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Avignon festival award winning comedy by Eric-Anthony Dumas,  
adapted and directed for the London stage by Stéphane Cornicard

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*Stick to People, Not to Walls*

*My dear...*

*You simply must see this comedy. I wet my last pair of  
knickers...*

*Yours truly,*

## **"Sexy, fast paced, fun and irreverent!"**

Has HIV become political, or sometimes simply farcical? Who's guilty? No time to feel, barely enough to talk. Life, as it were, at the edge of communication.

Fat Tuesday. Carne Vale. Farewell to the flesh. It's party time in The City. Arnold and Xavier form a "discordant couple". Arnold is positive. Xavier isn't. On this Carnival night, Arnold has invited 10 friends to dinner. Calling them "friends" is perhaps premature. Arnold met them in group therapy. Tonight, they want to celebrate their newfound friendships, another year, the death of winter or just being alive. But... nothing goes according to plan.

PARIS MATCH : "To fight AIDS, the theatre chooses to laugh. More than a Molière, this play deserves the label Good for the public health."

LE FIGARO : "The other Dumas." ELLE: "You want to laugh with them. A must see." AVIGNON Festival Press: "The true revelation of the festival. Eric Dumas masters the art of dialogue. Not to be missed"

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