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RUNAWAY PRINCESS

A HOPEFUL TALE OF HEROIN, HOOKING AND HAPPINESS



The hair-raising memoir of a woman who turned her life around after decades of alcoholism, drugs, abusive relationships and prostitution.

"Fortunately, like all fables, there is a happy ending. As we peel away the last layer of a broken woman, one who trod on the edge of society because she never felt she fit in, we finally find the princess, reunited at last with her most precious treasures. This is indeed a tale of hope that deserved to be shared."

Marianna Meloni - Everything Theatre, Edinburgh Festival, 2022

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Thank you for your interest in Mary Goggin's multiple award-winning show, *Runaway Princess, a Hopeful Tale of Heroin, Hooking and Happiness*. Mary Goggin is a New York based actor, born to Irish emigrants and raised in the Bronx. A professional actor for 25 years, Mary has since appeared in numerous stage productions, television, film and commercials. Her Irish Catholic schooling and upbringing, theatre degree, 30 years as an artist, and 35 years sobriety prepared her to write and share this powerful and 100% true solo show.

In *Runaway Princess, a Hopeful Tale of Heroin, Hooking and Happiness*, former New York City call girl Mary Goggin shares the award-winning story of her traumatic Bronx Irish Catholic upbringing, alcoholism, drug addiction and prostitution. The multitude of characters that she encountered on her journey from utter darkness to absolute joy, spring to life in this one-woman tour de force, all told with dark humor, unflinching honesty and unsentimental pathos.

FOR: Theatres, Universities, Arts Festivals, Schools, Community Outreach, Sensitivity Training, Irish Centers, Irish Museums, Organizations: Colleges re: Addiction, Recovery, Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking, Prisons, Overeating, Bullying, Normalizing Emotions. Also available for: Q&A, Panel Discussions, Lectures, Master Classes, Workshops, and for pure entertainment; this is a true theatre experience.

MISSION: *Runaway Princess's* mission is to shock people into humanity. Sharing my secrets gives others permission to share theirs, resulting in a true connection. It is a mission to promote healing from the stigma of addiction, violence against women, bullying, overeating, generational differences, prostitution, the shame of being an alcoholic mother, addressing these all head on. Our emotional state is just as important as our physical health, and so there needs to be a shift towards normalization of emotions. We have emotions for a reason. They are our roadmap to life and suppressing them can lead to some ugly places.

TECH RIDER: 1 chair | Light Specials-Red, Blue, Purple, Amber.
Sound: mp3/ headphone cable connection to Mary's Mac (or Venues) for Q Lab

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