

MEDIA RELEASE Melbourne International Comedy Festival



JUSTINE SLESS COMEDIAN AUTHOR

NEW SHOW [BRAVO](#)

VENUE MC SHOWROOM Prahran

23 MARCH – 3 APRIL 6:45PM

[Tickets \\$25/20](#)

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After a ten-year hiatus from Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Justine Sless is back with a new solo show [BRAVO](#) : *in the last ten years Sless has written some books, taught comedy to hundreds of people in schools, libraries and workplaces, then she found a bra in a bedroom the mystery surrounding ownership forced her to write a new show.* Directed by Penny Baron [Born in a Taxi](#).

Sless has been doing Comedy Festival and Fringe shows since 2007. Previous festivals shows have been about tomatoes and other stakeholders, bread without borders and prawns, described as: *'Biting sarcasm razor sharp wit.'* Herald Sun *'Sheer comic panache.'* ArtsHub *'Feminist Magic.'* Deep Distraction Podcast

Sless's has a masters by research in creative writing on gender and comedy and says **'A good joke will make you laugh, an excellent joke will make you laugh and think.'** Sless hopes BRAVO will make you do both.

Sless has been teaching comedy and creative writing as social prescribing for 20 years, she specialises in working with people experiencing complex mental health issues or at risk of homelessness, Sless is author of two books on comedy and loneliness, with a third—on gender, class and comedy—publishing in 2026 in UK

[Mistress of Mirth's COMEDY Tour](#) *'Akin to Genius'* Angela Savage CEO Public Libraries Victoria
[Measured Silks & Other Stories](#) *'Lyrical and spare, Sless's prose etches an emotional heft so deep that it almost feels like a sleight of hand.'* Melissa Manning Author

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BRAVO 25 March – 3 April 6:45PM

Venue MC Showroom Prahran (note venue is not wheelchair accessible and is accessible only by stairs)

Tickets \$25/20 [COMEDY FESTIVAL](#)

