

## Penny Downie

### AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

1991 OLIVIER AWARD NOMINATION for BEST ACTRESS - *Scenes From A Marriage*

1994 GLOBE CLASSIC AWARD WINNER for BEST ACTRESS - *Merchant Of Venice* (RSC)

2009 EVENING STANDARD THEATRE AWARDS NOMINATION for BEST ACTRESS - *Helen*



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## Roles

### Film

| Production                          | Character      | Director       | Company                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| <b>BREATHE</b>                      | Tid            | Andy Serkis    | Responaunt Productions |
| <b>THE JESTER FROM TRANSYLVANIA</b> | Mrs Pennington | Adrian Popvici | Arts Film              |
| <b>JACKIE</b>                       | Janet Lee      | Pablo Larrian  | Why Not Productions    |
| <b>LONDON HAS FALLEN</b>            | Rose Kenter    | Babak Najafi   | LHF Films              |

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|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>GIRL ON A BICYCLE</b>    | Margaret         | Jeremy Leven      | Wiedemann & Berg Filmproduktion  |
| <b>W.E.</b>                 | Dr Joyce Vargas  | Madonna           | 90210 Films Ltd                  |
| <b>INVICTUS</b>             | Mrs. Pienaar     | Clint Eastwood    | Warner Bros                      |
| <b>HOUSE OF MIRTH</b>       | Judy Trenor      | Terence Davis     | Three Rivers                     |
| <b>CRIME AND PUNISHMENT</b> | Katerine         | Joe Sargeant      | Hallmark                         |
| <b>FOOD OF LOVE</b>         | Mary             | Stephen Poliakoff | Intrinsic Films                  |
| <b>LIONHEART</b>            | Madelaine        | Franklin Shaffner | Talia Films                      |
| <b>WETHERBY</b>             | Chrissie         | David Hare        | Greenpoint                       |
| <b>CROSS TALK</b>           | Cindy            | Mark Edgeton      | New South Wales Film Corporation |
| <b>AROUND THE BEND</b>      |                  | Ann Whitehead     |                                  |

