

## PRESS RELEASE

### Jesus Lizard Productions present...

#### Polar Bears (an East End Comedy)

Written & Directed by Jim Kenworth

Cult playwright Jim Kenworth returns with an explosive and darkly comic new play about the ultimate rejected lover's ploy: torture and humiliate your cheating best mate. Expect razor-sharp dialogue, outrageous humour and cruelty towards flat-mates.

Ed's girlfriend's ditched him. There's dark rumours that his best friend Charlie's seeing her. He meets Charlie in a pub. Then the drink starts to kick in. Ed ends up spiking Charlie's drink and dragging him back to his flat, tying him up and 'interrogating' him. There's only one trouble with this classic rejected lover's ploy; how do you hide your best mate tied up in your living room from your flat mates?

Jim Kenworth is the writer of cult-play **Gob** which originally starred **ex-Take That teen idol Jason Orange** at the King's Head Theatre and went on to storm Edinburgh in 2003 earning the rare distinction of two five-star reviews and a 'Best of the Fest' commendation. Polar Bears has already received two highly successful readings at Soho Theatre and Harrogate Theatre. His playwrighting credits include **Johnny Song** (*Warehouse Theatre*), **Pig** (*RADA*), **Office Guerrillas**, (*Hampstead Theatre*)

Jim Kenworth's cult play **Gob** was the **five-star smash hit** in 2003 winning rave reviews and a London transfer:

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**Smirnoff Underbelly, Cowgate**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> August – 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
**3.15 – 4.15pm**

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