



Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2025
THEATRE, DARK COMEDY, NEW WRITING

Rhymes With Purple presents

FAILSAFE
by Trophy Wife

Dovecot Studios - The Meeting Room
14:00 (90min)
1-24 August (not 11 & 18)

First review date: 3 August

<https://www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/failsafe>

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How many times can two people fail to end it all? *Failsafe* is an unapologetically dark new comedy about a relationship forged in the depths of desperation.

Presented as part of Rhymes With Purple 2025 Fringe season, and created by New York-based company Trophy Wife, audiences can expect a bleakly hilarious exploration of mental health, sex and human connection.

The show follows two friends: Ivy, who is certain suicide is the answer, but refuses to die alone. And Jones, content with death, but only if he doesn't die a virgin. Four failed attempts later, they're still breathing.

Failsafe takes a taboo subject and slices it open with razor-sharp wit. Developed in New York's experimental theatre scene, *Failsafe* makes its EdFringe debut - and is part of the first season of theatre to be presented at the festival at Dovecot Studios.

"The making of *Failsafe* has been a profoundly cathartic process," says playwright Phil Carroll. "One that required us to examine the ugliest little parts of ourselves under a microscope until they started to look beautiful. We hope audiences find comfort in this examination, that they also have ugliness they need exorcised on stage."

For more information, please visit www.rhymeswithpurple.net. Contact Rachel O'Regan at press@rhymeswithpurple.net or 075511462545 to arrange interviews and press tickets for shows, and for any other information.