

Nabil Abdulrashid

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Finalist: Britain's Got Talent 2020

Finalist: Comedy Knights Comedian Of The Year 2015

Finalist: Laughing Horse New Act 2014

Finalist: New Act Of The Year 2013

Winner: Joe.co.uk TV Comedian of the Year 2020

Winner: Which Religion Is Funniest? 2010

Nabil Abdulrashid is an award-winning comedian and writer.

Nabil's TV career is flourishing, with appearances on shows including: twice appearing on **QI** (BBC), two appearances on **Live at the Apollo** (BBC) – once as host, **Celebrity Masterchef** (BBC), **Have I Got News for You** (BBC), **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** (Channel 4), **The Last Leg** (Channel 4), **House of Games** (BBC) and **The Big Narstie Show** (Channel 4). Nabil is soon to appear in the upcoming Dave show **Battle In A Box**. A practising Muslim, Nabil was also a 'pilgrim' on BBC Two's faith-based show **Pilgrimage**. Nabil has also appeared on top podcasts including **Off Menu** with James Acaster and Ed Gamble and **Hoovering** with Jessica Fosteske.

Nabil has come a long way since being a finalist and Alesha Dixon's golden buzzer on Britain's Got Talent in 2020, receiving the most complaints of any contestant. He is an acclaimed stand up who has performed comedy all over the UK, and across the world and is recognised for his "*sardonic intelligence and sharp eye for the absurdities of racial discourse*" (The Guardian).

Nabil received critical acclaim and sell out audiences for his debut Edinburgh Fringe show **The Purple Pill**. Then tag on at the end that he has begun touring his latest show **Urban Battuta**.

In his first tour show, entitled **N.A.B.I.L (Nobody Actually Believed I'd Last)**, he shared hilarious stories about his experiences of the school system in Nigeria, his return to England, how he spent a short time in prison and started performing comedy upon his release. The show was declared "*moving and captivating as well as split-your-sides funny*" (Evening Standard) and Nabil praised for his "*genuine humanity... an easy comic to like even before he holds you rapt with his various misadventures*" (Chortle).

TV

- The Last Leg (Guest, Channel 4, 2023-2025)
- Would I Lie To You? (Guest, BBC1, 2025)
- QI (Guest, BBC, 2023-2025)
- Have I Got News For You (Guest, BBC1, 2022-2024)
- The Last Leg in Paris (Guest, Channel 4, 2024)
- Battle in the Box (Guest, U&Dave, 2024)
- The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice (Guest, Channel 4, 2023)
- Live At The Apollo (Host, BBC2, 2023)
- Big Zuu's Big Eats (Guest, Dave, 2023)
- Steph's Packed Lunch (Guest, Channel 4 & ITV, 2021 & 2023)
- Sorry, I Didn't Know (Guest, ITV, 2023)
- Pointless Celebrities (Contestant, BBC1, 2023)
- Pilgrimage: The Road through Portugal (Presenter, BBC2, 2023)
- The Big Narstie Show (Guest, Channel 4, 2022)
- BBC New Comedy Awards (Judge, BBC3, 2022)
- The A to Z of Horror Movies (Guest, Sky Cinema, 2022)
- 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown (Guest, Channel 4, 2022)
- This is MY House (Guest, BBC1, 2022)
- Saturday Kitchen (Guest, BBC1, 2022)
- Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable (Guest, Dave, 2022)
- The Stand Up Sketch Show (Guest, ITV2, 2022)
- Live At the Apollo (Guest, BBC2, 2021)
- Unapologetic (Guest, Channel 4, 2021)
- Richard Osman's House of Games (Guest, BBC2, 2021)
- Rhod Gilbert's Growing Pains (Guest, Comedy Central, 2021)
- Celebrity Masterchef (Guest, BBC1, 2021)
- Funny Festival Live (Guest, BBC2, 2021)
- Britain's Got Talent (Finalist, ITV, 2020)

