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Cambridge University ADC **The Wives of Others** by Tom Stuchfield



Wine, women, guns and Italian food. What more could you want?

A candid and fearless look at the often overlooked women of the 1950s New York mafia. Welcome to a raucous dinner party in Angie Cavour's dining room with six mafioso wives from the Profaci crime family: Bronagh 'Blackie' Melfi, Donna DeMona, Francesca 'Frankie' DePont, Mary Lucci and Sally Gamboli née Etteri. The seventh is Mona 'Jun' DeMona, Donna's innocent and intelligent daughter.

An all-female cast delivers seven complex and compelling characters who are the depraved products of the gangster world they inhabit. Whilst their husbands are taking out a rival family across town, the women have an agenda of their own. One of them is a rat. And rats need to be taken care of.

Written by **Tom Stuchfield**, one of Cambridge University's most prolific playwrights (*Varsity*), writer of *The Angel Rails* and *And The Horse You Rode In On*, which enjoyed an extremely successful run at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2015.

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'The wives mimic the traits stereotypically exhibited by the macho gangster, exposing and appropriating their silliness, and by doing so, undermining their authority. These complexities make this a fantastic piece of theatre' 10/10 *Cambridge Student*

'Stuchfield and his ensemble produce an engaging performance, stuffed with wit, blood and a never-ending stream of Italian food' *Tab*

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Listings Information

Venue	C, venue 34, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Dates	14-29 Aug
Time	19:55 (1h00)
Ticket prices	£9.50-£11.50 / concessions £7.50-£9.50 / children £5.50-£7.50
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