



# Loving April

Adapted by Giles Croft  
from the novel by Melvin Burgess

Touring  
March - May 2010

A moving story of love and intolerance

 **Lenham Community Centre**   
**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May 7.30pm**

Tickets £8

From Lenham Village Stores, Lenham Valley News,  
Lenham Community Centre 01622 853800 (am only)  
or Harry Appleton 01622 858011  
BYO Drinks and Nibbles

oxfordshire  
theatre  
company

# Loving April

Adapted by Giles Croft  
from the novel by Melvin Burgess

*Burgess is a fine writer of dramatic narrative.* The Observer

Director: **Karen Simpson**  
Designer: **Nettie Scriven**  
Composer: **Matt Cooper**

## Loving April is a powerful love story about two very different people, worlds apart...

April lives in a small, rural community in the 1920s with her mother. Finding it difficult to fit in with the people in her village, she prefers to spend her time among the wild swans on a nearby riverbank.

April can't hear and struggles to speak, but when Barbara Piggot arrives from London with her son Tony, away from their world of privilege and power, it is April who teaches them how to survive.

Oxfordshire Theatre Company is one of the country's leading small-scale touring companies. Fusing drama, music, movement and design the Company present the World Premiere of Carnegie Medal and Guardian Children's Fiction award-winning writer Melvin Burgess's dramatic novel.

Recommended minimum age 14

## About the company...

*"A powerful evening of theatre"* Oxford Times on River's Up

*"Captivating and visually brilliant"* Daily Info on Peach Boy

*"A successful weaving of music and action"* The Stage on Dancing in my Dreams

*"Transforms spaces into an exciting world of imagination"* Newbury Weekly News

oxfordshire  
theatre  
company

Touring March - May 2010

Visit [www.oxfordshiretheatrecompany.co.uk](http://www.oxfordshiretheatrecompany.co.uk)  
for tour dates and information on assisted performances.

Tel 01865 249444 Email [info@oxfordshiretheatrecompany.co.uk](mailto:info@oxfordshiretheatrecompany.co.uk) | Registered Charity Number 277872

