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Welcome to Thonnet by Ray Living

'Welcome to Thonnet' is the latest novel from teenage fiction writer, Ray Living. Unable to get it into print, Ray has opted to adapt it for the stage, where he intends to find his audience upstairs at Errol's Cafe in North Melbourne during the Fringe Festival. It could be difficult though; the sexually explicit nature of Ray's writing mixed with his fear of public speaking might be a cocktail of death.

'Welcome to Thonnet' is a one man show, where one man truly is responsible for everything you see. Teenage fiction author, Ray Living has no experience in theatre; in fact, he has no connection whatsoever to the world of theatre and, thus, he has had to mount this show all by himself.

Hidden away in his country retreat for the past five years, Ray has done little else but write. He has finally returned from the wilderness to share with the world the fruits of his labour.

This is a rare opportunity to watch an author breathe life into his own creation; to witness the artist in the midst of his struggle, before his work has found its audience. You may not know him now, but who's to say that some day in the future, people won't think of Ray as the Patrick White of teenage fiction?

Welcome to Thonnet

VENUE

Fringe Hub - Errol's Cafe Upstairs
69-71 Errol St
North Melbourne, Victoria 3051

DATES: 23 Sept - 8 Oct

TIME: 9.45pm, Sun 8.45pm (45min)

TICKETS

Full: \$15

Concession: \$12

Tightarse Tuesday: \$10

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