## Television

| <b>Production</b>            | <b>Character</b>          | <b>Director</b>            | <b>Company</b>               |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>A GENTLEMAN IN MOSCOW</b> | The Countess              | Sam Miller, Sarah O'Gorman | Paramount +                  |
| <b>THE DIPLOMAT</b>          | Frances Munning           | Various                    | Netflix                      |
| <b>THE CROWN SERIES 4</b>    | Duchess of Gloucester     | Various                    | Leftbank/Netflix             |
| <b>ABSENTIA SERIES 2</b>     | Valerie Chandris          | Oded Ruskin                | Masha Productions            |
| <b>THE CROWN SERIES 3</b>    | Duchess of Gloucester     | Various                    | Left Bank Pictures / Netflix |
| <b>BACK</b>                  | Ellen                     | Various                    | Big Talk Productions         |
| <b>THE SECRET AGENT</b>      | Lady Blackwood            | Charles McDougall          | BBC                          |
| <b>HOUDINI AND DOYLE</b>     | Mrs Sulzbach              | Various                    | Big Talk Productions         |
| <b>SUSPECTS</b>              | Fiona Sullivan            | John Hardwick              | Newman Street                |
| <b>DOWNTON ABBEY S5</b>      | Lady Sinderby             | Various                    | Carnival/ ITV                |
| <b>SIBLINGS</b>              | Dr Barker                 | Dan Zeff                   | Bwark Productions            |
| <b>DOCTORS</b>               | Jessica Boyd              | Matt Carter                | BBC                          |
| <b>BREATHLESS</b>            | Penny                     | Phillipa Langdale          | ITV                          |
| <b>RIPPER STREET</b>         | Flora                     | Andy Wilson                | BBC                          |
| <b>SILENT WITNESS</b>        | Anne Percival             | Thaddeus O'Sullivan        | BBC                          |
| <b>FATHER BROWN</b>          | Reverend Mother Augustine | Ian Barber                 | BBC                          |
| <b>THREESOME</b>             | Judge Taylor Hewitt       | Ian Fitzgibbon             | Big Talk                     |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>VERA</b>                          | Veronica                 | Paul Whittington   | ITV Studios           |
| <b>LAW &amp; ORDER UK</b>            | Rachel Matheson          | Matt King          | Kudos/ITV             |
| <b>SILK</b>                          | Helen Guthrie            | Various            | BBC                   |
| <b>WAKING THE DEAD</b>               | Bonnie                   | Various            | BBC                   |
| <b>THE SHADOW LINE</b>               | McClure                  | Hugo Blick         | Company Pictures      |
| <b>DOCTORS</b>                       | Maisie Padkin            | Niall Fraser       | BBC                   |
| <b>NEW TRICKS</b>                    | Diane King               | Dermot Boyd        | Wall to Wall          |
| <b>THE COMMANDER</b>                 | Jane Griffith            | David Caffrey      | La Plante Productions |
| <b>NEW STREET LAW-SERIES 1&amp;2</b> | Honor Scammell (regular) | Various            | Red Productions       |
| <b>POIROT:TAKEN AT THE FLOOD</b>     | Frances Cloade           | Andy Wilson        | Granada               |
| <b>JUDGE JOHN DEED</b>               | Moira Blackthorn         | Tristram Powell    | BBC                   |
| <b>TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION</b>         | Mrs Thorpe               | Tristram Powell    | La Plante Productions |
| <b>ALL ABOUT GEORGE</b>              | Evelyn                   | Various            | Granada               |
| <b>THE GIRL IN THE CAFE</b>          | Ruth                     | David Yates        | Tightrope Pictures    |
| <b>IT HAPPENS</b>                    | Evelyn                   |                    | ITV                   |
| <b>FALLING</b>                       | Hazel                    | Tristram Powell    | YTV                   |
| <b>SHERLOCK HOLMES</b>               | Judith Massingham        | Simon Cellan Jones | BBC                   |
| <b>MURDER IN ROME</b>                | Caecilia                 | David Stewart      | BBC                   |
| <b>SPOOKS 3</b>                      | Prosecution QC           | Justin Chadwick    | Kudos                 |
| <b>INSPECTOR LYNLEY</b>              | Dr Tessa Jellicoe        | Alrick Riley       | ITV                   |
| <b>MINDER</b>                        | Dee Rogers               | Terry Green        | Euston Films          |
| <b>BYRON</b>                         | Lady Judith Millbanke    | Ruth Baumgarten    | BBC TV                |
| <b>TRUST</b>                         | Anita                    | Philippa Langdale  | Box TV                |
| <b>LOST FOR WORDS</b>                | Aileen                   | Alan JW Bell       | YTV                   |
| <b>KAVANAGH QC</b>                   | Rosalind McEnery         | Tristram Powell    | Carlton               |
| <b>THE CAZALETS</b>                  | Sid                      | Suri Krishnama     | BBC TV                |
| <b>A CERTAIN JUSTICE</b>             | Venetia Aldridge         | Ross Devenish      | YTV                   |
| <b>THE ICE HOUSE</b>                 | Phoebe                   | Tim Fywell         | BBC                   |
| <b>MADSON</b>                        | Anderton                 | Rob Walker         | BBC TV                |
| <b>THE GOVERNOR</b>                  | Christina                | Alan Dossier       | La Plante Productions |
| <b>PARADISE</b>                      | Linda                    | Indra Bose         | BBC                   |
| <b>INSPECTOR MORSE</b>               | Nurse Wendy Hazlitt      | Stuart Orme        | Zenith                |
| <b>UNDERBELLY</b>                    |                          | Nick Renton        | BBC                   |

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|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>STANLEY AND THE WOMEN</b> |                  | Chris Burt      | Central        |
| <b>EX</b>                    | Sheila           | Paul Seed       | Talkback       |
| <b>A TASTE FOR DEATH</b>     | Kate Miskin      | John Davies     | Anglia         |
| <b>CAMPAIGN</b>              | Sarah Copeland   | Brian Farnham   | BBC            |
| <b>SURVIVOR - JUNGLE</b>     | Mother           | JP Davison      | HTV            |

