

SECOND HELPING



TWO TIME WIDOW BEFORE AGE 40

ACCIDENTAL ENEMY OF MOTHER TERESA

EXPLODING KNEE REPLACEMENT VICTIM

AND A HILARIOUS STORY ABOUT LOVE, LOSS,

AND DYING ON PURPOSE.



Second Helping is a one-person storytelling show from nurse, comedian, ex-nun (and ex-born again person) Kelli Dunham. It's a heartfelt, laugh-out-loud exploration of what happens when love, faith, and healthcare collide.

As medical aid in dying nears legalization in New York, **Second Helping** offers an accessible, grace-filled way to explore end-of-life choices through the lens of faith, ethics, and community care. It's funny, tender, and surprisingly hopeful.

The show centers on the true story of Kelli's partner, Heather, who chose to use medical aid in dying to hasten her death from ovarian cancer. Through humor, vulnerability, and plenty of real-world nursing insight, **Second Helping** opens up the kinds of conversations many faith communities long to have about mortality, compassion, autonomy, and the holiness of asking for help.

Second Helping was presented at the Edinburgh Fringe, where it was covered by BBC-4, BBC Scotland and the Sunday Times. MSP Rona McKay convened a virtual conversation about medical aid in dying, using Kelli's performance of **SECOND HELPING** as entry into the discussion. An excerpt from **Second Helping** was featured as part of the Moth Mainstage and the Moth podcast and has been viewed/heard over a million times.

Each performance is presented with an interactive portion customized for your congregation: an "ask me anything" about medical aid in dying, an exploration of moral and ethical considerations of MAID, or a workshop on mutual aid and learning to ask for help. Or perhaps something your community is struggling with that we hadn't thought about suggesting here!

SECOND HELPING IS
riveting,
powerful
and hilarious
- Jude Treder-Wolff Producer,
Totally True Stories

CELEBRAN CULTURE
Convent Drop-Out Kelli Dunham is Drop-Dead Funny
April 15, 2024 Margaret Hetherman

EDINBURGH FRINGE
Comic finds the funny side of assisted dying at Fringe show
Former nun who lost two partners to cancer is using stand-up to change attitudes as a bill goes through the Scottish parliament

When Kelli Dunham, a former nun, lost two partners to cancer before she turned 40, she began embracing her unique perspective on death.

Dead funny
MONDAY 21 AUGUST - 6.30PM

A special evening online with former nun-turned-comic storyteller Kelli Dunham. After losing two partners to cancer, she tells how she is using stand-up and her experience of

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