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## Watershed Productions **Letter to Boddah** by Sarah Nelson



### **'Mum's doing steak and kidney puddings today. I ain't dying on a steak and kidney pudding night'**

In a Tesco's disabled toilet, Billy and Neil, decked out in combats and carrying enough explosives to blow the place sky high, begin to examine life. As they attempt to decipher whether violence is the only way to be heard, this is darkly comic work of new writing explores of the greying moralities of a life in Tory-abandoned Britain. With a title inspired by Kurt Cobain's suicide note, this scathingly raw and comically dark piece bites deep into the British ethos.

This award-winning work of new writing displays a provocative and intimate examination into the minds the young men who have been pushed to the brink. Rich and detailed characters are written with subtle tenderness against a gritty bathroom backdrop.

Writer **Sarah Nelson** won the *Inspire Award for Women In Media* 2019 and is associate writer at the internationally renowned Oldham Theatre Workshop. She has written for a wide range of professional and community-based theatre companies. Nelson aims to provoke her audience with authentically imperfect and morally ambiguous characters. She states, 'One of the brilliant things about theatre is that it allows us into lives we'll never live and things we might never experience.'

This years production features a cast of talented young actors of both the stage and Television. **Jordan Reece**, (Neil) from the cast of *Emmerdale*, has also previously performed at The Royal Exchange and Soho Theatre. Alongside him is **Sam Glen** (Billy). As well as featuring on *Coronation Street* as Jay, he is also accredited with stage performances at The Royal Exchange, Birmingham Rep and Oldham Coliseum. **Letter to Boddah** is produced by **Chris Wallis** with his theatre and BBC radio drama production company, **Watershed Productions**.

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Venue	C cubed, Brodie's Close, Lawnmarket, EH1 2PS, venue 50
Dates	1-26 Aug (not 13)
Time	13:15 (1hr00)
Ticket prices	£10.50-£12.50 / concessions £8.50-£10.50 / under 18s £6.50-£8.50
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