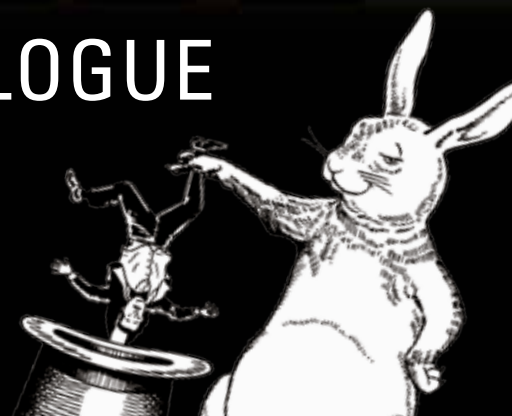




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DOCTOR THORNE

Adapted for television by the Academy Award-winning *Downton Abbey* creator, Julian Fellowes, from one of his favourite novels by Anthony Trollope.

The drama centres on the story of Dr Thorne (Tom Hollander: *Rev, The Night Manager*), a gentleman doctor living in the village of Greshamsbury with his beautiful young niece, Mary, a girl blessed with every gift except money. Mary has grown up alongside the Gresham sisters and their handsome brother – whose home is the great house and estate at Greshamsbury Park.

When terrifying Lady Arabella Gresham (Rebecca Front: *Humans, Lewis*) discovers that her darling son has fallen in love with Dr Thorne's penniless niece, she is horrified. Her husband has frittered away the family fortune and is only being kept afloat by loans from railway millionaire, Sir Roger Scatcherd, (Ian McShane: *Ray Donovan, The Pillars of the Earth*). However, Sir Roger is drinking himself into an early grave, and the family's future may lie with his unreliable son Louis.

Believing it's her son's duty to make a rich marriage to save the family estate, Lady Arabella launches a campaign to secure her son an heiress for a bride.

Also starring Richard McCabe (*Indian Summers, Peaky Blinders*), Phoebe Nicholls (*Fortitude, Downton Abbey*), Gwyneth Keyworth (*Game of Thrones, Misfits*), Kate O'Flynn (*No Offence, Ordinary Lies*), Danny Kirrane (*Critical, Trollied*), Janine Duvitski (*Little Dorrit*) and introducing newcomers Cressida Bonas, Stefanie Martini and Harry Richardson.

Writer: Julian Fellowes (*Downton Abbey*)

Director: Niall MacCormick (*The Long Walk to Finchley, Complicit*)

Producer: Helen Gregory (*Case Histories, Cider with Rosie*)

Executive Producers: Julian Fellowes, Mark Redhead (*Critical, The Suspicions of Mr Whicher*), Harvey Weinstein, Bob Weinstein, Christopher Kelly and Ted Childs.

3 x 1 hr | **UK Broadcaster:** ITV1 | **Year of Production:** 2016



THE SECRET

A True Story

The location: a picturesque seaside town in 1991. The scene: two bodies in a carbon monoxide-filled car. Nurse, Lesley Howell, and police officer, Trevor Buchanan, have apparently taken their own lives...

The Secret is the true story of a respectable dentist and a Sunday School teacher, pillars of the community, who form a murderous partnership. After meeting at their local Baptist Church in Northern Ireland, Colin Howell and Hazel Buchanan embark upon a passionate and destructive affair, climaxing in an elaborate murder plot to which their partners fall victim.

A truly original drama, *The Secret* tells the story of a real life killing entirely from the perspective of the perpetrators. This is the story of an audacious and wicked crime, almost the perfect murder. But despite getting away with it, the pair do not escape the consequences of their actions – as their relationship sours and they separate in acrimony and bitterness, it becomes a betrayal that neither can escape.

