



THE
FABULOUS
MISS
Rosie Bitts

“Sex In Heels”
Burlesque Diva, Impresario, Chanteuse

Stories of Love and Passion

A Play by Rosie Bitts

What do stories of Sex Work, Loss of Virginity, Pregnancy, and Group Sex have in common? They are all part of the unconventional love stories that *Rosie Bitts* tells in her critically acclaimed new solo play ***Stories of Love and Passion***. Rosie mixes Cabaret, Burlesque, and Story Telling to create a roller coaster ride of a show that takes the audience from laughter to tears to titillation within the span of an hour.

Rosie mixes her raw style of singing old jazz and blues with the sensuality and seduction of her burlesque while expertly weaving her stories throughout it all.

Rosie Bitts/Trinda Reed is an accomplished performer, having won multiple awards for her first solo show, “The Fabulous Miss Rosie Bitts,” in 2011. She is predominantly a burlesque performer but has a background in theatre and music and has found a deep satisfaction in mixing her love of all of these genres of performance.

“*Stories of Love and Passion*” is an important project for Rosie. Not only does she get to mix her love of story-telling, burlesque, and singing, but it has been her desire to share stories that are not romanticized; stories inspired by real life events (of Rosie's or her friends) that are then fictionalized and told in an almost stark and certainly raw and open way without bias or prejudice. It was important for Rosie to tell love stories from this perspective so that the audience has a chance to truly experience something new- hopefully without bringing in their own bias or prejudice.

Rosie is a strong supporter of the LGBTQ community and of sex workers rights. Both of these communities have a place in some of the stories she chooses to tell. She is proud to have 5% of the profits from each performance of this show go to a local organization that supports sex workers.

Rosie invites the audience's gaze, allowing them to be voyeurs on this roller coaster ride of emotion while very gently poking fun at societally held beliefs about what is “right and wrong” or “normal” in the world of love and passion. Rosie bravely allows the audience to be privy to a secret world that few people experience; she steps away from the stereotypical ways of talking about love and passion to give a glimpse of the many different ways these scenarios can play out. She tells her stories with compassion, seduces the audience with her dance, and allows the heady emotion evoked by her choices of jazz and blues to be carried away by her voice. By the end of the play the audience is left richer for having experienced something real, raw, and beautiful, while being entertained through every moment of it.

What People are Saying about *Stories of Love and Passion*:

“Her performance is very open, and honest...Stories of Love and Passion is Rosie's gift of herself to the world around her.”- **the Marble**

<http://marblevictoria.com/post/87571041067/stories-of-love-and-passion-drews-review>

"The amazing **Rosie Bitts**... really knows how to work her audience and engage them...She had us roaring with laughter, and at times blushing with her sensual and frank comments on love and sex." - **Manhattan with a Twist**

<http://www.manhattanwithatwist.com/rosie-bitts-brings-us-stories-of-love-and-passion/>

"Canadian Powerhouse" **Critics Pick, Time Out New York**

“You might want to take the time to catch this performance....I have a feeling this particular piece is going to push the career of the Fabulous Miss Rosie Bitts over the top....you have the chance to be at the beginning....” Longevity John Falkner

“Oh my gosh, I saw this show...last night and I am speechless! What a well put together production with masterful storytelling. This great genre covers every delight: burlesque, dance, song, stories, fanciful tantalizing costume changes and plenty of batting of eyelashes. This very feminine, raunchy, tender river of woman's realm will have you spellbound and moved! Just go! You won't be disappointed!”

“Yes, yes, YES! Top form. Much obliged for your talent.”

“Amazing... I'm awestruck...”

“...AMAZING show – wow..., seriously inspiring!”

“Now, that was a real treat, love. From your soul, touching ours. Thank you, again, **Rosie** xo”