

# John Finnemore

## Writer

**John Finnemore** is a multi-award-winning writer and performer for radio, television, film, and stage.

For BBC Radio 4 he created and starred in the sitcom *CABIN PRESSURE*, the sketch show *JOHN FINNEMORE'S SOUVENIR PROGRAMME*, and the play anthology *JOHN FINNEMORE'S DOUBLE ACTS*. In a 2020 *Radio Times* poll of the greatest radio comedies of all time, he was the only writer with two titles ranked in the top ten.



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## Credits

## In Development

Production	Company	Notes
<b>IN TOO DEEP</b> 2021	Back to Blue, LLC	Film. Co-writing with Armando Iannucci
<b>HALLELUJAH!</b> 2021	Sprout Pictures	Film.

## Film

Production	Company	Notes
<b>TOM JONES</b> 2018	Cross Day Productions	Co-writer

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<b>THE HIPPOPOTAMUS</b> 2018	The Electric Shadow Company	Additional material
<b>BRIEF ENCOUNTERS</b> 2001	BBC1	Original short film

## Television

Production	Company	Notes
<b>GOOD OMENS - SERIES 2</b> 2020 - 2022	BBC Studios	Script Producer
<b>AVENUE 5 - SERIES 2</b> 2021	HBO	Episode 5
<b>BACK - SERIES 2</b> 2021	Big Talk Productions	Episode 4
<b>WAS IT SOMETHING I SAID?</b> 2013	Maverick TV/Channel 4	Writer
<b>10 O'CLOCK LIVE - SERIES 3</b> 2013	Zeppotron/Channel 4	Writer
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<b>MICHAEL MCINTYRE'S CHRISTMAS COMEDY ROADSHOW</b> 2011	Open Mike Productions/BBC1	Writer
<b>10 O'CLOCK LIVE</b> 2011	Zeppotron/Channel 4	Writer
<b>THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB LOOK</b> 2009	BBC TV	Series 4
<b>28 ACTS IN 28 MINUTES</b> 2007	BBC TV	
<b>RONNI ANCONA</b> 2007	BBC TV	Pilot
<b>THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB LOOK</b> 2006	BBC2	
<b>SWINGING</b> 2005 - 2006	Monkey Kingdom/Channel 5	
<b>DEAD RINGERS</b> 2004 - 2006	BBC2	
<b>PEEP SHOW</b> 2003	Objective / Channel 4	Additional material
<b>THE SKETCH SHOW</b> 2003	ITV	

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<b>SMACK THE PONY 3</b> 2002	Talkback for Channel 4	As writer and performer
<b>HARRY AND PAUL</b>	Tiger Aspect	Series 3

## Radio

Production	Company	Notes
<b>JOHN FINNEMORE'S SOUVENIR PROGRAMME 9</b> 2021	BBC Radio 4	Written and performed by John Finnemore; produced by Ed Morrish
<b>JOHN FINNEMORE'S SOUVENIR PROGRAMME 8</b> 2019	BBC Radio 4	Eighth series of his award winning radio show for BBC Radio 4
<b>JOHN FINNEMORE'S SOUVENIR PROGRAMME 7</b> 2018	BBC Radio 4	Seventh series of John's award winning radio show for BBC Radio 4
<b>DOUBLE ACTS 2</b> 2017	BBC Radio 4	Series of six comedy two-handers: The Queen's Speech; Mercy Dash; The Rebel Alliance; Penguin Diplomacy; Here's What We Do and The Wroxton Box
<b>JUST A MINUTE</b> 2017	BBC Radio 4	
<b>JOHN FINNEMORE'S SOUVENIR PROGRAMME 6</b> 2016	BBC Radio 4	
<b>DOUBLE ACTS</b> 2015	Pozzitive Television/BBC Radio 4	Series of six comedy two-handers: A Flock of Tigers; Wysinnwyg; Red-handed; The Goliath Window; English for Pony-Lovers and Hot Desk
<b>JOHN FINNEMORE'S SOUVENIR PROGRAMME 5</b> 2015	BBC Radio 4	
<b>JOHN FINNEMORE'S SOUVENIR PROGRAMME 4</b> 2014	BBC Radio 4	
<b>I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T A CLUE</b> 2014	BBC Radio 4	Regular panelist 2014 - present
<b>JOHN FINNEMORE'S SOUVENIR PROGRAMME 3</b> 2013	BBC Radio 4	