Starring:

James Nesbitt (*The Missing, Cold Feet*)

Genevieve O'Reilly (*Episodes, The Honourable Woman*)

Jason Watkins (*W1A, The Lost Honour of Christopher Jeffries*)

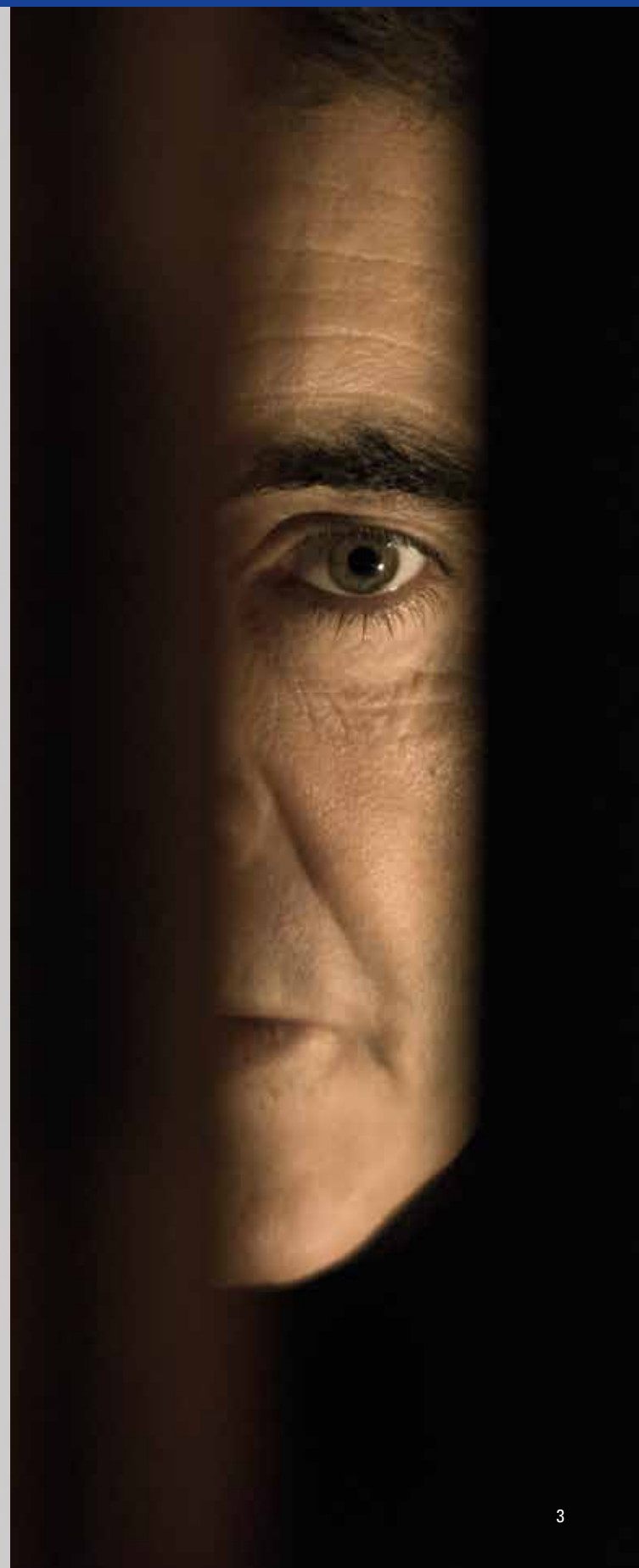
Director: Nick Murphy (*Prey, The Last Kingdom*)

Producer: Jonathan Curling (*Holy Cross, Amongst Women*)

Writer: Stuart Urban (*An Ungentlemanly Act*)

Executive Producer: Mark Redhead (*The Suspicions Of Mr Whicher, Critical*)

4 x 1 hr | **UK Broadcaster:** ITV1 | **Produced by:** Hat Trick
Productions in association with Northern Ireland Screen |
Year of Production: 2016





GREAT NIGHT OUT

Comedy drama following four friends as they help each other through romantic, work and family predicaments, invariably creating bigger problems to solve in the process. The series charts the lads' attempts to right their worldly wrongs – so long as they don't have to move too far from the local pub or the football to do so.

Hodge (Lee Boardman – *Coronation Street*) is a quick-witted showman. Beggsy (Will Ash – *Lapland, Waterloo Road*) is an upbeat charmer, a favourite with the ladies and a reliable friend when you're in need. Daz (Stephen Walters – *Layer Cake*) is the eternal pessimist and Glyn (Craig Parkinson – *Line of Duty*) is everyone's loyal underdog. Also starring Ricky Tomlinson (*The Royle Family*) and Rebekah Staton (*Wallander, Spy*).

