

Frankie Boyle

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

The List

Frankie Boyle established himself as one of the hottest names on the UK comedy scene through his role as a regular panelist on the first seven series of **Mock the Week**. Since leaving the show to pursue other projects Frankie have proven to be just as sought after and maintained 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. The DVD was filmed on the final night of Frankie's first national tour, **Frankie Boyle Live**, which was extended due to phenomenal demand with all 150 tour dates selling out.

In March 2010 Frankie hit the road again for a second national tour, entitled **I Would Happily Punch Every One Of You In The Face**. Extended due to overwhelming public demand – 52,000 tickets were sold on the first day they went on sale - the tour completely sold out and culminated with a string of arena dates. Once again the tour was recorded for DVD, this time filmed at the Hammersmith Apollo. Entitled **If I Could Reach Out Through Your TV and Strangle You, I Would** the DVD was released in mid-November and has proved to be every bit as popular as the Frankie's first. Frankie's brand new tour **The Last Days of Sodom** begins in July 2012, with new dates already being added due to popular demand.

In November 2010 **Frankie Boyle's Tramadol Nights**, his own stand-up and sketch show, aired on Channel 4 as a six part series and was one of the most talked about shows of the year. Other recent TV appearances include **You Have Been Watching, Would I Lie to You?** and **Never Mind the Buzzcocks**.

Frankie's autobiography, **My Shit Life So Far**, was released in October 2009 and shot into the Times Bestseller List, the paperback version of the book released in spring of 2010 carried on the success and stayed at the top of the Bestseller List for an amazing ten weeks. Frankie's second book, **Work! Consume! Die!** was released in November 2011. He also writes a weekly column for The Sun newspaper, offering an acerbic take on all the latest news and events.

Television:

- Never Mind the Buzzcocks (BBC2, 2009 & 2011)
- Frankie Boyle's Tramadol Nights (C4, 2010)
- Alan Carr: Chatty Man (C4, 2010)
- 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 (C4, 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: Work! Consume! Die! (Harpercollins, 2011)
- 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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