

# PRESS RELEASE

## NICOLE HARVEY IS: “DELICIOUS & DATELESS”

### COURTSHIP, WOOING, AND CHIVALRY – MURDERED BY TINDER & GIRL POWER IN NIGHTCLUB TOILETS!

Nicole Harvey brings us her debut one-woman show with La Favorita Freestival, expanding on the stories from her ongoing comedy webisodes.

As she approaches 40, Nicole wonders how living an adventurous, non-conformist life put her on the shelf? A fusion of personal story, social commentary, and role-playing – with a hint of stand up – Nicole's show takes us on a guided tour round the major landmarks of her dating history. Excruciating honesty from a smart, happy-in-her-own-skin kinda lady who has been forced to re-strategise as her best friends all moved country, "moved to the country", or disappeared into motherhood. She doesn't want to be on match.com, and she still likes to tear up a dance floor, but finds herself mismatched with much, much younger acquaintances. From inappropriate setups by pitying couples who *have* found the Holy Grail of Marriage to kitchen banishment by uncomfortable wives at dinner parties, Nicole constantly finds herself forced to apologise for enjoying childless freedom. She is certainly not Bridget Jones and is far from a “man hater.” She is, however, definitely in culture shock! She misses good old-fashioned manners, and is forced to exist in this cyber-centric, tinder-tastic, selfie-posing era. “How,” she wonders, “does one make eye contact in a world that’s hunched over smart phones?”

“Delicious & Dateless” began in February 2014 as a monologue, which was well received in comedy circles:

“Sassy and gorgeously funny” -Anil Desai

The content readily lent itself to webisodes, so Nicole began production. Momentum grew and she is now excited to perform her debut solo show at the Edinburgh Fringe. Nicole has studied and worked as an actress, in London, Los Angeles, and Paris.

Listings Info: <https://www.edfringe.com/whats-on/comedy/delicious-and-dateless>

Venue: Space 3 COWGATEHEAD

Date: 1st-14th August 2014

Tickets: Free - Unticketed

Time: 13.00pm (45 mins)

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Episode 1: "The Valentine's Conspiracy" live on You Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWWjKnMc8r0>

<http://www.broadwaybaby.com/news/nicole-harvey/453>