

JOHN DAVIES

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Accomplished Screenwriter, Story Consultant, and Script Editor with over two decades of experience across Australian, New Zealand, and UK television and film. Proven track record across YA series, long-running drama, children's television, and feature projects. Recipient of prestigious writing fellowships and industry pitch awards.

HIGHLIGHTS & AWARDS

- **Varuna Residential Writing Fellowship** (2026) – *The Outrageously Fabulous World of Terry Logan*
- **Content London C21 Digital Pitch Competition Finalist** (2023) – *The Outrageously Fabulous World of Terry Logan*
- **Impact Australia Shortlist & Impact Creative Network Staff Pick** – Ron Howard / Brian Grazer's Impact Australia
- **Australian Writers' Guild Award Nomination** (2009) – Best Episode (Television Serial) for *Neighbours*
- **Best Script Award** (2009) – South Pacific Pictures (*Shortland Street*)
- **One Act Play Competition Winner** (2006) – *The Real You*

CURRENT DEVELOPMENT

The Outrageously Fabulous World of Terry Logan | *Tama Films* (2020 – Present)

- **Format:** Half-hour YA TV Series & Novel Adaptation
- **Accolades:** Shortlisted for Impact Australia; C21 Digital Pitch Finalist; 2026 Varuna Writing Fellowship recipient.

Bringing up Beauty | *Tama Films* (2024 - Present)

- **Format:** Feature Film

TELEVISION CREDITS

- **Shortland Street** | *South Pacific Pictures (NZ)*
Story Editor Consultant (2013) | Story Editor & Scriptwriter (2004 – 2009)
 - **Neighbours** | *FremantleMedia / Pearson / Grundy (1997 – 2010)*
Scriptwriter
 - **Emu** | *ITV London / Gibson Group (2009)*
Scriptwriter (Children's TV)
 - **Camp Orange** | *Fox World Australia / Nickelodeon (2007)*
Scriptwriter & Creative Consultant
 - **The Point** | *TVNZ (2006 – 2007)*
Story Consultant, Storyliner, Story Editor & Scriptwriter
 - **Kiwifruit** | *Cream TV (NZ) (2006)*
Writer & Compile Editor
 - **Alpha** | *Magimation (2006) – Story Consultant*
 - **Akina** | *Cinco Cine (2006) – Story Consultant*
 - **Pukoro** | *Kura Productions (2005 – 2006)*
Story Consultant & Script Editor (Maori Children's Educational, 30 min)
 - **Te Wananga** | *Cinco Cine (2005) – Story Consultant (30 min)*
 - **Sleepover Club** | *ITV London / Burberry Productions / Nickelodeon / Nine (2003)*
Scriptwriter (Children's Series, 30 min)
 - **Love Bytes** (Episode: "Cocktales") | *Fox World Australia / Shine Productions / FOX8 (2003)*
Scriptwriter (30 min)
 - **Crash Palace** | *Fox Television / Sky (London) / Foxtel (FOX8) (2001)*
Series Development, Script Editor, Scriptwriter & Story Consultant
 - **Flat Chat** | *Fox Television / Channel Nine (2000)*
Script Editor & Scriptwriter
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PREVIOUS DEVELOPMENT & THEATRE CREDITS

- **Cradle Mountain Mysteries** - Half-hour Children's Series | *Boilermaker / ABC* (2013 – 2014)
- **Brock** - Telemovie | *WTFN* (2012 – 2013)
- **Wingers** - Half-hour Children's Series | *Australian Children's Television Foundation* (2011 – 2012)
- **Quest for the Southern Star** (*Working Title*) - Children's Feature Film | *Greenstone Pictures (NZ)* (2011 – 2012)
- **Runaway Home** - Feature Film | *Greenstone Pictures (NZ)* (2008 – 2012)
- **Orchestra** (2010) – 1-Hour Drama Series | *ABC*
- **Trouble x 7** (2009) – Half-Hour Children's Comedy | *Jonathan M. Shiff Productions*
- **One Big Happy** (*formerly Craig and Steve*) (2001 – 2003) – Feature Film Drafts | *Australian Film Commission / Fox Creative*
- **Life Starts Here** (2001) – Half-Hour TV Series | *Creator / FSA*
- **Lush Life** (2001) – TV Sitcom | *Writer & Co-Creator / FSA*
- **Copper Squad** (1999) – 1-Hour Comedy | *Co-Writer (with Geoff Paine)*
- **Bad Hair Life** (1998) – TV Sitcom | *Co-Writer (with Piet Collins)*

Theatre

- **The Real You** (2006) – Playwright (Co-written with Colin Moy) | *Smackbang* (Winner, One Act Play Competition)
- **The Rise and Rise of Little Kenny** (1997) – *Melbourne International Comedy Festival*

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- **Graduate Diploma of Arts (Dramatic Arts / Acting)** (1988 – 1990)
Victorian College of the Arts (V.C.A.)
 - **Postgraduate Diploma in Education** (1986)
University of Adelaide
 - **Bachelor of Arts (English Major)** (1985)
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