

# David Nicholls

## Writer

David Nicholls is a screenwriter, as well as the author of four novels including bestsellers *Starter For Ten* and *One Day*, both of which have been adapted for the screen. *One Day* has sold 5 million copies around the world and is published in over 40 languages. David's latest novel, *Us*, was longlisted for the Man Booker Prize and in the year that it was published (2014) he was named UK Author of the Year at the National Book Awards. David worked as an actor before moving into script-editing for theatre, radio and TV, His first produced screenplay was an adaptation of Sam Shepard's play *Simpatico*. He then worked in British TV for several years, writing episodes of *Cold Feet* as well as original series *Rescue Me* and *I Saw You*.

As a scriptwriter for TV, David's credits include adaptations of *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* and original contemporary drama *The 7.39*, all for the BBC. As well as his own novels, David has adapted Blake Morrison's memoir, *And When Did You Last See Your Father?*, starring Jim Broadbent and Colin Firth, Dickens' *Great Expectations* with Ralph Fiennes and Helena Bonham-Carter and the 2015 adaptation of Hardy's *Far from the Madding Crowd*, featuring Carey Mulligan.

He has been nominated for a BAFTA three times, as Best Newcomer, for his work on *Cold Feet* and for the BBC single drama *Shakespeare Retold - Much Ado About Nothing*. His most recent work is *Patrick Melrose* - a five-part adaptation of Edward St. Aubyn's novels starring Benedict Cumberbatch, Jennifer Jason-Leigh and Hugo Weaving - and *Us* - a four-part adaptation of his 2014 novel for BBC One.

## FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2015	FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD	BBC / DNA Films	
2012	GREAT EXPECTATIONS	Number 9 Films / UKFC	Dir. Mike Newell
2011	ONE DAY	Focus Features	Adapted from David's own novel Dir. Lone Scherfig Starring Anne Hathaway and Jim Sturgess
2007	AND WHEN DID YOU LAST SEE YOUR FATHER?	Film Four / UKFC / Number 9 Films	Film adaptation of Blake Morrison's memoir
2006	STARTER FOR TEN	BBC / HBO / Playtone	Starring James McAvoy
1999	SIMPATICO (Co-Writer)	Emotion Pictures / Canal +	Co-written with Matthew Warchus, adapted from the play by Sam Shepard Starring Jeff Bridges, Sharon Stone, Nick Nolte and Albert Finney

## TELEVISION

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2020	US	Drama Republic / BBC One	4 x 60' adaptation of David's novel of the same title
2017	PATRICK MELROSE	Rachael Horovitz / Sky Atlantic	5 x 60' adaptation of the Edward St Aubyn novels Prod. Rachael Horovitz
2013	7.39	Carnival / BBC	2 x 60' original drama
2008	TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES	BBC	Four-part adaptation
2007	AFTERSUN	BBC	A single drama Comedy Playhouse Based on a play for the Old Vic New Voice charity night
2006	MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	BBC 1	A loose adaptation of Shakespeare's play
2002	RESCUE ME	BBC 1	A six-part comedy-drama
2001	I SAW YOU	ITV	Mini-series
1999	COLD FEET SERIES THREE	ITV (4 Episodes)	Hit series

## BOOKS

PUBLICATION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
US	Fiction
ONE DAY	Fiction  Published in hardback in 2009 to extraordinary critical acclaim, and stayed in the Sunday Times top ten bestseller list for ten weeks on publication. It has since gone on to sell over 2 million copies and has been translated into thirty-seven languages  Winner of the 2010 Galaxy Book of the Year Award
STARTER FOR TEN	Fiction Novel  Featured on Richard and Judy's Book Club
THE UNDERSTUDY	Fiction Novel  Featured on BBC's Pageturners Book Club