6 x 1 hr | **UK Broadcaster:** ITV1 |

Produced by: Hat Trick Productions in association with Busby Productions | **Year of Production:** 2012



DROP DEAD GORGEOUS

In a culture of instant celebrity and expected success, if opportunity came knocking, what would you do? In this modern drama everything changes for The Webbs, a modest working class family whose geeky daughter is "discovered" by a model scout and the family's world is turned upside down.

Starring Kathryn Hunt (*Where the Heart Is, Coronation Street*) and Sinead Moynihan (*Hollyoaks, How Not To Live Your Life*).

S1 (4 x 1 hr or 8 x ½ hr), **S2** (6 x 1 hr) **Total: 10 x 1 hr** (SD) | **UK Broadcaster:** BBC Three |

Awards: British Comedy Award (*Best TV Comedy Drama*) | **Year of Production:** 2006



LIFE ISN'T ALL HA HA HEE HEE

Adapted from Meera Syal's acclaimed novel, this is a moving and often funny story about friendship, betrayal and cross-cultural conflicts, involving three childhood friends who are now in their thirties and at a crossroads in their lives, but their friendship still holds them together.

Written by Abi Morgan (*The Iron Lady*) and Meera Syal (*The Kumars at No. 42*).

Starring Meera Syal (*Jekyll*), Ayesha Dharker (*Coronation Street, The Indian Doctor*) and Laila Rouass (*Footballers' Wives, Spooks*).

3 x 1 hr or 6 x ½ hr (SD) | **UK Broadcaster:** BBC One | **Awards:** RIMA Award (*TV Drama*) |

Year of Production: 2005



BIKE SQUAD

A new police initiative - to get bobbies back on bikes - lands on the desk of Chief Inspector Albert Custer (Phil Davis – *Whitechapel, Silk*). Based at a South London police station, Custer hates bikes and new initiatives, so he decides to sabotage it. He puts five of his most useless, over-aggressive, miserable and cowardly officers in the Bike Squad. At first the Bike Squad are considered to be a joke by their colleagues, but when pride kicks in and they pull together to get the job done, the scheme works so well, that the team discover they may be destined to be stuck on their bikes forever... Written by Guy Jenkin (*Outnumbered*). Also starring Maxine Peake (*Dinner Ladies, Silk*) and Darren Boyd (*Spy, Whites*).

1 x 90 mins (SD) | **UK Broadcaster:** ITV1 | **Year of Production:** 2007



EPISODES

When a successful British husband and wife comedy team are lured by Hollywood to produce a new version of their hit TV series for a US network, they're initially thrilled at the prospect. But they soon realise what the American execs have in store for their precious show... and before long it's clear that it's not just their TV show that's at stake, but perhaps even their marriage. From the highly acclaimed writing partnership of David Crane (*Friends*) and Jeffrey Klarik (*Mad About You*) and starring Matt LeBlanc (*Friends*, *Top Gear*) playing a larger than life version of himself, Tamsin Greig (*Green Wing*), Stephen Mangan (*Free Agents*), John Pankow (*Ally McBeal*), and Michael Brandon (*Dempsey and Makepeace*).

S1 (7 x ½ hr), **S2** (9 x ½ hr), **S3** (9 x ½ hr), **S4** (9 x ½ hr), **S5** (7 x ½ hr) **Total: 41 x ½ hr** | **UK Broadcaster:** BBC Two | **US Broadcaster:** Showtime | **Awards:** 2012 Golden Globe Award (*Best Actor in a TV Comedy for Matt Le Blanc*) | **Year of Production:** 2009 - 2016

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SPY

What would you do if you had the coolest job in the world, but couldn't tell your son?

Tim Elliot (Darren Boyd – *Whites*, *Case Sensitive*) is a single father trying to win back the respect and affections of his precocious nine year old son, Marcus. In the hope of proving that he is not a complete loser, Tim quits his dead-end job only to find his life changes forever when he is accidentally recruited as a trainee spy for the UK Security Service, MI5. Tim struggles as he attempts to run his family and professional lives in parallel without his secret being discovered. Also starring Robert Lindsay (*My Family*) as Tim's irresponsible MI5 boss known only as "The Examiner".

