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Death in a Box ...one pussy's tale!

'Death in a box... one pussy's tale' is a highly energetic, naughty piece of original theatre with live music, an evil cat and one crazy bitch!
This beautifully poetic true story is a brutally honest and evocative account of one couples struggle with mental illness. Performing at the gorgeous 'Tony Starr's Kitten Club'(city) and directed by Scott Major(Neighbours), hitch a ride on the Bipolar Express and open your heart to the magic of what it is to be human.

This play is a raw, confronting insight into the far reaching affects of mental illness not just for the person who is ill but just as importantly, the partner who watches on helplessly and alone. The most compelling thing about this surprisingly funny piece, is that its players are a real couple and they have chosen to share such an intimate part of their life story with an audience.

Through spoken word, monologue and an intoxicating live music score 'Death in a box...one pussy's tale' will captivate and endear you to this fractured fairy queen and her loyal steadfast knight.

Written and performed by Mandie Combe, the winner of The Melbourne Fringe Festival's Best Newcomer in Comedy Award 2002, an actress and sometimes writer.

She was inspired to write this show for Tony, her partner and carer of nearly twenty years, as a thank-you.

Music written and performed by Tony Johannsen, a veteran of the Melbourne rock scene, having toured for years with Nick Barker and is also singer/songwriter for his own band 'The Land of Plenty' to name a few.

Scott Major (Neighbours, Always Greener, Heartbreak High) directs and Anna Carmody makes her debut as Producer.

'Death in a box...one pussy's tale'
is a must see for anyone who wishes to rejoice in the absurdity of insanity!
Miaow!

Death in a Box

VENUE
Tony Starr's Kitten Club
1/267 Little Collins St
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

DATES: 28 Sept - 1 Oct
5 - 6 Oct
TIME: 7.00pm (60min)

TICKETS
Full: \$18.00
Concession: \$14.00
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