

Reviews of *Stripped and Teased: Scandalous Stories with Subversive Subplots*

kimberly dark: stripped and teased

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The performer herself is a listener-storyteller--someone who hears what is in her heart, mind and world then shares them through stories, anecdotes and humour--the result is personal, political, engagingly beautiful and real... Dark's powerful feminine stage presence and poetic style held the audience transfixed from start to finish as she spoke on gender ("The Great Gender Bullshit Test"—loved it!), strippers' and waitress' experiences and economic inequities (would your job require you to wear these shoes for eight hours for tips?), body image and size acceptance, and the sensuality of her more intimate thoughts. Mmmm... Dark's performance poetry is definitely a worth another very attentive listen.