

Michael Rosen

Michael Rosen was born in 1946 in North London. One of the best-known figures in the children's book world, he is renowned for his work as a poet, performer, broadcaster and scriptwriter. As an author and by selecting other writers' works for anthologies he has been involved with over 140 books. He lectures and teaches in universities on children's literature, reading and writing. Michael is a familiar voice to BBC listeners and is currently presenting *Word of Mouth*, the magazine programme that looks at the English language and the way we use it.



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Roles

Radio

Production	Character	Director	Company
WORD OF MOUTH (1997 - 2019)	Writer / Presenter		BBC Radio 4
KEYWORDS FOR OUR TIME (2019)	Writer / Presenter		BBC Radio 4
MY TEENAGE DIARY SERIES 7 (2016)	Guest		BBC Radio 4
THE ESSAY: MICHAEL ROSEN ON THE EXUBERANCE OF DAHL'S POETRY (2016)	Writer / Presenter		BBC Radio 3
ADRIAN MITCHELL: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN (2016)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4
LORD BYRON AND THE HEBREW MELODIES (2016)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4
OUR LIBRARIES: THE NEXT CHAPTER (2016)	Writer/Presenter		BBC Radio 4

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ANNE FRANK'S TREES: KEEPING THE MEMORY ALIVE (2015)	Writer / Presenter		BBC Radio 4
ZOLA IN NORWOOD (2015)	Writer / Presenter		BBC Radio 3
ARCHIVE ON 4: THE BENJAMIN BROADCASTS (2014)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4
BBC PROMS FAMILY MATINEE: THE BIG PROMS BEAR HUNT (2013)	Storyteller		BBC Radio 3
WINNIE THE WHO? (2009)	Writer and Presenter		BBC Radio 4
OH! WHAT A ROTTEN SONG (2009)	Writer / Presenter		Unique / BBC Radio 4
LAUGHTER CLOSE TO TEARS (2008)	Writer and Presenter		BBC Radio 4
A BLUNT INSTRUMENT (2008)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4
THE PEOPLE IN THE PLAYGROUND REVISITED (2008)			BBC Radio 4
THE PEOPLE IN THE PLAYGROUND (2008)	Writer / Presenter		BBC Radio 4
THE ESSAY: LINGUA FRANCE (2007)	Presenter		BBC Radio 3
PICK OF THE WEEK (1994 - 2007)	Presenter - Various episodes		BBC Radio 4
THE ACCIDENTAL ENTERTAINERS - THE BROTHERS GRIMM (2006)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4
DONS AND DRAGONS (2006)			BBC Radio 4
ON BEING INFERIOR (2006)	Writer / Presenter		BBC Radio 4
HOME TRUTHS (2005)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4
LOSING THE CHILDREN (2005)	Writer / Presenter		BBC Radio 4
THE MAGIC LANTERN (2005)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4
ON BEING SELFISH (2004)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4
TESTING TIMES (2003)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4
THE UNKNOWN CACHERY OF OGDEN NASHERY (2002)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4
ON SAYING GOODBYE (2002)	Writer / Presenter		BBC Radio 4
THE PIRATES OF COLOGNE (2001)	Writer / Presenter		BBC Radio 4
ON BEING WRONG (2001)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4
POEMS BY POST (1989 - 2000)	Presenter		BBC World Service
DR SEUSS: WHO PUT THE CAT IN THE HAT? (2000)	Writer / Presenter		BBC Radio 4
PARSING WITH PASSION (2000)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4

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WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD (2000)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4
SHAKING UP THE MYTH (1999)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4
MY THIRD LIFE: 1999	Writer / Presenter		BBC Radio 4
PUT ASUNDER (1999)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4
LET THE RUMPUS BEGIN (1998)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4
TREASURE ISLANDS (1988 - 1998)	Writer / Presenter		BBC Radio 4
BEST WORDS (1994-1997)	Writer / Presenter		BBC Radio 3
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HEARTS AND MINDS (1996)	Presenter		BBC Radio 3
A PALACE FOR THE PEOPLE (1986)	Presenter		BBC Radio 4

Television

Production	Character	Director	Company
BOOKABOO (2008)	Presenter		Happy Films
JUST READ (2009)	Writer / Presenter		BBC Wales
WEATHER: WIND, RAIN AND SNOW (2008)	Guest		BBC 2