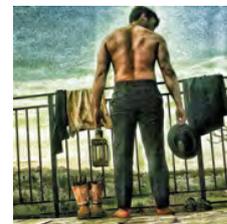


**FreeRange Productions**  
**Montmorency**  
 adapted from the book by Eleanor Updale,  
 by Chris Snow and Matthew Hopkinson



**A fast-paced story of crime, danger and double identity,  
 adapted from an award-winning novel**

From the slimy depths of London's sewers to the aristocratic world of the upper classes, an ex-convict assumes two identities: Montmorency, a noble and wealthy gentleman, and his degenerate servant Scarper, a cunning thief.

This is the dark and gripping tale of a man leading two lives, as he grows less and less certain of his true self. **Montmorency** was first published in 2004, winning numerous awards and gaining widespread acclaim. **FreeRange** present the world premiere the stage adaptation of **Eleanor Updale's** story, using stage effects and a powerful ensemble cast to recreate Victorian London in this tale of intrigue and adventure.

2012 sees **FreeRange Productions'** debut in Edinburgh, following sell-out performances around the South East. They are the next generation of practitioners, shaping the future of theatre and creating unforgettable performances. Featuring a cast ranging from experienced drama school graduates to younger hopefuls, this is the freshest company on the circuit, with three headline shows at **C venues**.

**'They may be young, but FreeRange perform with an intensity many mature casts would struggle to manage... It would be easy to dismiss them as naive or amateurish, but to do so would be vastly wrong'**  
*Reading Post*

**Notes to Editors**

**Eleanor Updale** is a British author who has written six novels (four in the Montmorency series) and numerous short stories. *Montmorency* is the winner of the **Blue Peter award for The Book I Couldn't Put Down**.

**Listings Information**

Venue	C, venue 34, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Dates	1-27 Aug (not 16, 17)
Time	19:25 (1hr05)
Ticket prices	£9.50-£11.50 / concessions £7.50-£9.50
C venues box office	0845 260 1234 / www.CtheFestival.com
Fringe box office	0131 226 0000 / www.edfringe.com

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