S1 (6 x ½ hr) **S2** (10 x ½ hr + 1 hr Xmas Special) **Total: 16 x ½ hr + 1 hr** | **UK Broadcaster:** Sky 1 | **Awards:** 2013 Rose D'Or for Best Sitcom, 2012 BAFTA for Best Male Performance in a Comedy Programme Award – Darren Boyd, 2011 British Comedy Award | **Year of Production:** 2011 - 2012



IMPRESS ME

From Rainn Wilson (*The Office*), comes this scripted comedy packed with humour, great characters and hilarious celebrity cameos. *Impress Me* follows Ross Marvin (*Ross Marquand - The Walking Dead*) and Jim Marshall (*Jim Meskimen - Parks and Recreation*), two extremely talented celebrity impressionists who just don't want to do impressions anymore. They want to give it all up to be taken seriously as dramatic actors. So Ross and Jim embark on their own 12-Step Program to try and make the "impressionist to serious actor" transition. In the process, they may end up losing everything, but they may also find themselves. Written and directed by Ben Shelton (*The Flipside*), *Impress Me* features a host of guest stars including Angela Kinsey (*The Office*) and Matt Jones (*Breaking Bad*).

13 x ½ hr | **US Broadcaster:** Pop TV | **Produced by:** SoulPancake | **Year of Production:** 2014



THE ROYAL BODYGUARD

Sir David Jason (*Touch of Frost*, *Only Fools and Horses*) plays Captain Guy Hubble, a life-long soldier coming up for retirement who has been put in charge of Royal security. He sounds perfect for the job but unfortunately, he turns out to be the worst possible appointment as he is totally out of his depth. He should never have got the job, having previously worked in the car park at Buckingham Palace, but owing to a terrible misunderstanding, he's been promoted with the Queen's blessing to this important role. Now the fate of the Royal Family is in the hands of this walking disaster as he supervises security arrangements for all their engagements. Also starring Geoffrey Whitehead (*Worst Week of My Life*, *Little Dorrit*), Tim Bentinck (*The Thick of It*), Tim Downie (*The King's Speech*), David Walliams (*Little Britain*). Written, directed and produced by Mark Bussell and Justin Sbresni (*Worst Week of My Life*).

6 x ½ hr | **UK Broadcaster:** BBC One |

Produced by: Hat Trick Productions in association with Busby Productions | **Year of Production:** 2011



TREVOR'S WORLD OF SPORT

Neil Pearson (*Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason*) plays Trevor Heslop - a sports agent desperately trying to preserve his integrity, even though he is surrounded by cut-throats. And the biggest cut-throat of them all is his friend and business partner, Sammy (Paul Reynolds – *Press Gang*, *The Smoking Room*). His problems are compounded by a troubled marriage, a wayward son and arrogant self obsessed clients. The series features various famous sporting celebrities in guest cameo roles (such as Australian tennis champ Pat Cash). Written and directed by Andy Hamilton (*Outnumbered*).

7 x ½ hr (SD) | **UK Broadcaster:** BBC One | **Year of Production:** 2003



SMALL POTATOES

From the team behind *The Kumars At No. 42* and *Goodness Gracious Me*, this comedy centres around Ed (Tommy Tiernan), a full time underachiever working in a video shop and Rick (Sanjeev Bhaskar – *Kumars at No.42*, *Mumbai Calling*), a sexually over ambitious chemist enslaved in his father's pharmacy. Also starring Omid Djalili (*The Infidel*, *Sex and the City 2*), and Emma Rydal (*Playing the Field*, *Bombshell*)

S1 (6 x ½ hr), **S2** (7 x ½ hr) **Total: 13 x ½ hr** (SD) | **UK Broadcaster:** Channel 4 | **Year of Production:** 1999



DROP THE DEAD DONKEY

Cult satirical comedy set in a fictional newsroom. The chief executive, Gus, is a management stereotype complete with clichés and clumsy metaphors. Henry and Sally, the news presenters, hate each other with a vengeance, the star field reporter Damien Day strives to make every story as sensational as possible, and Dave the deputy sub editor's main aim is to womanise and gamble. Extremely popular comedy with a great ensemble cast and a script that hilariously lampoons 1990s media, management and politics.

Starring Stephen Tompkinson (*Wild at Heart*), Neil Pearson (*All The Small Things*), Victoria Wicks (*Skins*).

