

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Scenes from An Everyday Affair + Soliloquies for My Lost Sisters Double Bill

**Scenes from An Everyday Affair and Soliloquies for My Lost Sisters, the “phenomenal” works of British playwright Verity Danbold, are performed by an international cast at the stunning Burlesque Bar on October 3,4, and 5. Tantalizing, challenging and powerful, the two works reel with a seductive and dangerous charm from a sordid lovers’ rendezvous to the last of a child’s fragile hope.**

Scenes from An Everyday Affair will challenge the way you view adultery. How will you judge a woman who seeks love away from her abusive husband? Condemnation? How then a woman who deceives her seemingly perfect partner? From a dimly lit cabaret, a window is opened into the hidden story of the different characters. Blurring the divide between audience and actor, Scenes from An Everyday Affair will intrigue, engage, confront and delight.

Four women share their deeply moving stories in Soliloquies for My Lost Sisters. While their stories span four continents and four decades, they are intricately linked through their strength and poise. Together, these women shatter, celebrate and challenge their lives with us.

First performed in the UK in 2006, acts from Scenes from An Everyday Affair would later be performed in Vietnam and the US. Drawing inspiration her work with Theatre for Development NGOs, Verity Danbold wrote Soliloquies for My Lost Sisters, completing it after arrival in Australia.

The two works premiered in Australia on May 28, 2011 at the Australian Centre of Performing Arts. Audiences loved the show and were immediately enthralled by its talented cast and seductive elimination of traditional audience/actor boundaries. Inundated with requests, they brought the show to Fringe and to a new venue where the dark cabaret of Scenes from An Everyday Affair and the isolating statelessness of Soliloquies for My Lost Sisters could be fully explored.

The multi-disciplined cast includes a brilliant Adelaide actor/violinist who commutes for rehearsals and performances, a precociously talented teen, actors from the UK, NZ and the US, as well as local talent!

"Look at your neighbour. How do you know what they get up to behind closed doors?" - Scenes from An Everyday Affair: Verity Danbold

"Live on, in this moment, until the world falls off her axis in shame." - Soliloquies for My Lost Sisters: Verity Danbold

"It tells several stories of love gone wrong. Been done before yes, but not quite like this." - Defector Art: Frank Otis

### Scenes from An Everyday Affair + Soliloquies for My Lost Sisters

#### VENUE

Burlesque Bar  
42 Johnston St  
Fitzroy, Victoria 3065

DATES: October 3,4,5  
TIME: 8.00pm (2hr)

#### TICKETS

Full: \$18.00  
Concession: \$14.00  
Tightarse Tuesday: \$14.00  
Group: \$14.00  
TO BOOK visit [melbournefringe.com.au](http://melbournefringe.com.au) or call (03) 9660 9666

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