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## **Mercedes Benz... Awkwardly** **People's Choice Award Winner - Short and Sweet 2010**

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**Ever wondered what it is like to be a stripper?**

**Winner of the 2010 Short and Sweet Cabaret People's Choice Award, exciting and emerging new artist Hannah Williams will bend the her original and scantily clad 10 minute act, into a 50 minute stark and outrageously funny one woman show for this year's Melbourne Fringe Festival at Kensington's up and coming venue Revolt Productions.**

Mercedes Benz Awkwardly slaps on the fake tan and goes behind the pole to reveal a candid snapshot of the exotic dancer's world. Mercedes, if that's her real name, wins over audiences with charm and insight on important job skills including seductive dialogue, art of g string removal and independently contributing to your super fund.

According to creator Hannah Williams, inspiration came from a collection of real life stories and discovering, "not a seedy underbelly of erotica but a celebration of the funny, sad and cringe worthy moments we all endure throughout the daily grind of work."

Challenge any assumption you have about strippers and let Mercedes enlighten you on body image, self identity, acceptance and friendship in a surprising, uplifting and unique cabaret gem.

With tragically toe tapping top 40 hits you awkwardly admit to loving, don't miss out on a dance with Mercedes this Melbourne Fringe.

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#### **VENUE**

Revolt Melbourne - Studio  
12 Elizabeth St  
Kensington, Victoria 3031

**DATES:** 22 - 25 and 27 - 30 Sept  
and 1 and 2 and 4 - 8 Oct  
**TIME:** 9.00pm, Sun 5.30pm (60min)

#### **TICKETS**

Full: \$18.00  
Concession: \$15.00  
Tightarse Tuesday: \$15.00  
Group: \$15.00  
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