S1 (10 x ½ hr), **S2** (13 x ½ hr), **S3** (11 x ½ hr), **S4** (12 x ½ hr), **S5** (12 x ½ hr), **S6** (7 x ½ hr) **Total: 65 x ½ hr** (SD) | **UK Broadcaster:** Channel 4 | **Awards:** 2x International Emmys, 1x BAFTA, 4x British Comedy Awards, 1x Writers Guild of GB, 2x RTS Awards, 1x RTS Writers Award, 3x PACT Indie Awards, 1x TRIC Award | **Year of Production:** 1990 - 1998



OUTNUMBERED

Follows the daily chaos of family life with two parents and three young children locked in an unequal contest. Containing strong elements of improvisation, this comedy is an honest portrayal of the well meaning parental incompetence that happens in most homes, as Mum and Dad attempt to raise their kids with the minimum of emotional damage for all concerned. From the creators of *Drop the Dead Donkey* (Andy Hamilton and Guy Jenkin), starring Hugh Dennis (*Mock the Week*, *My Hero*), Claire Skinner (*Life Begins*, *Sense and Sensibility*) and Samantha Bond (*Die Another Day*).

S1 (6 x ½ hr), **S2** (7 x ½ hr), **S3** (6 x ½ hr + 1 x 40 min Xmas Special), **S4** (6 x ½ hr + 1 x 40 min Xmas Special), **S5** (6 x ½ hr + 1 x 40 min Xmas Special) **Total: 31 x ½ hr + 3 x 40 min** **S1 - S3** (SD) |

UK Broadcaster: BBC One | **Awards:** 2012 National TV Award, 2010 Broadcast Award, 2010 TRIC Awards, 2010 Edinburgh TV Festival, British Comedy Awards, Writers Guild Award, RTS Award |

Year of Production: 2007 - 2014



OUTNUMBERED CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 2016

It's Boxing Day and the Brockman family are on a mission to honour the wishes of the late, lamented Granddad. They set off for the wilds of Hampshire with Jake's girlfriend in tow, but a combination of Ben's inexperienced driving, a broken foot, a drunk teenager and some armed soldiers places their whole quest in jeopardy. Can they rescue yet another catastrophic Christmas?

1 x 1 hr | **UK Broadcaster:** BBC One | **Year of Production:** 2016



SOME GIRLS

Comedy about the lives and loves of four quirky 16-year-old girls who live on the same inner city estate. We join them on their bumpy journey through adolescence, boys, sex, cliques, teachers, heartbreak, fun and football. At the heart of the comedy is Viva, whose ambition is to "stay motivated" and become a top child psychologist. She lives with her dad Rob (Colin Salmon), who is "hot for an old guy", and her stepmother Anna (Dolly Wells), a New Zealander and Viva's sadistic school PE teacher. Viva is great friends with Holli, whose violent outbursts are legendary. Sarcastic Saz and dizzy Amber complete the gang. They share everything: their clothes, their moods, their secrets and - occasionally - their mothers' tranquillisers. *Some Girls* is an unadulterated celebration of teenage life, messy, sexy and a little bit wrong – but lots of fun. Written by Bernadette Davis (*Game On*).

S1 (6 x ½ hr), **S2** (6 x ½ hr), **S3** (6 x ½ hr) **Total: 18 x ½ hr** | **UK Broadcaster:** BBC Three |

Year of Production: 2012 - 2014



THE WORST WEEK OF MY LIFE

Getting married should be the best experience of your life, but for Howard (Ben Miller – *Primeval*, *Death in Paradise*), the week leading up to his marriage to fiancée Mel (Sarah Alexander – *Green Wing*, *Coupling*) turns out to be the week from Hell (Series 1). Having survived that week – just – there is worse to come when the happy couple move in with Mel's parents the week before she is due to give birth to their first child (Series 2). In Series 3, Howard and Mel are looking forward to their first Christmas as a family with their new baby daughter. However, for Howard and those close to him, life is rarely that simple... Also starring Alison Steadman (*Gavin & Stacey*, *Fat Friends*) and Geoffrey Whitehead (*Little Dorrit*, *Second Thoughts*).

