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Catherine Kidd



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Biographical note

Catherine Kidd, a renowned performance artist, has performed her stories all over the globe: New York, Edinburgh, Bavaria, Singapore, Toronto, Oslo, Bristol, Montréal, South Africa, and many points in between. She lived in Whitehorse, Vancouver, and Northern India before making Montréal her home. Catherine is the author of the novel *Missing the Ark*, as well as several poetry-based multimedia projects. Her voice can be heard narrating sports documentaries, air safety messages, circus promos, and various commercials, and as a back-up singer for Céline Dion. Catherine has written jingles for Maybelline and once spent eleven hours in a shower with Halle Berry. She also appears in the tv mini-series *St. Urbain's Horseman*, filmed in Montréal. Catherine Kidd's writing has been published in numerous magazines, journals and anthologies. An excerpt from *Missing the Ark* was nominated for the prestigious Journey Prize.

Publications

Everything I Know about Love I Learned from Taxidermy (Conundrum Press)
psittacine flute (Conundrum Press)
Sea Peach (cd/book, Conundrum Press, 2002)
Bipolar Bear (dvd/book, Conundrum Press, 2005)
Missing the Ark (novel, Conundrum Press, 2007)

Reviews

"Catherine Kidd's performance style makes me think of Dr. Seuss meets *Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom* meets David Suzuki meets Vaudeville meets Patti Smith. Yeah, it is that good. It's a musical theatre crash course in punk rock zoology."

– Calgary Spoken Word Festival Blog

Some recent and upcoming performances

2008.03.05	18e Noche de poesía
2008 February	Festival Voix d'Amérique
2007 December	<i>Urban Tales</i> (CBC) at Centaur Theatre
2002-2008	The Yellow Door Poetry and Prose Readings
2007	Words & Music at La Casa del Popolo

www.nochesdepoesia.com

www.fva.ca

Other Festivals include

Edinburgh Fringe, Toronto Harbourfront World Stage and Ladyfest Bristol

Links

http://www.conundrumpress.com/nt_kiddBb.html

<http://poets.ca/linktext/direct/kiddc.htm>

<http://www.myspace.com/catkidd>

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