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Laura Lexx: Knee Jerk

Debut UK tour from star of Live At The Apollo and double winner of The Comedian's Choice Best Performer Award.

5 February – 21 June, 2020

'The birth of a bouncy, bubbly stand-up star'

**** The Telegraph

After two sell-out Edinburgh shows in two years, star of *Live At The Apollo* and **double winner of The Comedian's Choice 'Best Performer Award'**, **Laura Lexx** is going on her first UK tour with *Knee Jerk*.

Knee Jerk shines a hilarious light on how hard it is to be a good person these days. The world seems furious at the moment, whether that is over Brexit, carbon emissions, gender, plastics in the sea, nationality or whether or not we should be aiming for the future or the past. Maybe Laura is projecting, but, is all this arguing and fighting down to the fact we're absolutely terrified? In *Knee Jerk*, Laura uses the tricks she learned to cope with her eco-anxiety to try and soothe the world's temper and calm down our various phobias.

Laura has a laugh taking on many of society's big issues – social media, mental health, climate change and conceiving - asking questions such as, can you change the world without offending anyone? Can we stop being terrified and start being nicer to each other? Can you use netball to solve the gender pay gap? Spoiler alert: come for jokes, not for answers!

'Real comedic steel.'

The Guardian

Laura is an award-winning comedian and writer. Her credits include *Live At The Apollo* (BBC Two), hosting *The Comedy Club* (BBC Radio 4 Extra), *The Jason Manford Show* (Absolute Radio) *The Sarah Brett Show* (BBC 5 live) and *BBC at the Edinburgh Festivals* (BBC Two), her performance on which has been viewed over three million times! Future TV appearances will include *Hypothetical* (Dave), *Roast Battle* (Comedy Central) and *The Dog Ate My Homework* (CBBC). Laura has also appeared on various high-profile podcasts including: *Reasons to be Cheerful*, *Evil Genius with Russell Kane*, *Richard Herring's Leicester Square Theatre Podcast (RHLSTP)*

Laura has gigged at comedy clubs and festivals all over the UK and Europe and has provided tour support for **Jason Manford**, **Tim Vine** and **Russell Kane**. She has picked up a host of awards and nominations along the way, including two nominations for the **Amused Moose Best Show**, **Chortle Best Compere** nominations every year since 2016 and winning **Comic's Comic Best MC Award** in 2017 and **Best Performer in the Comedian's Choice Awards** in 2018 and 2019. Meanwhile, *Knee Jerk* was nominated for 2019's **BroadwayWorld's Edinburgh Fringe Festival Awards**.

Among other accolades, Laura was in the **top 10 of Dave's Funniest Jokes of the Fringe 2018** and was within the **top 30 best reviewed shows at the Edinburgh Fringe 2019**.

Reviews from 2019:

'Her perky energy makes it impossible not to root for her...her wonderful show-closing rant about netball is a tour-de-force that's worth the ticket price on its own.'

**** The Telegraph

**** Sunday Times

'It's classic Lexx: heavy stuff, dealt with lightly.'

**** Fest

'A must-see for all.'

**** The List

'A pocket dynamo of energy...a gem of a show.'

***** One4Review

'The jokes don't stop coming and the room is filled with roaring laughter prompted by witty one-liners and terrifying societal issues.'

***** Edinburgh Festivals Magazine

'The show is red-hot on contemporary issues and observational comedy.'

***** London Theatre1

'Someone who talks freely about her very personal issues on stage, weaves them into her comedy and makes everyone laugh, all without making anyone feel awkward.'

**** Scotsgay

'A very smart and well written show...the delivery is impeccable.'

**** Funny Women

'With a show this strong and such high demand for seats...it'll be bigger venues in future for Laura.'

**** The Sunday Post

'It takes real skill to balance a cheery demeanour and serious but well-crafted material for the full hour and Lexx achieves this with ease.'

**** Broadway World

'Lexx has an incredible knack of talking about weighty themes like the end of the world, Brexit and transphobia in an engaging and funny way.'

**** The Wee Review

'Laura Lexx is back with twice the energy and three times the sparkle.'

**** Broadway Baby

Reviews from 2018:

'The birth of a bouncy, bubbly stand-up star'

**** The Telegraph

'A masterpiece...this is a show that will leave you with all over tingles.'

***** Voice Mag

'Stupendous gags...compelling viewing.'
**** Fest

'A hilarious, tender and candid hour of comedy.'
**** Wee Review

'A truly witty and masterfully crafted show.'
**** The Peg

'This is a very candid hour in Laura Lexx's company, it's also stomach-achingly funny.'
**** Entertainment Focus

Recommended Show - British Comedy Guide

Recommended Show - Punchline

Previous reviews:

'A joy...roars of laughter.'
The Independent

'One of the most delightful performers you're ever likely to see.'
GQ

'Incredibly engaging...it's difficult to see what will stop her success.'
The Skinny

'A feelgood bonanza, oozing positivity...as a performer, she's cute, effervescent and super-personable.'
Chortle

'A charming, personable comic with a solid set of routines and twinkling manner.'
The Scotsman

'An alarmingly competent stand-up; her presence and delivery is faultless.'
The Skinny

'An hour's insight into her merry life wasn't enough... hilarious, kind-hearted and genuine comedy.'
**** Arts Award Voice

**** Edinburgh Festivals Magazine

**** TV Bomb

**** Short Com

**** one4review

Tour Listing:

Title: Laura Lexx: Knee Jerk

Dates: 5 February – 21 June, 2020

Age: 16+

Duration: 2 x 40 mins plus 20 min interval, with no support. April 23rd in Worthing will be a double-bill with Lauren Pattison.

Link for all tour dates: <https://lauralex.seetickets.com/tour/laura-lexx>

For images: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/61intadn4urwph2/AAAHfS7EHkoLpmbx1j6k3iaLa?dl=0>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwnqG28WVPc&t=3s>

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