S1 (7 x ½ hr or 2 x 95 min), **S2** (7 x ½ hr or 2 x 95 min), **S3** (3 x ½ hr) **Total: 17 x ½ hr** (SD) |

UK Broadcaster: BBC One | **Awards:** BAFTA, 3x RTS Awards | **Year of Production:** 2004 - 2006



BEDTIME

Funny, moving and compelling drama set in the bedrooms of three adjoining houses in an ordinary suburban street during the last half hour of the day when tired, emotional people foolishly attempt to have difficult conversations. Written by Andy Hamilton (*Outnumbered*, *Drop the Dead Donkey*) with an all star cast including Timothy West (*Bleak House*), Sienna Miller (*The Edge of Love*), Sheila Hancock (*Jumping the Queue*) and Stephen Tompkinson (*Wild at Heart*, *Ballykissangel*).

S1 (6 x ½ hr), **S2** (6 x ½ hr), **S3** (3 x ½ hr) **Total: 15 x ½ hr** (SD) | **UK Broadcaster:** BBC One | **Year of Production:** 2001 - 2003



BOOMERS

Follows the ups and downs of three couples in their 60s. Alan (Philip Jackson – *Poirot*) and Joyce (Alison Steadman – *Gavin and Stacey*) approach retirement from very different directions; Alan is slowing down, Joyce wants to speed up. For John (Russ Abbot – *Last of the Summer Wine*) and Maureen (Stephanie Beacham – *Dynasty*) 60 is the new 40, but Maureen’s ever-present mum Joan (June Whitfield – *Absolutely Fabulous*) is a reminder of what’s around the corner. And Trevor (James Smith – *The Thick Of It*) and Carol (Paula Wilcox – *Man About the House*) have non-communication down to such an art, that if Carol spent a weekend away, Trevor might not even notice. 30 years of living in each other’s pockets have shown the benefits and drawbacks of staying friends, but do they want to spend the rest of their lives with each other? Written by Richard Pinto (*Fresh Meat*).

S1 (6 x ½ hr), **S2** (7 x ½ hr) **Total: 13 x ½ hr** | **UK Broadcaster:** BBC One | **Year of Production:** 2012 - 2014



YOU, ME & THEM

When two people fall in love, they don’t just get each other, they get each other’s family too. Whether they like it or not. When Lauren and Ed realise they’re soulmates, their respective families think they’re crazy – a 26 year age difference, it’ll never work! But Ed and Lauren have a “normal” relationship and it’s the whole chaotic extended family who have problems; the sister who settled down too young, the teenage daughter who wants to get out fast, the mother who only wants what’s best for her daughters (as long as she decides what that is), the middle aged overweight younger brother who just wants to find love (and a job), and the monstrous ex-wife who pops up at inappropriate moments. Families are always there for you. Unfortunately. Starring Anthony Head (*Little Britain*), Eve Myles (*Torchwood*, *Frankie*), Lindsay Duncan (*Spy*), Susie Blake (*Coronation Street*) and Jeff Rawle (*Harry Potter*).

S1 (6 x ½ hr), **S2** (6 x ½ hr) **Total: 12 x ½ hr** | **UK Broadcaster:** Gold | **Year of Production:** 2013 - 2015



GAME ON

They’re young, they’re bright and they’re sexy – so why aren’t they having a good time? This studio based comedy revolves around the home life of three twenty somethings sharing a flat. Mandy is gorgeous and clever. She’s looking for Mr Right who wants her for her mind as well as her body. Matthew is a self-obsessed agoraphobic. His favourite occupations are tormenting Martin and fantasising about sex. Martin is a shy ginger-haired bank clerk. His mum still prepares and freezes all his meals and he really, really wants a girlfriend. This is an honest and almost painfully funny portrait of the highs and lows of single life in the not-so-caring nineties. Written by Andrew Davies (*Pride and Prejudice*) and Bernadette Davis (*Some Girls*, *Soldier, Soldier*).

S1 (6 x ½ hr), **S2** (6 x ½ hr), **S3** (6 x ½ hr) **Total: 18 x ½ hr** (SD) | **UK Broadcaster:** BBC Two | **Year of Production:** 1995 - 1998



WHOSE LINE IS IT ANYWAY?

An unscripted comedy show in which four guest performers improvise their way through a series of games, many of which rely on audience suggestions. Games include voicing over a film clip which has had the soundtrack removed, inventing a song about a member of the audience, finding entertaining ways of using props or acting a scene such as a visit to the dentist, first in the style of a horror film, then as an Australian TV soap opera and finally as a James Bond movie. Performers are awarded points by the host (Clive Anderson) on an entirely arbitrary basis.

