

BIO: NELLY THOMAS

AWARD WINNING COMEDIAN
AUTHOR
BROADCASTER
PODCASTER

Nelly was listed as one of Australia's "most innovative thinkers" in The Age Newspaper and was featured on the ABC's Big Ideas: The Smartest Stuff on TV, Radio and Online.



Nelly Thomas is a multi-talented, award-winning Australian comedian, author and broadcaster. She is also well-known for her media commentary, speaking and expert facilitation. Nelly started in stand-up comedy in 2002 by accident after years working in the community and education sectors. She won the [National Raw Comedy Competition](#) in 2003 and found herself doing a show at Edinburgh Fringe!.

Nelly is a highly sought-after MC and key-note speaker. She is known for her warmth; as well as her ability to speak with wit and intelligence on a range of topics. She is a regular guest on *ABC Melbourne Radio*, *Radio National*, *News Breakfast* and various other shows.

In 2022 Nelly launched the smash-hit podcast *The Single Life of Us*. With more than 1,000,000 downloads, it has been featured on Ch9, Ch7 and is consistently in Apple & Spotify's Top 20 podcasts in Australia. In 2023 she launched a new podcast sensation: *Dear Nelly - sex, relationships and dating on the other side of 40* to similar acclaim.

Nelly lives in Melbourne with her two daughters and a very dense Labradoodle. She's partial to a G&T and terrible TV.

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BOOKS

Some Girls (2017)

Some Boys (2018)

Some Brains: a book celebrating neurodiversity (2019) (Nominated for International Outstanding Books on Disability 2022)

What Women Want (a collection of essays)

Some Mums (a filthy, raucous picture book for adults)

