

David Harsent

Writer

David Harsent is a critically acclaimed poet, novelist and librettist. Under the pseudonyms David Lawrence, David Pascoe and Jack Curtis he has published thrillers that have been translated into fifteen languages, and has worked extensively for the BBC and ITV (see [David Lawrence](#)).



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Credits

Opera

Production	Company	Notes
THE LOCKED ROOM	Music Theatre Wales	Music by Huw Watkins. To be performed at the Edinburgh International Festival 2012
THE YELLOW WALLPAPER	Chester Music	Music by Simon Holt. To be performed in Cardiff, April the 20th, 2012
THE CORRIDOR	Aldeburgh Music	Music by Harrison Birtwistle. Aldeburgh Festival 2009, Bregenz Festival 2009
CRIME FICTION	Music Theatre Wales	Music by Huw Watkins. Libretto for a short opera.
MINOTAUR	Royal Opera House	Music by Harrison Birtwistle. Libretto for an opera.
WHEN SHE DIED	Kammeroper, Vienna / Channel 4	Music by Jonathan Dove

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THE RING DANCE OF THE NAZARENE	BBC/ Dutch Radio	Music by Harrison Birtwistle. First performance Conertgebouw, Amsterdam. Promenade Concert in 2004.
THE WOMAN AND THE HARE	The Nash Ensemble	Music by Harrison Birtwistle. Song cycle. Grammy Nom
GAWAIN	Royal Opera House	Music by Harrison Birtwistle. Libretto for an opera. First performance May 1991. Revivals in 1994 and 2000.
THE HOOP OF THE WORLD		Music by Alan Lawrence. Libretto for an opera. Score in preparation.
SERENADE THE SILKIE	Prussia Cove Festival 1994	Music by Julian Grant.

Television

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GARROW'S LAW 2011	Twenty Twenty / BBC1	Series 3, episode 2 Credited as David Lawrence.
EASTENDERS 2011	BBC / BBC1	2 X 30' minute episodes Credited as David Lawrence.
MIDSOMER MURDERS XIV - The Sleeper Under the Hill 2011	Bentley / ITV1	Credited as David Lawrence.
HOLBY CITY 2010	BBC / BBC1	11 x 60' minutes Credited as David Lawrence.
MIDSOMER MURDERS XII - Blood on the Saddle 2009	Bentley Productions / ITV	Credited as David Lawrence.
THE BILL 2009	Talkback Thames / ITV	5 x 60', including final episodes 'Respect' parts I & II. Credited as David Lawrence.
MIDSOMER MURDERS XI - Talking to the Dead 2008	Bentley / ITV	Credited as David Lawrence.
BLUE MURDER 2008	ITV Productions	Credited as David Lawrence.
MIDSOMER MURDERS X - Blood Wedding 2007	Bentley Productions / ITV	Credited as David Lawrence.
MIDSOMER MURDERS - IX - Death in Chorus 2006	Bentley Productions / ITV	Credited as David Lawrence.

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MURDER ME - 'Twisted Tales' series	BBC3	Credited as David Lawrence.
WHEN SHE DIED	Tiger Aspect / Channel 4	Opera with Jonathan Dove.
DIRTY WORK	Alomo / BBC1	Credited as David Lawrence.
GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART	Alomo / BBC1	Series 4, 5 & 6; Nine Episodes. Credited as David Lawrence.
BIRDS OF A FEATHER	Alomo / BBC1	Two episodes. Credited as David Lawrence.
NOAH'S ARK	Whitehall Productions / Carlton	Series Two, 3 episodes. Credited as David Lawrence.
SHINE ON HARVEY MOON	Alomo / BBC1	Three episodes. Credited as David Lawrence.
LOVE HURTS	Alomo / BBC1	Series 1, 2 & 3: Ten Episodes. Credited as David Lawrence.
A CLASS ACT	Cinema Verity / ITV	Two episodes. Credited as David Lawrence.