

## Matthew Thomas

### Writer

Matthew is currently reimagining a classic detective series for Company Pictures, has recently adapted a detective novel for Todd Berger / Buccaneer Media and developed original shows for Big Light Productions in the UK and Amaze Film and TV in Canada.



He had new episodes of AGATHA RAISIN (1 x 90 season 4) and also QUEENS OF MYSTERY (2 x 45 season 2) broadcast in 2022.

In 2021 he worked with Federation Entertainment in France on a period adventure series.

His episode of the award winning crime drama MARCELLA went out on Netflix and ITV in 2020.

In 2018 he wrote two episodes for the first season of QUEENS OF MYSTERY and was in the writers' room on the Starz / Lionsgate show THE ROOK for producer Stephen Garrett.

In 2017 Matthew adapted the bestselling novel FIRST FROST into a 3 x 90 mini-series that is currently in active development.

Matthew's original true crime drama THE CHAMELEON won best feature film at both the 2016 British Independent Film Festival and the 2016 Sydney Indie Festival, where it also received a best screenplay nomination.

At that time he also sold his original spec TV pilot EVE to Dimension Films / TWC in the US and worked with them to develop a detailed show bible and lookbook.

Since 2005 Matthew has written forty hours of produced prime time drama for the BBC, ITV, Netflix, ZDF, Channel 5, Discovery and Acorn TV including three episodes of NEW TRICKS (BBC), three episodes of THE LAST DETECTIVE (ITV) and four episodes of QUEENS OF MYSTERY (Acorn TV / Channel 5).

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# Credits

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## In Development

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| <b>Production</b>                    | <b>Company</b>                  | <b>Notes</b>                  |
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| <b>UNTITLED POLICE DRAMA</b><br>2024 | Company Pictures                | Detective Series              |
| <b>THE PRODIGAL</b>                  | Vox Pictures / Rainmaker        | Original Detective Series     |
| <b>UNTITLED DETECTIVE DRAMA</b>      | December Films/ Buccaneer Media | Adaptation of detective novel |

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## Television

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| <b>QUEENS OF MYSTERY 2</b><br>2021                     | Acorn TV / Sly Fox                 | 90 min<br>Starring Julie Graham, Siobhan Redmond, Sarah Woodward & Florence Hall  |
| <b>AGATHA RAISIN 4</b><br>2021                         | Free at Last TV                    | 90 min<br>Starring Ashley Jensen & Mathew Horne   |
| <b>MARCELLA 3</b><br>2019                              | ITV / Netflix /<br>Buccaneer Media | 60 min.<br>Starring Anna Friel  |
| <b>QUEENS OF MYSTERY:<br/>'Death by Vinyl'</b><br>2018 | Acorn TV / Sly Fox                 | 90 min<br>Starring Julie Graham, Olivia Vinall, Mark Heap, Con O'Neill and Siobhan Redmond  |
| <b>THE CHAMELEON</b><br>2015                           | Discovery US /<br>October Films    | 3 x 42 min TV version and 120 min feature version<br>Fully scripted serial killer drama based on a true story starring Joseph Millson, Amy Manson, Sarah-Jane Potts & Antonia Campbell-Hughes |
| <b>VALENTINE'S KISS</b><br>2014                        | ZDF/ Channel 5 /<br>Gate TV        | 2 x 90 min<br>Starring Rupert Graves & Eliza Bennett  |
| <b>UNKNOWN HEART</b><br>2013                           | ZDF / Channel 5 /<br>Gate TV       | 2 x 90 min<br>Starring Greg Wise, Jane Seymour, James Fox, Julian Sands and Carolina Vera   |
| <b>THE OTHER WIFE</b><br>2012                          | ZDF / Channel 5 /<br>Gate TV       | 2 x 90 min<br>Starring John Hannah, Rupert Everett and Natalia Worner   |
| <b>NEW TRICKS: 'Moving Target'</b><br>2011             | BBC1/Wall to Wall<br>Television    | 60 min<br>9.4 million viewers<br>Most watched programme on TV that week.<br>3rd highest rating for New Tricks ever.   |

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| <b>THIS SEPTEMBER</b><br>2011  | ZDF/Channel<br>5/Gate TV        | 4 x 90 min<br>Starring Charles Dance, Eileen Atkins, Harriet Walter, Michael Brandon, Anthony Higgins, Rebecca Night |
| <b>NEW TRICKS: 'Good Morning Lemmings'</b><br>2010                   | BBC1/Wall to Wall<br>Television | 60 min<br>Pick of The Day in The Times, the Guardian, TV Times, Daily Mail etc                                       |
| <b>NEW TRICKS: 'Death of a Timeshare Salesman'</b><br>2009           | BBC1/Wall to Wall<br>Television | 60 min<br>Pick of The Day in The Times, Telegraph, TV Times, Daily Mail, Daily Express etc                           |
| <b>FOUR SEASONS</b><br>2009  | ZDF/Channel<br>5/Gate TV        | 4 x 90 min<br>Starring Tom Conti, Senta Berger, Michael York, Juliet Mills, Frank Finlay                             |
| <b>RISK WORTH TAKING</b><br>2008                                     | ZDF/Channel<br>5/Gate TV        | 90 min<br>Adaptation of a Robin Pilcher novel. Starring James Wilby, Tim Dutton, Olivia Hallinan                     |
| <b>STARTING OVER</b><br>2007   | ZDF/Channel<br>5/Gate TV        | 90 min. Adaptation of a Robin Pilcher novel. Starring Iain Glen, Rutger Hauer  |
| <b>THE LAST DETECTIVE: 'Once Upon A Time On The Westway'</b><br>2007 | Granada/ITV 1                   | 75 min<br>Pick of The Day in Radio Times, The Times, the Guardian, The Independent etc                               |
| <b>THE LAST DETECTIVE: 'The Man From Montevideo'</b><br>2007         | Granada/ITV 1                   | 75 min<br>Pick of The Day in the Guardian, TV Times, The Sun, The Times, The Observer etc                            |
| <b>THE LAST DETECTIVE: 'Towpaths of Glory'</b><br>2005               | Granada/ITV 1                   | 69 min<br>Pick of The Day in Radio Times, Evening Standard, Daily Telegraph, Daily Mail etc                          |