

Frankie Boyle

"His stand-up act is honed to gilt-edged perfection"

The List

As a recognised face on BBC2's **Mock the Week**, which Frankie has now left to pursue other projects, Frankie Boyle is an established name in the world of comedy with a devoted following.

Frankie's first DVD, **Frankie Boyle Live** is officially the second fastest ever selling debut stand up release, selling just under 16,000 copies on its first day alone. To date, over 380,000 copies have been sold. The main show was recorded at the Hackney Empire as part of his completely sold out first national tour which was extended due to phenomenal public demand and extras include a behind-the-scenes film of Frankie's mini tour of Scotland.

Frankie's first national tour in 2008, **Frankie Boyle Live**, was extended due to demand with all 150 tour dates selling out, including four performances at the Hammersmith Apollo. In March 2010, Frankie will hit the road again for a second national tour, entitled **I Would Happily Punch Every One of You in the Face**, which has already been extended due to overwhelming public demand – 52,000 tickets were sold on the first day the tour went on sale.

Frankie's autobiography, **My Shit Life So Far**, was released in October 2009 and shot into the Times Bestseller List. He is developing his own television series for C4 and other recent appearances include **You Have Been Watching**, **Would I Lie to You?** and **Never Mind the Buzzcocks**.

Television:

- Never Mind the Buzzcocks (BBC2) (2009)
- You Have Been Watching (C4) (2009)
- Mock the Week (BBC2) (2005-2009)
- Would I Lie to You? (BBC1) (2007, 2009)
- Argumental (Dave) (2008, 2009)
- When Were We Funniest? (UKTV Gold) (2008)
- Live at the Apollo (BBC1) (2007, 2008)
- The Graham Norton Show (BBC 2) (2007)
- Trevor McDonald News Knight (ITV 1) (2007)
- 8 Out of 10 Cats (2007)
- Rush Hour (BBC3) (2007)
- Law of the Playground (C4) (2006, 2007)
- 8 out of 10 Cats (C4) (2005, 2006)
- Have I Got News for You (BBC2) (2006, 2008)
- The Best of the Worst (C4) (2006)
- They Think It's All Over (BBC1) (2005)
- FAQ U (C4) (2005)
- The Live Floor Show (BBC2) (2002)

Radio:

- Clive Anderson's Chat Room (BBC Radio 2)
- Jupp's Eye (BBC Radio 4)
- Spin on This (BBC Radio Scotland)
- Famous for Five Minutes (BBC Radio Scotland)

Live:

- I Would Happily Punch Every One of You in the Face: National Tour 2010
- Frankie Boyle Live: Edinburgh Festival & National Tour 2007-2008
- Edinburgh Fringe Festival solo shows: 2003, 2006, 2007

Books:

- Frankie Boyle: My Shit Life So Far (Harpercollins, 2009)

Writing credits:

- Dead Ringers (2007)
- 8 out of 10 Cats (C4) (Series 1,2,3,4,5)
- The Live Floor Show (BBC2)
- Pants on Fire (BBC1) (2007)
- Mock The Week (BBC2) (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
- They Think It's All Over (BBC1)
- 2DTV (ITV)
- 29 Minutes of Fame (BBC1)

Press comments:

Many many funny lines here. A difficult book to read sedately in public
Evening Standard (On 'Frankie Boyle: My Shit Life So Far')

Boyle cleverly keeps the emphasis on being funny . . . Bizarre, intelligent and abusively hilarious
List (On 'Frankie Boyle: My Shit Life So Far')

Perfectly constructed, weird and wicked one-liners...His eye for absurdity is as sharp as his suits
The Guardian

Frankie Boyle has suddenly gone from being one of many Scottish stand-ups to TV's must-have funnyman
Daily Record

Wit, poise and pace... it's worth sneaking in just to see Boyle... Plays on all things Scottish with a welcome and vicious anti-authoritarian edge
Scotsman

Thoughtful and inspirational. Highly original, hilariously funny material, based on topical issues and cynical observations. Pure stand-up, pure brilliant. Staggering. Laid back, laconic, sharp as the jaggiest jaggy bit of a thistle
Sunday Mail

Frankie Boyle has the attention-holding flair of a natural story-teller
The Herald

This is meat-and-potatoes stand-up, but the sauce is tart, the meat's bleeding and the spuds are hard as rock
The Guardian

You can forgive Frankie Boyle's confidence and his apparent belief that he is really that good. That is simply, because he is
Edinburgh Evening News

The Best
The List

Scotland's most outrageous comic
Big Issue

Master of the cruel one liner...an undeniably witty comedian who boasts some fine unprintable turns of phrase.
Evening Standard

If anyone can steal the crown as the UK's top gag teller, it's him
The List

Stiletto-sharp...even more electric live

The Independent

Skilfully crafted and delivered with beautiful voice and perfect timing

Boyle is redefining the the boundaries of taste in comedy

From the moment he appears onstage, he has his audience eating out of his hand

The Stage

[His gags are] cynicism-coated treats

An impressive arsenal of punchlines...bloody funny

Sharply constructed and hilarious

Metro

Clearly on inspired form...he reels off gem after gem.

Herald

Expert deployment of language

One of the best gag writers in the business

The temptation here is to simply quote a heap of Boyle's jokes to prove how good they are....But you really need to see him live, delivering each one with a powerfully effective punch

Chortle

Make no mistake, Boyle's show is comedy napalm

If you are in the mood for laughter, and maybe an obscenity or fifteen, then Frankie Boyle is your man

Evening News

Mesmerising

Fest

Highly original, hilariously funny material...Pure stand-up, pure brilliant

Sunday Mail

Scotland's finest

Edfestmag.com

Criminally funny

Skinny Fest

Ingenious

Scotsman

The punchlines come thick and fast

The List

Hilariously abusive

Time Out

Razor-witted

The Sun

Has a huge following on both sides of the border...Appearances on Mock the Week are just a flash of what he's capable of onstage

Independent

The standout act on Mock the Week

The Scotsman

Key Facts:

Acting age: 30 – 45

Height: 6'0"

Build: Average

Voice: Scottish, assured, lilting



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