

T-O-T-A-L-L-Y! [Reviewed by- WSJ.com](#)



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With 200 shows in 18 downtown venues, the New York International Fringe Festival can be difficult to navigate. Here is one production that intrigued us this week. *Writer: Kimleigh Smith Director: Paula Killen* Despite a somber story that follows a young woman's journey after a college rape, Kimleigh Smith's one-woman show, "T-O-T-A-L-L-Y!," is an entertaining treat. Dressed in a cheerleader's uniform and pom-pom sneakers, Ms. Smith tells her tragic tale from lost sexual innocence to maturity with a heavy dose of valley girl phrases, toe touches and hilarious dance moves. The dark subject matter, however, is never made too light; thanks to Ms. Smith's positive attitude, audience members walk away with a story that highlights a survivor finally being comfortable in her own skin.—Priya Rao

