



Award winning Aussie comedian **AMY HETHERINGTON** brings stories of raising a toddler in the chaotic Northern Territory outback to **EDINBURGH FRINGE** for the first time!



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After winning the **BEST COMEDY AWARD** at **PERTH FRINGEWORLD**, Australian comedian **Amy Hetherington** is heading to the UK, to share stories of parenting, Aussie outback chaos and 'finding your sexiness' at the **2024 Edinburgh Fringe**.

Hetherington calls Darwin in the Northern Territory home. It's known as the last frontier in Australia, filled with tropical madness and men who make interesting choices. Sometimes referred to as the 'Florida' of Australia, Darwin has more crocodiles than people. And that's a breeding ground for good comedy!

Hetherington's material, whether it be centered on navigating life in the Northern Territory, as a young mother (or both), is engaging and open. And recent years have seen her become one of the most beloved faces on the Australian comedy circuit. Bringing together natural charisma with an unashamedly optimistic sense of humor that isn't afraid to look in on itself.





Hetherington has made a name for herself in Australia as a multi award winning act and as a champion for new parents and comedy. She's done baby-friendly comedy shows across Australia and for Edinburgh Fringe she is dragging her own toddler along for the adventure.

"This will be my first time at Edinburgh Fringe, and I am so excited to jump in. Living in the Northern Territory we're a bit isolated from the rest of the world, so it'll be nice to see a city... and maybe even wear a coat cos it's always 35 degrees here!

I'll be travelling with my toddler, Ruby, cos that's the nature of being a touring mum you've got to make it work. My jokes are all about being a new parent, navigating that juggle, with the added hilarious challenges for me of doing that in a wild place like Darwin, Australia.

There are stories about living in Australia, oversharing about trying to feel sexy after having a baby and jokes about silly things I've done. I'm a big believer in sharing the dumb things I do because it helps other people feel a bit more normal about their own mistakes... lucky I'm an idiot so I'm never short of material."

Hetherington has supported the likes of **Dave Hughes**, **Glenn Robbins**, **Rove McManus**, **Cal Wilson**, **Fiona O'Loughlin** and more. She has won awards including Best Comedy at Fringe World 2023, and Weekly Comedy gongs at the Adelaide Fringe in 2019, 2022 and again in 2023.

PRAISE FOR AMY HETHERINGTON

**** - The Advertiser "Instantly likeable with her trademark sass and cracker stories." ***** - Glam Adelaide

"Hetherington is spunky and honest... highly recommended."

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ - On The Record "Hetherington encapsulates charm while sustaining high energy during the entire show."

★★★★ - The AU Review
"She is endearing, witty, captivating and a little bit saucy."

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ - Perth Happenings "As a mum, I have honestly never seen a more relatable show."

AMY HETHERINGTON EDINBURGH FRINGE DATES

Saturday 17th August – Sunday 25th August (all days) Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters at 5:15pm Pay What You Can - £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10. Tickets available here

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