# Personal Notices quotes for Belinda Giblin in "Venus and Adonis", Sport for Jove, Seymour Centre, playing until 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.

# **Sydney Arts Guide**

"Belinda Giblin plays Queen Elizabeth 1. She is magnificent in the role--loveable, dominating, progressive, powerful. Please let us see Belinda in these strong roles more often!"

## **Sydney Morning Herald/The Age**

"..the rehearsal is gate-crashed by the queen, whereupon Belinda Giblin magnificently commands the stage." "...Eve's Apology is movingly delivered by Giblin to end the play."

## **Limelight**

"..in which Elizabeth 1 (marvellously performed here by Belinda Giblin)will play a role." "...... Giblin reigns supreme every time she occupies the stage and she dominates the latter part of the second act with her earthy, whip smart Elizabeth 1, a queen deeply aware of the performative aspects of power".

### SuziGoSee

"...Belinda Giblin, playing Queen Elizabeth 1....performer robust with humour and meaning, completely magnetic whenever given opportunity to occupy centre stage!"

### **Time Out**

"Belinda Giblin plays Elizabeth 1 with a great sense of the comedy and tragedy in what it's like to be a woman as well as a queen!"

# **Sydney Scoop**

"Belinda Giblin plays Queen Elizabeth 1 and her years of acting give her role a well deserved gravitas, as her very presence commands audience attention!"

## On the House

"Belinda Giblin, (reprising her role from the feature film), ..was both commanding and regal, showcasing a distinct no-nonsence intelligence and sharp humour."

# City Hub

"Some of the peak moments are provided by Belinda Giblin as Queen Elizabeth 1. Her makeup, dress and posture are consummate and she has a natural regal air. ....If only there had been more of her. Her character and Giblin herself bring a refreshing diversity to the stage and Giblin is endlessly watchable!"

# **Stagenoise**

"Belinda Giblin doesn't disappoint when she makes her snippy regal entrance......the principals..breathe life and fire into the piece and make it memorable."

## **Stage Whispers**

"...the Virgin Queen Elizabeth (a splendid Belinda Giblin)."

## **Theatre Travels**

"One character who is not easy to forget is Belinda Giblin's Queen Elizabeth 1. Dressed in full to neck ruff, Giblin's Elizabeth is witty, towering, regal and fun".

#### **SMH**

#### The Weekend (Belvoir Street Theatre) July/Aug 2023

"The odds of a show starring Belinda Giblin...being a dud are all but non existant!"