

Brand new show for Edinburgh Fringe 2017 from comedian and pundit Erich McElroy



# Erich McElroy Tops Trump

[Laughing Horse @ Espionage \(Pravda\) @ 3.45pm](#)  
3 - 27 August

**'A box worth ticking'**  
Metro

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It's pretty hard to top the most controversial figure in modern political history but American-born, British-based comic, Erich McElroy, has stacked the deck.

Donald Trump goes through scandals faster than he plowed through contestants on *The Apprentice* and he's changing the nature of the presidency one tweet at a time. Erich's trying to keep one step ahead, by trying to understand Trump and his followers. Who knows, in another life, any one of us could have been one of them.

Soon Trump will done to America what he's done to many of his businesses - declare it bankrupt and go golfing - in the meantime join Erich for the latest fake news furore.

Even if Erich can't fix America, Erich is going to Make the Fringe Great Again.

**'Well worth it, even if you're not in the least bit political.'**

The Scotsman

Originally from Seattle, Erich has lived in the UK since 2000. He's watched his country disintegrate from afar with horror and amusement. The only thing that makes him feel better is watching Britain disintegrate from close up.

Erich's broadcasting credits include **BBC Radio Scotland's *Breaking the News*, BBC Radio 4's *Moral Maze*, BBC News, BBC Breakfast, Good Morning Britain, Newsnight, BBC Radio 5 live, TalkRadio, Sky Sunrise, Murnaghan, STV and *SomeNews Live* on Fubar Radio.** Erich has been in demand as a pundit and has written for **The Independent, The Herald, The Huffington Post and Saga.**

Erich's solo shows, *The Imperfect Guide to Picking the Perfect President* and *US (Electile) Dysfunction*, and his multi-bill series, *The Imperfect Guide to the US Presidential Elections* (guests have included Lembit Opik, Grainne Maguire and Josie Long), have helped lift the lid on the crazy world of US politics to UK audiences, and that includes to political wonks and civilians alike!

**'Smart, sharp, endearing comic'**

The List

**'Cracking, consistently intriguing and innovative'**

★★★★ Plays to See

**'Manages to avoid the repetitive liberal sneer beloved of many comics.'**

★★★★★ BroadwayBaby

**'Astute and fair-minded analysis, presented by an eloquent communicator staking a claim for the next talking-heads show about American politics.'**

Chortle

**Best Joke of the Fringe** list for Independent and the Daily Mail.

**'Bot faced Douche.'**

Now blocked, Twitter

## Full Listing:

**Title:** Erich McElroy Tops Trump

**Venue:** Espionage (Pravda Room)

**Fringe venue number:** 185

**Address:** 4, India Buildings, Victoria St, Edinburgh EH1 2EX

**Venue website:** <http://www.laughinghorsecomedy.co.uk/freefestival/espionage-specs.htm>

**Tel:** 020 3287 5533

**Dates:** August 3 - 27

**Reviewers invited from:** August 3

**Time:** 3.45pm

**Age:** 14+

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Entry:** Free Ticketed - use this link to guarantee entry:

<https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/erich-mcelroy-tops-trump>

## Erich's links:

**Website:** <http://www.erichmcelroy.com/>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/erichmcelroy>

**Facebook:** <https://en-gb.facebook.com/erichmcelroycomic/>

**YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcvIZTPgXSfaWW8PGo5BRfg>

**Footage:** <http://www.erichmcelroy.com/watch>

**Trump Vlog:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nU66QnSnf9c>

**Stand up from 45 secs in:** <https://youtu.be/TYFUZ8ukcM8>

## Erich's media appearances include the following credits:

[Erich in The Independent \(Sun 15 Jan, 2017\)](#)

[Erich on R4's Moral Maze \(Weds 2 Nov, 2016\)](#)

[Erich on BBC News \(Mon 7 Nov, 2016\)](#)

[Erich on Sky Sunrise \(Tues 1 Nov, 2016\)](#)

[Erich on BBC Breakfast \(March 2016\)](#)

[Listen to Erich on 5 live](#) 1h 7m 20s in

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