TV - Acting

- Iwájú (Voice of Hawkers, Lackeys, Pilot & Rasheedat Robot, Disney Animation, 2024)

Radio & Podcasts

- Contender Ready: An Unofficial Gladiators Podcast (Guest, 2025)
- I'm ADHD! No You're Not (Guest, 2025)
- Off Menu (Guest, Plosive, 2024)
- Everyone Hates You (Guest, 2023)
- Hoovering with Jessica Fosteskew (Guest, Acast, 2023)
- The MarshyCast (Guest, 2023)
- Northern News (Guest, 2023)
- Best Medicine (Guest, BBC Radio 4, 2023)
- What the F*** Is Going On? with Mark Steel (Guest, WTF Productions, 2023)

- Why Do You Think You've Got No Friends? (Guest, 2023)
- Saturday Live (Radio Guest, BBC Radio 4, 2023)
- The Comedy Club (Radio Guest, BBC Radio 4 Extra, 2023)
- Please Tell Me A Story with Omid Djalili (Guest, Sony Music Podcasts, 2023)
- ADHD Aha! (Guest, Understood Org, 2023)
- Ayesha Hazarika with Times Radio Drive (Radio Guest, Times Radio, 2022-2023)
- The Flop Squad Podcast (Guest, 2023)
- The Gargle (Guest, Acast, 2022-2023)
- Wheel of Misfortune (Guest, BBC Sounds, 2022)
- You're Dead to Me (Guest, BBC Radio 4, 2022)
- The Lady Leshurr Show (Radio Guest, Radio 1Xtra, 2022)
- The Hugo Rifkind Show (Radio Guest, Times Radio, 2022)
- The Likely Dads (Guest, BBC Radio 4, 2022)
- Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (Radio Guest, BBC Radio 4, 2021)
- The Happy Hour (Radio Guest, BBC R5 Live, 2021)
- The Froth with Rhod Gilbert, Sian Harries & Friends (Guest, Llanbobl Vision, 2021)
- I Am Not Your Bilal (Host, 2020-2021)

Digital

- Jokes Only A... Can Tell (Channel 4 Digital, 2022-2023)
- Double Down News (2022-2023)
- Reddit Ask Me Anything (Reddit, 2023)

Live

- Urban Battuta (International Tour, 2024-2025)
- The Purple Pill (Edinburgh Fringe Festival & International Tour, 2023-2024)
- N.A.B.I.L (Edinburgh Fringe Festival & National Tour, 2021-2022)

Press

Abdulrashid is emerging as one of comedy's most honest chroniclers of life's complexities and contradictions

★★★★ **The Guardian (on The Purple Pill)**

A potent, mischievously entertaining voice

★★★★ **The Scotsman (on The Purple Pill)**

A strong hour...a likeable raconteur with a unique perspective

★★★★ **The List (on The Purple Pill)**

Pinch-me clever and painstakingly bold...never predictable, often hysterical - and

overall a joy

★★★★ **Time Out (on The Purple Pill)**

He successfully interrupts our echo chambers... The Purple Pill is also wrapped in jokes, Abdulrashid is never far away from a punchline, and the laughter...spreads around the room with contagious joy

★★★★ **Fest (on The Purple Pill)**

Urgent, uncompromising and refreshingly radical fare, smartly woven into a gag-packed set... a fresh comic voice and unapologetically funny

The Telegraph

His set - edgy, thoughtful, beholden to no one - raised the roof

The Guardian (10 Best Comedy Shows of 2020)

He's the star by a wide margin... animated by a sardonic intelligence and sharp eye for the absurdities of racial discourse

The Guardian

Defiant and fearless

The Metro

Hilarious

The Radio Times

Absolutely brilliant, a breath of fresh air

Alesha Dixon

Too funny. A really refreshing comic voice

David Walliams

An exciting and interesting comic

Mark Thomas