Guest performers include John Sessions, Stephen Fry, Paul Merton, Ryan Stiles, Greg Proops, Colin Mochrie, Caroline Quentin.

S1 (13 x ½ hr), **S2** (17 x ½ hr), **S3** (17 x ½ hr), **S4** (13 x ½ hr), **S5** (9 x ½ hr), **S6** (11 x ½ hr), **S7** (12 x ½ hr), **S8** (14 x ½ hr), **S9** (19 x ½ hr), **S10** (11 x ½ hr) **Total: 136 x ½ hr** (SD) | **UK Broadcaster:** Channel 4 | **Awards:** 1x RTS Award, 4x ACE Awards | **Year of Production:** 1988 - 1999



WHOSE LINE IS IT ANYWAY? (New US Version)

Inspired by the original smash hit series, this new version of the peerless improvisation format combines the bulk of the original US cast with the best in exciting, up and coming talent as they play a series of hilarious games, old and new.

The format's hilarious mix of spontaneity, inventiveness and barely credible comedic skill bids to win the hearts of a whole new generation. Hosted by Aisha Tyler (*The Talk*), the show stars three long-standing favourites, Wayne Brady, Ryan Stiles and Colin Mochrie.

Special guests include Verne Troyer, Jack Osborne, Mel B, Kevin McHale (*Glee*), Nolan Gould (*Modern Family*), Candice Accola (*The Vampire Diaries*), Maggie Q (*Nikita*), Mircea Monroe (*Episodes*), Wilson Bethel (*Hart of Dixie*).

S1 (12 x ½ hr), **S2** (24 x ½ hr), **S3** (28 x ½ hr), **S4** (22 x ½ hr) **Total: 86 x ½ hr** | **US Broadcaster:** The CW | **Produced by:** Angst Productions / Hat Trick Productions | **Year of Production:** 2013 - 2016

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ALI G: REMIXED

In *Ali G: Remixed*, Sasha Baron Cohen (as Ali G) gives new, original introductions to every episode of the original *Da Ali G Show* and *Ali G in Da USAiii*, creating an unmissable series.

Ali G is a white English suburbanite fully immersed in hip hop and Jamaican culture and enrages his politically active and powerful guests (many of whom are celebrities, high-ranking government officials and other well-known persons) with stupid questions. The other characters in the series are the Kazakhstani TV reporter Borat, who cheerfully expresses his love of porn, his hatred for the Jews and his indifference to the death of his wife, and the superficial Austrian fashion expert Brüno, who makes macho men uncomfortable with his blatant homosexuality.

S1 (11 x ½ hr), **S2** (9 x ½ hr) **Total: 20 x ½ hr** | **US Broadcaster:** FXX | **UK Broadcaster:** Channel 4 | **Produced by:** Talkback Productions and Four by Two Television | **Year of Production:** 2000 - 2014



THE ARMSTRONG & MILLER SHOW

Two gifted actors, one great sketch show. Over 100 characters including the Inappropriate Dentist, who regales his patients with tales of swinger parties and the state of his dog's prostate; Pru and Miranda, the two fat ladies with the difference that they can neither cook nor run Dandy Lion's, their brain-meltingly inefficient vegetarian restaurant; Tony and Dimitri, a hapless football manager and his Russian oligarch boss; Brabbins and Fyffe, the filthy alter-egos of Flanders and Swann; and many more. Stars Alexander Armstrong (*Life Begins*, *Mutual Friends*) and Ben Miller (*Worst Week*, *Johnny English*) and script edited by Jeremy Dyson (*The League of Gentlemen*).

S1 (7 x ½ hr), **S2** (6 x ½ hr), **S3** (7 x ½ hr inc compilation episode) **Total: 20 x ½ hr** (SD) | **UK Broadcaster:** BBC One | **Produced by:** Toff Media | **Awards:** 2010 BAFTA (*Best Comedy Programme*) | **Year of Production:** 2007 - 2009



HARRY ENFIELD'S TELEVISION PROGRAMME

Comedy sketch show that introduced the world to a host of cult characters and catchphrases from the minds of Harry Enfield and Paul Whitehouse. Characters include Smashie and Nicey, two out-dated radio DJs; the Old Gits, an obnoxious pair of old men who take great delight in persecuting young people; Wayne and Waynetta, a pair of benefit-dependent slobs with a dubious sense of hygiene; Tim Nice-But-Dim, an upper-class twit; and Mr You-Don't-Wanna-Do-It-Like-That, an infuriating know-it-all. Starring Harry Enfield, Paul Whitehouse, Kathy Burke. Written by Enfield, Whitehouse, Charlie Higson (*The Fast Show*) and Geoffrey Perkins (*World According to Smith & Jones*).

