

Nigel Planer

Writer / Actor



Nigel Planer was an original member of **Comedy Store** and **Comic Strip** clubs who were at the centre of the so called ‘*Alternative Comedy*’ movement in the 1980s, writing material for **Outer Limits** double act with Peter Richardson, and sketches for **Not the Nine O’Clock News**, **Radioactive**.

He is author of 2 novels, (**The Right Man**, **Faking It**), non-fiction books (**A Good Enough Dad**, **Therapy and How to Avoid It**), and **I, An Actor** which spawned BBC TV and radio series, ‘**The Naked Actor**’. Radio plays (**On the Ceiling**, **The Magnificent Andrea**), 4 episodes of audio drama for **Big Finish**. Stage plays, (**On the Ceiling**, **Death of Long Pig**, **The Game of Love and Chai**, **Vulcan 7**, the musical **She Devil**, and the farce **All Above Board**).

He’s written over 100 episodes of **The Magic Roundabout** (for Channel 4), **Funseekers** (Comic Strip Presents with Doug Lucie, BBC), **King and Castle**, (2 Episodes with Andy de laTour, ITV) . And countless articles including, Telegraph, Times, Mail on Sunday, Spectator, Mail, Guardian, Journal of Robert Louis Stevenson studies, Tagore website Gitanjali and Beyond, etc . He’s had his Poetry published in various anthologies and a collection; **Unlike The Buddha**, as well as touring as a performance poet with the likes of Henry Normal and Lemn Sissay.

He’s been a regular attendee at the **Arvon Foundation** Writer’s residential weeks – initially as a student, then as a tutor and course runner, where he runs a course called; “*Creating Character*.”

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