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NEW WRITING
FESTIVAL

A DREAM OF DYING

BY TREASA NEALON

SHOW DETAILS & SPECIFICATIONS

In 2009, Peter Bergmann washed up on a beach in Ireland. This is not his real name. He did not live there. No one ever came to claim him. In this moving true story, he finally gets a voice...

A Dream of Dying centres on the unbelievable real life tale of a man who has never been identified. Using CCTV footage and interviews with local residents, the police pieced together a bizarre story of his final hours; buying envelopes that were never posted, giving fake addresses to hotels, disposing of his worldly belonging across various waste bins dotted across the small seaside town of Sligo in Ireland. When

the body washed ashore, a long exploration began to attempt to identify the stranger - an investigation that remains unsolved.

Irish writer Treasa Nealon has created a poignant, funny, and heartbreaking piece of writing charting the voyage of Peter Bergmann from birth to death. Lawrence Boothman breathes life into this solo performance, portraying dozens of characters in the space of an hour. After its critically acclaimed run at this year's Edinburgh Fringe, Fake Escape's production of *A Dream of Dying* is set to be one of the most unmissable experiences of the year.

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*IT'S ONE OF THE BEST
SOLO SHOWS I'VE SEEN*
FRINGE GURU

★★★★
*A CLEVER AND OFTEN
POIGNANT EXPLORATION OF
HUMAN FRAILTY*
BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE

*THE ART OF MONOLOGUE
AND THE SKILLS IT REQUIRES*
BROADWAY BABY

*WITTY AND LAYERED
...A POWERFUL PIECE
OF STORYTELLING*
FRINGE REVIEW

A MOVING PERFORMANCE
THE LIST

SHOW SPECS:

Availability:	April – May 2016
Genre:	Drama, Comedy, Monologue, Conspiracy
Running Time:	50 mins
Company:	1 Actor, 1 Technician
Technical Specs:	Minimal, but available upon request
Get in:	1 Hour
Get out:	30 mins
Marketing:	A5 flyer, A3 posters (other poster sizes upon request), production photos, Reviews (professional and audience).

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