S1 (6 x ½ hr), **S2** (6 x ½ hr + 1 x 40 min Xmas Special) **Total: 12 x ½ hr + 1 x 40 min** (SD) | **UK Broadcaster:** BBC Two | **Year of Production:** 1990 - 1992



THE KUMARS AT NO. 42

The Kumars are a fictional well-off family whose spoilt son (Sanjeev Bhaskar – *The Indian Doctor*) fancies himself as a chat show host. To facilitate this, his mum and dad have built a TV studio at the back of their suburban home. Each week Sanjeev attempts to interview real celebrity guests whilst fending off interruptions from his fictional parents and grandmother (Meera Syal – *Jekyll*). Celebrities interviewed include: Gordon Ramsay, Cybill Shepherd, David Hasselhoff, Donny Osmond, Helena Bonham Carter, Stephen Fry, Zoe Wanamaker, Alice Cooper.

S1 (7 x ½ hr inc Xmas Special), **S2** (10 x ½ hr), **S3** (10 x ½ hr inc Xmas Special), **S4** (7 x ½ hr inc Xmas Special), **S5** (7 x ½ hr inc Xmas Special), **S6** (6 x ½ hr), **S7** (6 x ½ hr) **Total: 53 x ½ hr** (SD) |

UK Broadcaster: BBC One | **Awards:** International Emmy Rose d'Or Bronze Rose (*Best Comedy*), British Comedy Award | **Year of Production:** 2001 - 2006



THE KUMARS

The family returns in this comedy chat show where each week three celebrity guests are invited into the home of the Kumars, who, having down-sized after the economic slump, now live in a rented flat in West London. Sanjeev interviews his celebrity guests but constantly battles distractions from his grandmother (Meera Syal), who's prone to throwing herself at handsome guests, and his dad, who sees the show as the perfect way to promote his shop. And then there's the Kumars' new landlady who appears whenever she feels like it and muscled in on the interviews. Celebrity guests include: Daniel Radcliffe, James Corden, Olivia Colman, Elizabeth McGovern and Twiggy.

6 x ½ hr | **UK Broadcaster:** Sky 1 | **Produced by:** Avatar Productions / Hat Trick Productions | **Year of Production:** 2013



FONEJACKER

Quirky, daring and very funny. The Fonejacker (*Kayvan Novak*) is the brains and voice behind an array of wildly inventive characters who make prank calls. Often outrageous, sometimes pushing the limits, but always original and scarily believable, these characters include Terry Tibbs, the car salesman who makes dodgy dealing an artform and Mr Doovdé, who talks in bewildering abbreviations, appealing to members of the public on how to rid himself of an evil cat. The calls are visualized for TV using animated pictures of the characters, or by undercover filming in which a disguised Novak is seen making the call.

S1 (6 x ½ hr), **S2** (6 x ½ hr) **Total: 12 x ½ hr** (SD) | **UK Broadcaster:** E4, Channel 4 |

Awards: BAFTA (*Best Comedy*), Broadcast Award (*Best New Programme*), x2 RTS Craft & Design Awards | **Year of Production:** 2007 - 2008



FACEJACKER

From the creators of the BAFTA winning Fonejacker, Kayvan Novak once again wreaks havoc with the general public, but this time in person. Using an array of voices and improvisational skills, Kayvan plays a multitude of characters disguised with the aid of prosthetics. Characters include the scamster Augustus Kwembe, whose hypnotherapy service is really a front for stealing bank account details; and the familiar, charismatic and many times divorced car salesman Terry Tibbs. All are thrust into real-life situations where Kayvan's targets have no idea what's coming their way. Filmed in both the UK and US.

S1 (5 x ½ hr) (SD), **S2** (6 x ½ hr) **Total: 11 x ½ hr** | **UK Broadcaster:** Channel 4 |

Awards: 2011 British Comedy Award (*Kayvan Novak – Best Male Comedy Breakthrough*) | **Year of Production:** 2010 - 2011