## Stage

| <b>Production</b>              | <b>Character</b> | <b>Director</b>     | <b>Company</b>                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>THE LODGER</b>              | Esther           | Geraldine Alexander | The Coronet Theatre             |
| <b>GHOSTS</b>                  | Helen Alving     | Mike Poulton        | Royal & Derngate                |
| <b>RABBIT HOLE</b>             | Nat              | Edward Hall         | Hampstead Theatre               |
| <b>STORM IN A FLOWER VASE</b>  | Constance Spry   | Alan Strachan       | Arts Theatre                    |
| <b>THE FAIRY QUEEN</b>         | Titania          | Jonathan Kent       | Glyndebourne                    |
| <b>JUDGMENT DAY</b>            | Irena            | James Dacre         | The Print Room                  |
| <b>BUTLEY</b>                  | Edna             | Lindsey Posner      | Duchess Theatre                 |
| <b>A MAP OF THE WORLD</b>      |                  | David Hare          | Sydney Theatreco World Premiere |
| <b>A WINTERS TALE</b>          | Hermione/Perdita | Terry Hands         | RSC                             |
| <b>AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE</b>  | Katherine        | Trevor Nunn         | Royal National                  |
| <b>AN IDEAL HUSBAND</b>        | Lady Chiltern    | Peter Hall          | Haymarket/Broadway              |
| <b>ART OF SUCCESS</b>          | Sarah Sprackling | Adrian Noble        | RSC                             |
| <b>BERLIN BERTIE</b>           | Alice            | Danny Boyle         | Royal Court                     |
| <b>CRIMES IN HOT COUNTRIES</b> | Susan Struggle   | Bill Alexander      | RSC                             |
| <b>DEATH AND THE MAIDEN</b>    | Paulina          | Brian Stirner       | Duke of Yorks                   |
| <b>DINNER</b>                  | Wynne            | Fiona Bruffins      | Royal National                  |
| <b>DINNER</b>                  |                  |                     | National Theatre/ Westend       |
| <b>DREAM PLAY</b>              | Agnes            | John Barton         | RSC                             |
| <b>HAMLET</b>                  | Gertrude         | Greg Doran          | RSC                             |
| <b>HELEN</b>                   | Helen            |                     | The Globe                       |
| <b>HENRY V</b>                 | Chorus           | Nick Hytner         | Royal National                  |

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>MACBETH</b>                | Lady Macduff      | Adrian Noble         | RSC                  |
| <b>MIDSUMMER NIGHT DREAM</b>  | Titania           | Shelia Hancock       | RSC                  |
| <b>PENELOPIAD</b>             | Penelopiad        |                      | RSC                  |
| <b>RICHARD III</b>            | Lady Ann          | Bill Alexander       | RSC                  |
| <b>ROMEO AND JULIET</b>       | Lady Capulet      | John Caird           | RSC                  |
| <b>SCENES FROM A MARRIAGE</b> | Marianne          | Rita Russek          | Wyndhams             |
| <b>SLEEP WITH ME</b>          | Sophie            | Antony Pate          | Royal National       |
| <b>TANTALUS</b>               | Workshop          | Peter Hall           | Royal National       |
| <b>THE CASTLE</b>             | Ann               | Nick Hamm            | RSC                  |
| <b>THE MERCHANT OF VENICE</b> | Portia            | David Thacker        | RSC                  |
| <b>THE PLANTAGENETS</b>       | Margaret of Anjou | Adrian Noble         | RSC                  |
| <b>THE PRISONER'S DILEMMA</b> | Gina              | Michael Attenborough | RSC                  |
| <b>TODAY</b>                  |                   | Bill Alexander       | RSC                  |
| <b>ZENOBIA</b>                | Zenobia           | Mike Ockrent         | RSC at the Young Vic |

## Radio

| <b>Production</b>              | <b>Character</b> | <b>Director</b> | <b>Company</b> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>BURMESE STORIES</b>         |                  |                 | BBC RADIO 4    |
| <b>JANE &amp; THOM</b>         | Mrs Austen       |                 | BBC RADIO 4    |
| <b>ROCK AND ROLL</b>           | Eleanor          |                 | BBC RADIO 3    |
| <b>WHEN GREED BECOMES FEAR</b> | Jay              |                 | BBC RADIO 4    |