

## Simon J Ashford

### Writer

Simon J Ashford has been a professional writer for over twenty years. He studied Drama at Manchester University, and went on to a postgraduate diploma in Playwriting and a Master's Degree in Victorian Literature.

Simon was a Showrunner and Executive Producer on THE MUSKETEERS (BBC 1), having previously written on many high profile and successful series. He is currently working on a number of new and exciting projects with different producers.

He lives in London.



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### Credits

#### In Development

| Production          | Company                | Notes   |
|---------------------|------------------------|---|
| <b>ALIEN8ED</b>     | BFI/Cornish Screen, UK | Lead Writer and Executive Producer.<br>10 part series.<br>Executive Producer: Phillippa Giles |
| <b>AGATON SAX</b>   | Nobody TV, Denmark     | Lead Writer and Executive Producer.<br>10 part series.<br>Executive Producer: Jacob Raben     |
| <b>THE 39 STEPS</b> | BBC Studios, UK        | Lead Writer and Executive Producer<br>10 part series.<br>Executive Producer: Richard Stokes.  |

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| <b>AVALON</b>                      | Bandit Television UK | Creator, Lead Writer and Executive Producer.<br>10 part series.<br>Executive Producer: Phillippa Giles. |
| <b>BUST</b>                        | EOne/Pillar Segan    | Lead Writer and Creator<br>10 part series.<br>Executive Producers: Lloyd Segan, Polly Williams          |
| <b>MOST WANTED (Working Title)</b> | New Pictures         | Creator and Lead Writer.<br>Executive Producers: Elaine Pyke, Sue Breen                                 |

## Radio

| Production               | Company     | Notes                               |
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| <b>THE MARK OF ZORRO</b> | BBC Radio 4 | 5 x 30' serial                      |
| <b>THE WRONG BOX</b>     | BBC Radio 4 | 60' adaptation - Saturday Playhouse |

## Television

| Production                                 | Company      | Notes  |
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| <b>STAN LEE'S LUCKY MAN</b><br>2017 - 2018 | Sky/Carnival | Core writing team Series 3<br>Executive Producer: Richard Fell<br>Starring James Nesbitt   |
| <b>THE MUSKETEERS 3</b><br>2016            | BBC 1        | Co-Showrunner with Simon Allen and Executive Producer<br>Producer: Matthew Bird<br>Executive Producers: Jess Pope and Hilary Martin<br>Starring: Tom Burke, Luke Pasqualino, Santiago Cabrera, Howard Charles, Rupert Everett, Matthew McNulty |
| <b>JEKYLL AND HYDE</b><br>2015             | ITV          | Core writing team<br>Showrunner/Executive Producer: Charlie Higson<br>Producer: Foz Allan<br>Executive Producer: Francis Hopkinson<br>Starring Tom Bateman, Richard E Grant, Natalie Gumede  |
| <b>THE MUSKETEERS 2</b><br>2013            | BBC 1        | 2 x 60'.<br>Producer: Colin Wratten<br>Executive Producer: Jessica Pope  |

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| <b>THE YOUNG DRACULA</b><br>2013   | BBC                 | 2 X 90' episodes   |
| <b>MANHUNT</b><br>2012   | New Pictures        | Writer of Pilot Script for an original 6-part series<br>Executive Producer: Francis Hopkinson  |
| <b>WATERLOO ROAD</b><br>2011   | SHED/BBC            | 1 x 60' episode<br>Executive Producer: Cameron Roach   |
| <b>ROBIN HOOD, Series 1-3 (2006-2009)</b>                                  | Tiger Aspect/ BBC 1 | Writer on all three series.<br>6 x 45'.<br>Producers: Richard Burrell (Series 1), Nick Pitt (Series 2), Jane Hudson and Tom Mullens (Series 3).<br>Executive Producers: Greg Brenman, Foz Allan, Dominic Minghella and Julie Gardner |
| <b>TYBURN</b><br>2010 - 2011   | Freemantle/Origin   | Writer of Pilot Script for Original 6-part Series<br>Executive Producer: David Thompson  |
| <b>THE BILL (2003-6)</b>   | TalkbackThames/ITV  | Executive Producers: Paul Marquess, Carson Black, Alison Davis and Jonathan Young  |
| <b>HOLBY CITY (2002-2005)</b>  | BBC 1               | Executive Producers: Kathleen Hutchinson, Richard Stokes and Emma Turner   |
| <b>TWISTED TALES "Fruit Cake of the Living Dead" and "Whacked"</b><br>2005 | BBC 3               | 2 x 30' original scripts.<br>Producers: Gabbie Asher (Whacked), Bill Dare (Fruitcake of the Living Dead)<br>Executive Producer: Sophie Clarke-Jervoise   |
| <b>EASTENDERS</b>  | BBC 1               | Executive Producers: Matthew Robinson, John Yorke, Louise Berridge   |