



PIAF - NO REGRETS...Why did I want to create a show on Edith Piaf??? Everybody knows Edith Piaf? ...we all know her story, right????....Non! No, actually, we don't! You see, the truth is, it's hard to know the truth about Piaf....and **THAT** is the fault of Piaf herself, who had total disdain for the ordinary..... as if there was anything 'ordinary' in the life of Edith Piaf!

Born in abject poverty, abandoned by her mother at birth, raised in a brothel run by her grandmother, blinded at the age of 3, ultimately singing on every street corner of Paris for survival till she was 'discovered' at 20.....and this was just the beginning! Still she grew to become the 'rock-star' of her time, a consummate artist delivering power-house performances that emanated from her raw, visceral need to connect through music the era she was sharing with her audience.

Her life was public domain, the affairs, the drugs, the tragedies, the triumphs but being PIAF....she felt the need to 'embellish' the truth. So, Edith...it is with the greatest respect that I am going to do my best to 'dis-embellish' everything about you, and with *PIAF - NO REGRETS*, separate for this audience the ever-so-juicy facts from your ever-so-'juicy' fiction allowing your true brilliance to dazzle audiences world-wide!

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