhead sees ROISIN questioning her fate and stressing over the many roles each of us are destined to play in life after all, one person's son is another person's Pervy Dave! ROISIN is a sister, a comedian and will eat *anything* with jalapenos on, but to one woman in Camden Market she will always be Long Tall Sally! A nickname that makes NO BLOODY SENSE. With so much choice and so many paths seemingly available to us all, our lives are often spent longing for things and people that are not part of the plan. Or are they? Maybe, if you see a black cat wearing a trilby definitely send the text! ROISIN doesn't want any more tedious choices blocking her destiny. When there are 20 different shower gels promising varying levels of Nirvana, is it any wonder ROISIN has never finished War and Peace. What affects us more in the end? The carefully chosen degree or, a drunken conversation in a pizza restaurant? Are we all just a product of our environment or, can we truly shape our destiny like a pair of unruly eyebrows? ROISIN is still single, dropping her and has never owned a brolley for longer than four hours.

ROISIN CONATY is a multi-talented writer and performer who has received rave reviews at the prestigious Melbourne International Comedy Festival in 2011 as well as at the Edinburgh Comedy Festival for the past two years. ROISIN's television credits include Have I Got News For You (BBC1), Russell Howard's Good News (BBC Three), Victoria Wood's Angina Monologues (Sky 1), Show and Tell (E4) and Dave's One Night Stand (Dave). She has also appeared on The News Quiz, It's Your Round and Arthur Smith's Balham Bash all for BBC Radio 4. After winning the *Edinburgh Comedy Award*, ROISIN went on to win the *Laughing Horse New Act Award* and been a finalist in the *Amused Moose* and *Funny Women Competitions*.

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## What the press has said about Roisin Conaty:

% fast-paced, refreshing and exciting talent with an engaging and original world view+

**The Sunday Times**

% Savvy and sassy, Conaty is certainly one to watch+

**The Independent**

% seriously talented young lady, Divine, A Rising Star+

**Time out**

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This year Avalon presents 21 acts at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, where it has promoted a total of 7 Perrier Award/Edinburgh Comedy Award winners and 18 Perrier Award/Edinburgh Comedy Award nominees in just 22 years.

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