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## The Next Eddie Izzard?

Russell Brand is the standup comic du jour in the UK, where standup comics continue to get a lot more attention and respect than they've received here for many years. Perhaps because they rarely just do jokes and are expected to actually have something to say and create a coherent show in which to say it in.

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