



# Runaway Princess

A hopeful tale of heroin, hooking, and happiness

Written and Performed by Mary Goggin

Directed by Dan Ruth

## WHAT IS Runaway Princess?

Former New York City call girl Mary Goggin shares the true, award-winning story of her traumatic Irish Catholic upbringing, alcoholism, drug addiction and prostitution. Fortunately, like all fables, there is a happy ending. *"As we peel away the last layer of a broken woman who never felt she fit in, we find the princess, reunited at last with her most precious treasures. A tale of hope that deserved to be shared."*  
- Edinburgh Festival, 2022.

## HISTORY

Six months after the death of her mother, *"Runaway Princess, a Hopeful tale of Heroin, Hooking and Happiness"* was written. Work-shopped in early 2017 at Matt Hoverman's "Go Solo," it premiered, sold out, at Solocom at The PIT November 2017, directed by Vanessa Bombardieri. Under the direction of Dan Ruth, it moved Off Broadway to United Solo (Theater Row) in September 2018, winning "Best Storyteller" and "Critics Choice." And then it took off by itself. For a full list of performances, click [here](#).



## REVIEWS

"Blew me away...rowdy, irreverent, salacious, gracious, insightful, riveting." ~*Malachy McCourt, WBAI Radio*

"I am in tears all over again writing this review, but I can tell you this: Goggin delivers and I left the playing space with happiness in my heart." ~*League of Cincinnati Theatres*

"A tale of hope that deserved to be shared."  
~ *Edinburgh Festival 2022 (Everything Theatre UK)*

"Always riveting, often funny, and ultimately deeply moving."  
~ *Galway Advertiser*

"A wild ride." ~ *Rick Pender's Theatre*

"Gripping... a show that can empower and heal."  
~ *Kirk Sheppard, Theatre Critic, Cincinnati*

"There is a moment most years during the Fringe, when you realize you are listening to a story which is (a) true, (b) told by the person to whom these events happened and (c) completely extraordinary. This year, for me, it's Mary Goggin, with her all-American tale of drinking, drugs and prostitution and how (incredibly) she overcame it all." ~*The Scotsman*

"The story is often brutal yet somehow spellbinding, she engages the audience in a manner that keeps them from politely turning away."  
~ *Island Current*

"*Runaway Princess* will rock your socks off. Mary Pat Goggin will scare and comfort you. A suffering human being who finds reason for hope and action."  
~ *Rev. James F. Joyce, SJ*

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## REVIEWS

['Princess' a hit in Galway](#)

[Edinburgh 2022: Runaway Princess Q&A](#)

[Mary Goggin of \*Runaway Princess\* shares her unlikely journey on MarshStream's 'Solo Arts Heals'](#)

[Mary Goggin Brings \*Runaway Princess\* to AMT Theater](#)

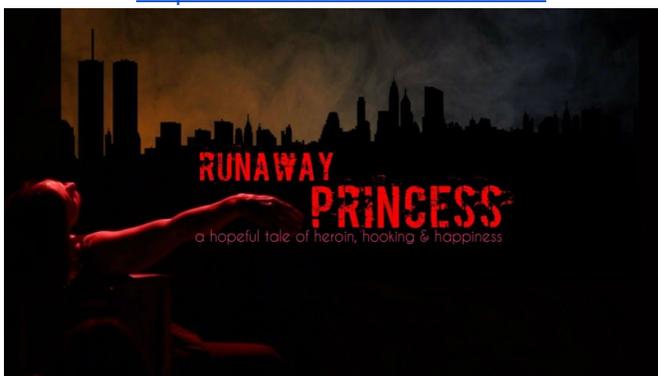
[An interview with Mary Goggin](#)

[Runaway Princess, a hopeful tale of heroin, hooking and happiness \(by Mary Goggin\) \(The Scotsman\)](#)

## PROMO VIDEOS

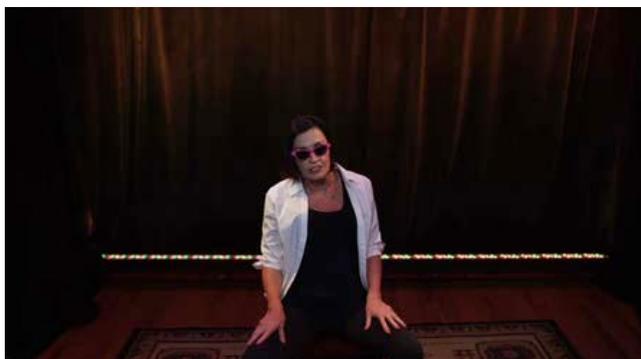
### Galway Highlights

<https://vimeo.com/354300902>



### 'Choch'

<https://vimeo.com/508727600>



# PHOTOS

<https://tinyurl.com/runawaypics>



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**'A show that really packed a punch...'**  
 GALWAY ADVERTISER

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