

Christopher Reason

Television, Radio, Theatre

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Chris was born in Australia [he has dual nationality], raised in North London but has lived in Yorkshire for almost his entire adult life. He's been a full time professional writer since 1988, first in radio (his work has won a Writers' Guild award along with two Sonys) before moving into television. He's now been a core writer on EastEnders since 1993 (over two hundred scripts), but has taken several breaks during that time to work for other long running serials and to retain his enthusiasm for radio drama. His best work usually explores psychologically complex relationships both at home and the workplace. It tends to deal with serious contemporary social and political issues, but Chris is firmly of the belief that such work finds its biggest and most attentive audience when the scripts are sharp, funny and above all, entertaining.

TELEVISION

<i>EASTENDERS</i> 1993 – Present	Over 200 episodes including several specials	BBC One
<i>YOUNG DRACULA</i> 2012	Series 4, Episode 10	CBBC
<i>THE GOLDEN HOUR</i> 2005	Episode 3 (90 minute drama)	Sony/Talkback Thames co-production
<i>THE BILL</i> 2004 - 2005	4 episodes	ITV
<i>THE SANCTUARY</i> 2002 - 2001	Project drama series centred around Erin Pizzy's women refuge	Producer: Belinda Campbell
<i>YOU'VE NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD</i> 2000 - 2001	1950s drama about a father and daughter on the run from the law.	
<i>SCREEN 2 – THE SCHOOL</i> 1999-2000		Producer: Simon Curtis
<i>SCOOP</i> 1999 -2000	Projected drama series for BBC Scotland	
<i>ALBION HOSPITAL</i> 1999 - 2000	Satire about the Heath Service for C4.	CHANNEL4
<i>CASUALTY</i> 1995 - 1999	Series X - XIV 5 episodes including Millennium special	BBC One

<i>ACCUSED</i> 1996	Two episodes	BBC One
<i>CORONATION STREET</i> 1993-1994	Storyline writer	ITV

RADIO

<i>INAPPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIPS</i> 2017	Christopher is currently writing a five part drama series to be broadcast in early 2017. Produced and directed by Sasha Yevteshenko and Toby Swift.	Radio 4
<i>THE CONFESSIONS OF CAMINADA</i> 2013	Starring George Costigan and Julia Ford	BBC R4
<i>SPECIAL MEASURES</i> 2012	A play about current educational policy	BBC R4
<i>THE THANK YOU PRESENT</i> 2011		BBC R3
<i>EVERY CHILD MATTERS</i> 2011	(45 min) Original radio play starring Sarah Lancashire and George Costigan, winner of 2011 Sony Gold Award	BBC R4
<i>THIS REPULSIVE WOMAN</i> 2009	(45 min) Original play	BBC R4
<i>THE GOOD SOLDIER SVEJK</i> 2008	2 part adaptation of Jaroslav Hasek's novel. Directed by Gary Brown	BBC R4
<i>A CHANGE OF HEART</i> 2008	(15 min) Radio short for the From Fact to Fiction strand on BBC Radio 4	BBC R4
<i>A SECOND TO MIDNIGHT</i> 2007	(60 min) Friday Play	BBC R4
<i>THE COOKING GROUP</i> 2003	(60 min) Director Kate Rowland	BBC R4
<i>THE FINAL FURLONG</i> 1998	(45 min) Monologue starring Bernard Cribbins. Director Martin Jenkins	BBC R4
<i>THE PIRATES ARE COMING</i> 1993	(90 min) Directed by Peter Kavanagh	BBC R4
<i>MADAME BOVARY</i> 1993	(4x60 min) Adaptation of Gustave Flaubert's novel. Director Kay Patrick.	BBC R4

<i>OVER AND OUT</i> 1993	Director John Yorke	BBC R5
<i>A RAGING FURY</i> 1993	(90 min) Director Kate Rowland	BBC Radio
<i>UNREASONABLE BEHAVIOUR</i> 1992	(90 min) Writers' Guild Award – Best Original Radio Play	BBC Radio
<i>THE AGE OF INNOCENCE</i> 1992	(6x30 min) Adaptation of Edith Wharton's novel	BBC Radio
<i>A BOX OF CHOCOLATES</i> 1989	(45 min) Monologue starring Prunella Scales. Later revived on stage by Fenella Fielding for Official Edinburgh Festival and at King's Head, London	BBC Radio
<i>CITIZENS</i> 1988-1991	Bi-weekly radio serial. Around fifty scripts.	BBC Radio
<i>THE GIRL OF MY BEST FRIEND</i> 1988	(90 min) Director Clive Brill	BBC Radio
<i>NEWS OF THE WORLD</i> 1987	(45 min) Best Production 1988 Sony Radio Award	BBC Radio
<i>A MEETING OF MINDS</i> 1986	(60 min) Director Robert Cooper	BBC Radio
1976 - 1988	Musical Director, Composer and lyricist. Countless productions for fringe, touring and repertory companies throughout the British Isles	

THEATRE

<i>ERROR 404</i> 2011	Original short play	JB SHORTS 6 Manchester
<i>A SELFISH BOY</i> 2010	Original short play	JB SHORTS Manchester

