

Things I Learned from Fat People on the Plane: A funny-sexy-thinky voyage into living large!

Written and Performed by Kimberly Dark

Sit next to the fat lady on the airplane – and this time listen to what SHE has to say. Kimberly Dark has been touring for nearly two decades with her uniquely thought-provoking, hugely entertaining storytelling performances. And as a fat lady, frequently on an airplane, she has some stories to tell. But hang on, there's more to it than air travel.

Things I Learned from Fat People on the Plane is about living fully in a world that hates fat. It's about movement of all kinds – travel, exercise, sex and how fat folks are often expected to stay so still they disappear.

In ***Things I Learned from Fat People on the Plane***, Kimberly Dark asks, “What’s a fat, sexy middle-aged babe have to do to get a ticket on the Respect Express (with a seatbelt big enough for safety)?”

About Kimberly Dark

Kimberly Dark’s performances have toured for nearly twenty years in the U.S., Canada, UK, Ireland and Australia. Her essays are in print in numerous journals and online outlets. These stories aren’t just funny and poignant – they’re informed by scholarship. When she’s not traveling, Dark teaches Sociology at Cal State San Marcos and keeps a keen eye on social inequalities of all kinds, as she charms and entertains. Read more at www.kimberlydark.com.

Reviews from Press and College Audiences

"Kimberly Dark's one-woman show deftly blends stand-up and cerebral storytelling" - San Diego CityBeat

"Things I Learned from Fat People on the Plane left me holding handfuls of questions--but they're better questions than I had before. Kimberly Dark lets the audience members discover some of their own answers--how do we redirect conversation when people stigmatize or judge? She magically grants us change agent status, reminding us that we've always had the brains, courage, and heart we need to transform culture." - Professor Wendy Smith, Mesa College English Department

"Kimberly Dark's Things I Learned from Fat People on the Plane is a stirring production that causes you check your privileges while she gives voice to an invisible and criticized group in our society. You can't help but fall in love with her..." - Dr. Grace Shinhae Jun-Mills UCSD Dance Department

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