

## **House of Fraser British Academy Television Awards**

10 May 2015 at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane

### **Winner acceptance speech by Georgina Campbell for *Leading Actress***

My mum's gonna kill me. She's been calling me all day asking me if I had written a speech and I said no because there's no way was I gonna end up on that stage.

I just want to say thank you so much to BAFTA, this is insane. And the women up in this category are absolutely brilliant: Keeley Hawes, Sarah Lancashire and Sheridan Smith are insanely brilliant actresses and if I have the career that they have in a few years' time I'll count myself very, very lucky. I guess I know how it works as I've been watching it all night [laughter] I wanna say thank you to everyone who worked on *Murdered by My Boyfriend*, everyone, the cast and crew. Everyone put so much into it, everyone put their soul into it, it was such hard work and I think this award really goes to everyone. Thank you to Paul Andrew Williams who's a brilliant director, I wouldn't have been able to get that performance without him. Thank you Regina Moriarty for a brilliant script, thank you to Pier Wilkie for producing, thank you to Darren Kemp, thank you to Royce Pierreson who is like a brilliant, brilliant, brilliant actor and it was a two hander, he was amazing. And also it's kind of easy to forget in the glitz and glamour that this was about domestic abuse, something that happens to many, many women and it was about a real girl who did die and I just want to say thank you to Ashley's very real family and friends who gave us so much, they're brilliant and very brave people. Hopefully this is a credit to them and to Ashley. So Thank you.