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**MY FIRST TEN SEXUAL FAILURES AND OTHER STORIES ABOUT GROWING UP
– ONE NIGHT ONLY AT OLD RED LION THEATRE, ISLINGTON, LONDON**

Sat drinking coffee, having a conversation with a pretty girl about how oil spills make puffins and turtles go all sticky, everything was very adult. As the young lady leaves, our character realised, he was a grown up, and the awkward last evening of that girls life was his *sigh* tenth sexual failure. This one-man performance gives an honest performance about sex, relationships, coffee and other things that people have when they have to grow up.

Performer, Andy Silverwood, says:

“We tried to be sensible and adult and use big words that they taught us at drama school. But when we did that, the show was rubbish. So instead we tried being honest, and truthful, and then the show was better.”

This performance stems from the company’s understanding of the Czech discipline of Authorial performance, combined with Fragility's vision of precision in theatre.

Andy Silverwood and his Director, James Grice, graduated in June 2012 from Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance in London, UK. In February 2012 they formed the working partnership “Fragility Theatre Company” and began to develop not only this piece, but two other pieces. The partnership has gone on to sell out a run at Prague Fringe and perform at such prestigious venues as Soho Theatre, Lounge on the Farm Music Festival, Greenwich Summer Festival and Whitstable Satellite Festival. In November they will embark on a short tour with their piece “In Conversation” before taking My First Ten Sexual Failures and Other Stories About Growing Up to Adelaide Fringe in February 2013.

My First Ten Sexual Failures and Other Stories About Growing Up, October 8th at 7:30pm. Tickets £10,;£8 cons. Old Red Lion Theatre. 0844 477 1000

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Further information:

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