

MOTHERHOOD: A COMEDY

BY TARA NEWTON-WORDSWORTH

An EdFringe Debut, Navigating the Hilarious (Often Sanity-Threatening) Reality of Parenthood

This August, Tara Newton-Wordsworth is dragging her husband, toddler and five month old baby to Edinburgh Festival Fringe, and exploiting them for as much comedy material as possible. *'Motherhood'* is Tara's debut stand up hour, and draws on the hilarious everyday scenarios she's experienced as a new mum, while also touching on some heavier topics (including miscarriage and postnatal loneliness). The show is a funny, honest and insightful look into the world of a new parent.



Having been raised by hippies on a biodynamic farm in Western Australia, Tara reflects on her own childhood; being ostracised for being different, homeschooled, and her experiences as a cow midwife. Now living in the UK, she addresses some of her fears about raising children in this tech obsessed era, why social media is making us fake and how it would be great if we don't kill the planet.

Tara says, "I'm excited to be bringing this show to EdFringe, as it comes from a very truthful place. Nothing can prepare you (or your body!) for motherhood. It's wonderful and difficult and even dark at times; but thankfully, it's also ridiculously funny! Which is why the show is a comedy, as opposed to a piece of existential-crisis-themed-conceptual-theatre..."

About Tara Newton-Wordsworth

Tara is a comic, actor, wife and mum. She performed in renowned London based comedy sketch show *'NewsRevue'*, subsequently directing and co-writing the Edinburgh Fringe run of the show at Pleasance Courtyard, which The Sun called 'One of the slickest, most professional, hilarious shows you will ever see'. She has worked with Fay Weldon, directing her show *'I love my love'*, played one of Nicole

Kidman's punks in the feature film *'How To Talk To Girls At Parties'* and has performed spots at some of the world's top comedy venues.

'Very talented and very of the moment' **Stephen Fry**

'Hilarious' ★★★★★ **The Sun**

LISTINGS INFO

Venue: Just The Tonic, The Mash House, The Bottle Room (Venue 288)

Tickets: £5 to guarantee a ticket, or Pay What You Want at the venue

Previews: 1st-2nd August 2019

Dates: 3rd-25th August 2019 (not 12th)

Time: 15:30 (55 mins)

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