

One man show works

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the plights of his nephew with amusement and sarcastic comments. The cigar-smoking, objective observer claims he doesn't understand why men behave in certain ways, stating, "Even ask the Big Boss, She'll tell ya. She can't figure out where she went wrong with us men, thinks Lucifer must have slipped Her a tab of bad acid a way back."

Nawrocki does not limit his charac-

ter portrayals to men, depicting various female characters during the show. The most memorable among these was by far 'Mrs. Robinson', the outspoken sex instructor from 'Clit 101'. She is determined to teach all her students how to sexually please a woman. Her course is



complete with diagrams and warm-up exercises for the males, where the men in the audience are celed to stand up, stick out their tongues, and follow her instructions in shape-up exercises. All followed by an actual demo at the end of class. 'Mrs. Robinson' bounds out into the audience and straddles some unsuspecting male, giving him directions while continuing her lecture to the rest of the 'class'.

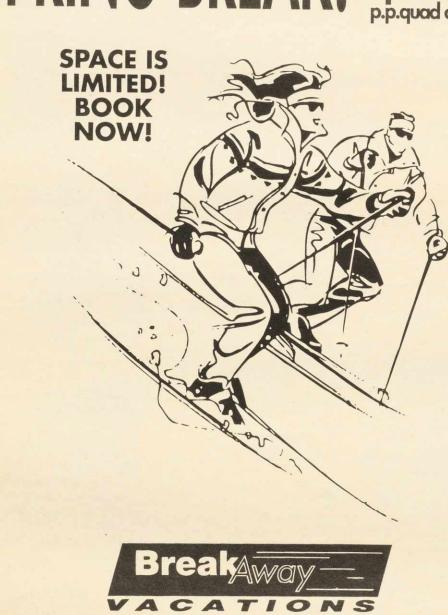
Narwocki admits that the subjects can be a bit crude at times, but feels that this is the way some men relate to each other. So in order to reach all types, he has incorporated crude, tasteful, funny, and sensitive skits. After all, this show is billed for "studs, wimps, nice guys, jerks, dweebs, hunks, boyfriends, nerds, bachelors, jocks, sissies, macho men, brothers, playboys, dudes, dickheads, womanizers, SNAGs, husbands, sex-machines, dorks, lover-boys, bullies, heartbreakers and women." He wants to reach the ones no one else has been able to, even the most staunch preservers of the 'macho male' stereotype.

The act was filled with well-written and perfectly performed sketches. It even had ads intermixed throughout. One offered 'Men's Ear Enhancers' that

"translate a woman's words into comprehensible male pictograms and convey them directly to your brain." They are guaranteed to "show her you really do care about what she is saying." If the viewer is not attracted to these there is always the 'Amazing, Humanizing Glasses', which allow a male to see "not just the T&A but the DNA of a woman - see the whole person, her beliefs, aspirations... not just assembled body parts." Finally, there is always the charming video cassette 'Alternatives to Fucking', for all those unfortunate males who cannot rid themselves of that "we should be fucking" feeling during even the most picturesque of dates.

In any case, this show definitely works. Nawrocki wants to create a better environment for both women and men. He wants to open the lines of communication. It may take a bit of vulgarity and may even make a few people uncomfortable. But it gets through to the audience. Sometimes we all need some cold water thrown in our faces. Underneath the outrageous costumes and shocking remarks is a sincere message. Men cannot learn to understand women unless they learn to understand themselves first.





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