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<b>CABIN PRESSURE 4</b> 2013	Pozzitive/BBC Radio 4	Produced and directed by David Tyler
<b>THE NOW SHOW</b> 2013	BBC Radio 4	Regular contributor 2006 - present
<b>JOHN FINNEMORE'S SOUVENIR PROGRAMME 2</b> 2012	BBC Radio 4	Radio Award, Chortle Comedy Awards 2013
<b>JOHN FINNEMORE'S SOUVENIR PROGRAMME: EDINBURGH 2012</b> 2012	BBC Radio 4	
<b>THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH</b> 2012 - 2025	BBC Radio 4	Panel game show hosted by David Mitchell. Regular panelist 2012 - present
<b>CABIN PRESSURE 3</b> 2011	Pozzitive/BBC Radio 4	Produced and directed by David Tyler. comedy.co.uk award for Best British Radio Sitcom 2011. Nominated for Radio Programme of the Year, 2013 Broadcasting Press Guild Awards.
<b>JOHN FINNEMORE'S SOUVENIR PROGRAMME</b> 2011	BBC Radio 4	comedy.co.uk award for Best British Radio Sketch Show 2011
<b>CABIN PRESSURE AT CHRISTMAS</b> 2010	BBC Radio 4	2011 Writers' Guild Award for Best Radio Comedy
<b>CABIN PRESSURE 2</b> 2009	Pozzitive/BBC Radio 4	Nominated for 'Best Radio Comedy/Light Entertainment' in 2010 Writers' Guild Awards
<b>THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB SOUND</b> 2009	BBC Radio	Series 4
<b>CABIN PRESSURE 1</b> 2008	Pozzitive/BBC Radio 4	
<b>DEAD RINGERS SPECIAL</b> 2007	BBC Radio 4	
<b>THAT MITCHELL &amp; WEBB SOUND 3</b> 2007	BBC Radio 4	
<b>THE NEWS QUIZ</b> 2006	BBC Radio 4	
<b>THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB SOUND</b> 2005	BBC Radio 4	

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<b>DEAD RINGERS</b> <b>CHRISTMAS SPECIAL</b> 2005	BBC Radio 4	
<b>TAILS YOU LOSE</b> 2004	BBC Radio 4	
<b>THAT MITCHELL &amp; WEBB</b> <b>SOUND</b> 2003	BBC Radio 4	
<b>DEAD RINGERS</b> 2003	BBC Radio 4	
<b>THAT MITCHELL &amp; WEBB</b> <b>SOUND</b> 2003	BBC Radio 4	
<b>LAURENCE AND GUS:</b> <b>HEARTS AND MINDS</b>	BBC Radio 4	Series 2

## Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
<b>JOHN FINNEMORE'S FLYING</b> <b>VISIT</b> 2018	Pozzitive	National tour
<b>JOHN FINNEMORE'S SOUVENIR</b> <b>CABIN</b> 2015	The Shaw Theatre	
<b>THE DIARY OF A NOBODY</b> 2010	Drill Hall Theatre	Original musical, with Susannah Pearse
<b>AMY EVANS' STRIKE</b> 2005	Edinburgh Fringe	The Courtyard Theatre at the Theatre Museum
<b>BURKE AND HARE</b> 2004	Ophaboom Theatre	Showcase at Drill Hall Theatre
<b>TAILS YOU LOSE</b> 2003	Edinburgh Fringe	
<b>TOLD YOU SO</b> 2002	The Courtyard Theatre, London	Musical play
<b>THE STRAIGHT MAN</b> 2002	Edinburgh Fringe	
<b>AMY EVANS' STRIKE</b> 2001	Edinburgh Fringe	Nominated for a Fringe First Award

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<b>JOHN AND KEVIN'S ONE MAN SHOW</b> 2001	The Pleasance, Edinburgh	As writer and performer

## Online

Production	Company	Notes
<b>DAVID MITCHELL'S SOAPBOX</b> 2011	Channelflip Media	
<b>DAVID MITCHELL'S SOAPBOX</b> 2009	Channelflip Media	