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Life, Sports and Other Pursuits

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Still fringin'

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Saw a couple more shows at the London Fringe Festival.

I know word of mouth can make or break a show.

I'm putting in a word and giving a thumb's up for A Time to Dance.

Playwright/performer Libby Skala is absolutely engaging in this show. She tells the story of her great aunt who was a dancer and dance therapist. Her life is fascinating and Skala does a great job telling her story.

My pal tells me Singing At the Edge of the World is also worth seeing. Randy Rutherford has won a best of fringe award 16 times with his shows.

If you like dark plays then Crackwalker is for you. V. bleak, v. depressing. It opens our eyes to life on the edges and it isn't pretty.

It helps us to realize, though, that "there but for the grace of God go I" and to have empathy for those battling addictions, violence and mental illness.

I'm on vacation now until Aug. 20. Please check back with me then. Enjoy the next week of fringing, if that's what you're doing, and the next three weeks of summer.