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‘Eat Sleep Shit Shag’ I ‘Two Faced Bitchin’

Comedian, actress and writer Abbie Murphy's first one woman show for the Edinburgh fringe 2014, *‘Girl On Fire’* won **‘Best Act’** at **Camden solo festival**, and her second hit show *‘Have A Word’* was a **finalist in the Amused Moose Comedy Awards**.

Abbie returns to the Fringe this year, with not one, but two shows:

In her usual deadpan style **‘Eat Sleep Shit Shag’** retraces Murphy's steps, which took her from corduroys and football shirts, to feathers, tits and teeth. Told with her unique charm and observation, tales of a childhood spent in suburban Essex will merge with a professional dance career, and life now as an ex-showgirl. Increasingly aware of her mortality, and the rate of change in the world, leaves an exasperated Abbie trying to figure out what her next move is in a bid to reach the seemingly unattainable, and enviable state of contentment. Observational comedy, relatable for the many and not for the few.

Her other offering is as one half of character comedy duo **Hunt & Murphy** debuting **‘Two Faced Bitchin’**, a high octane, 80's inspired, dark comedy sketch show! Think cult classics *‘Mommy Dearest’* and *‘Grey Gardens’* with a dash of Julia Davis' *‘Hunderby’*, all set in the power dressed world of Cassandra Hunt and Cynthia Murphy, co-founders and CEO's of worldwide franchise phenomenon: *Two Faced Bitchin’™*. Meet those they ride the highs, and weather the lows with, from cooky English relatives, the wrong crowd in LA, to the mentors in rehab. As dark secrets from the past arise, how far will these friends go to stay at the top?

Ricky Gervais cast Abbie as Serena in feature *‘David Brent: Life On The Road’* and she is soon to star in Jamie Adam's next improvised comedy film *‘Songbird’* opposite Cobie Smulders (*How I Met Your Mother*). Abbie also recently finished filming on the new Pokemon movie **‘Detective Pikachu’** alongside Katherine Newton, Justice Smith & Bill Nighy for Warner Brothers & Universal.

On the small screen Abbie's credits include **‘Miranda’** BBC One, **‘Catastrophe’** Netflix & CH4, **‘Bobby & Harriet: Get Married’** Viceland and *‘Pompidou’*; (BBC).

Abbie is currently developing two sitcom ideas with independent producers.

‘Sharon & Rob were embroiled in a row, but it was the nurse Abbie Murphy who grabbed our attention. Once she decided this wasn't a case of child abuse, she looked as bored as a teenager in double maths’ **‘Catastrophe’**: **Daily Mail 1st March 2016**

‘Laugh out loud Funny’ – **Steve Bennett, Chortle**

‘Murphy is sensational’ - **Ed Fringe Review**

Solo Listing Details: 'Eat Sleep Shit Shag'

Venue: Laughing Horse @ City Cafe, 19 Blair street

Room: Las Vegas

Dates & Times: AUG 2-23 13:45 (50 min)



Hunt & Murphy Listing Details: 'Two Faced Bitchin'

Venue: 277 PQA Venues , Riddles Court, Royal Mile

Room: TWO

Dates & Times: AUG 3-22 19:00 (50 min)



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