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## Geoff Norcott: I Blame the Parents



**'I Blame the Parents' is the fourth national tour for Geoff Norcott, following on from 'Conservative', 'Traditionalism' and 'Taking Liberties' and runs from April 1 - May 29, 2021.**

For his brand-new tour, Geoff Norcott (*Would I Lie to You?*, *Live At The Apollo*, *Mock The Week*, *Question Time* and *The Mash Report*) will be talking less politics (alright, there will probably be a bit), and, instead, will mostly explore personal responsibility, parenting and who should take the blame when things go wrong. Hint: it's you!

**'Sets himself apart from the liberal commentariat with a sharp self-knowing wit'**

**★★★★ Dominic Maxwell, The Times**

Whatever happened to the idea of personal responsibility? In the age of victimhood, it seems like whatever is wrong with your life can be blamed on someone else: governments, employers...some bigot from four hundred years ago.

Where did it go wrong? It has to be the parents. For every generation, there's an opportunity for a new set of mums and dads to set their kids straight and make a stand against whatever trendy nonsense is currently doing the rounds. But do we? Or is it easier to give in to fear and the pursuit of a quiet life?

Geoff has also realised that he's a bag of contradictions. Raised on a south London council estate by two maverick parents, there's plenty he has to sift through. His dad was a trade union man who obsessed over stocks and shares. His mum was a closet chauvinist and far too frank on the subject of sex.

With a child of his own, Geoff spies a one-off chance for his family to finally get it right and produce a balanced human being, but can he filter out his own bollocks before it gets to his son?

**'He's a class act with a mature, sharp take on modern politics.'**

**Sunday Times**

Geoff now has a string of top-level credits to his name including: *The Last Leg* (C4), *Would I Lie To You?* (BBC1), *Mock the Week* (BBC2), *Live at The Apollo* (BBC2), *Offended by Irvine Welsh* (Sky Arts), *The Mash Report* (BBC2), *8 Out of 10 Cats* (C4) and *The Duchess* (Netflix).

He also fronted his own documentary, *How The Middle Class Ruined Britain* (BBC2) (★★★★★ FT) and has released three Radio 4 specials to date, one of which won 'Best Comedy' at BBC Radio & Music Awards.

Geoff continues to be a feature in the world of political and social commentary, with regular appearances on political programmes, including *Question Time*, *Politics Live* and *All Out Politics*. He has hosted a radio show for the first time in 2020, frequently deputising for Giles Coren on **Times Radio** as well as becoming a regular on BBC Radio 4's *The News Quiz* and *The Now Show*. TV writing credits include additional material for hit sitcom *King Gary* (BBC1), *Have I Got News For You* (BBC1), *It's Clarkson on TV* (ITV), *The Ranganation* (BBC2) and many, many more.



2021 also sees Geoff releasing his first book, the memoir *Where Did I Go Right (How the Left Lost Me)*, which has already garnered praise from comics including Romesh Ranganathan, Katherine Ryan and David Baddiel.

Publication date: Thursday 13th May 2021

#### **Tour Listing:**

**Title:** Geoff Norcott – I Blame The Parents

**Duration:** 90 minutes including support + interval

**Link for all tour dates:** <https://www.livenation.co.uk/artist/geoff-norcott-tickets>

**Tour runs April 1 to May 29 - tour stops, in order, are:**

Shrewsbury, Milton Keynes, Bedford, Bath, Barnstaple, Dorking, Leamington Spa, Maidenhead, Manchester, Maidenhead (again), Colchester, Exeter, Solihull, Nottingham, Monmouth, Peterborough, Verwood, Northampton, Leeds, London, Birmingham, Reading, Lyme Regis, Leicester, Bristol.

**Geoff's video, website and social media links:**

**For a wide variety of panel show, stand up and political clips, check out Geoff's YouTube channel:**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/GeoffNorcott>

**Website:** [www.geoffnorcott.co.uk](http://www.geoffnorcott.co.uk)

**Twitter:** @GeoffNorcott

**For images:**

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/r8w2o9t5s7bvucp/AACthUds0pvDt8q2wMDJBOqAa?dl=0>

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