

# Sasha Hails

## Writer

Sasha writes for Film, TV, Theatre and Radio. She is currently lead writer and co creator on **Malory Towers** season four, BBC/King Bert's hit series of Enid Blyton's classic. Her recent play **Possession** was nominated for Best Writer at The Stage Debut Awards. She is under commission to adapt **Lanny**, Max Porter's award winning book by The Bureau and BBC Films, and **The Only Story**, by Julian Barnes for BBC Films and Little Door. **Mrs Smith's Second Coming**, her original screenplay, is in development with the BFI. Other work in development includes updated, reimagined series of the classics **Heidi** and **The Railway Children** for King Bert, and original TV series with Quay Street and Company. Sasha's play **Possession** is due to be produced by The Arcola Theatre. Recent work includes an episode of **The Midwich Cuckoos** for Sky, lead writer on **The Last Tsars**, Netflix/Nutopia a 6 part docudrama, and co-creator and lead writer on **The Moonstone**, an adaptation of Wilkie Collins' classic for BBC and King Bert. Also episodes of **Versailles** (Canal +) and additional material on **The Crown** (Netflix, Leftbank). She also wrote on **Wizards Versus Aliens**, Russel T Davies' TV series.

She has been series consultant on **Rux** (Rumania) for HBO Europe. Sasha has written numerous episodes for BBC's flagship shows **Eastenders**, **Holby**, **Casualty**, **Waterloo Road** and **Doctors**. Her episode "**Unsilenced**" for Casualty addressed FGM on prime time TV for the first time and was **BAFTA nominated** and won a **BBC Production Award** and a **Sexual Health Award**. Her episode on Euthanasia "**Nice and Easy**" starring Brenda Fricker was also **BAFTA nominated** and shortlisted for a **Writers Guild Award**. Her original radio play **Best Interests** won a **MFI award**.

Previous to becoming a writer, Sasha was an actress. She performed in a large body of work with her award winning company Talking Tongues and her acting partner Rachel Weisz, during the 90's and starred in the early films of Francois Ozon, including the award winning *Regard la mer* for which she won a best actress award.

## FILM & TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
	CALL THE MIDWIFE (Series 14)	BBC	Episode 7
	MILLY MOLLY MANDY	King Bert Productions	Series in Development
	THE KINGDOM SEEKER	108 Media	Feature in Development
	BALLET SHOES	Magic Light Pictures	Co-Lead Writer with Rachel Flowerday
	THE RAILWAY CHILDREN	King Bert	Co-Lead Writer Series in Development
	MALORY TOWERS (Series IV & V & VI)	King Bert	Co-Lead Writer with Rachel Flowerday Executive Producer
	HEIDI	King Bert	Co-Lead Writer Series in Development
	RADIO GIRLS	Company Pictures	Co-Lead Writer Based on the novel
	THE ONLY STORY	Little Door/ BBC Films	Feature in Development Adapted from the novel by Julian Barnes
	MRS SMITH'S SECOND COMING	Jeva Films/ BFI	Original screenplay in development

	LANNY	The Bureau / BBC Films	Feature in Development Based on novel by Max Porter
2023	BELGRAVIA: THE NEXT CHAPTER	Carnival/ ITV	Episode 4
2022	MALORY TOWERS (Series III)	King Bert	Co-Lead Writer with Rachel Flowerday Executive Producer  2022 Rose d'Or Awards - Nominated Best Children and Youth
2022	MIDWICH CUCKOOS	Sky/ Route 24	Episode 3
2021	MALORY TOWERS (Series II)	King Bert	Co-Lead Writer and Executive Producer
2020	MALORY TOWERS (Series I)	King Bert	Co-Lead Writer and Executive Producer
2019	THE LAST CZARS	Nutopia/Netflix	Lead writer on series for Netflix
2016	THE MOONSTONE	King Bert/BBC	5 part adaptation of Wilkie Collins thriller. Co-Written with Rachel Flowerday. Starring John Thompson & Sarah Hadland.
2016	THE CROWN (Series I)	Leftbank / Netflix	Additional Writer  Creator Peter Morgan. Starring Claire Foy, Matt Smith, John Lithgow, Victoria Hamilton
2015	VERSAILLES	Capa Drama / Canal +	3 Episodes
2014	WIZARDS Vs ALIENS	CBBC	2 Episodes
2010	WATERLOO ROAD	Shed	1 Episode
2007-2014	CASUALTY	BBC Television	Core writing team  Sasha's FGM episode nominated for BAFTA 2014  Sasha's episode nominated for a BAFTA Best Drama Series 2011  Sasha's episode nominated for WGGB Award 2012  Sasha's episode nominated for a Broadcast Award 2014  28 Episodes
2006	EASTENDERS	BBC Television	1 Episode
2006	HOLBY CITY	BBC Television	3 Episodes
2006	DOCTORS	BBC Television	1 Episode
2005	ANGEL	Fidelite Productions	Script Collaborator  Director Francois Ozon

2005	BIRDS EYE VIEW	Channel 4	Dir. David O'Neil  Starring Miranda Raison and Charles Mneme
1999	MAD COWS	Flashlight Films	Adaptation of Cathy Lette  Dir. Sara Sugarman  Starring Anna Friel and Joanna Lumley

## THEATRE

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2023	POSSESSION	The Arcola Theatre	Nominated for Best Writer at The Stage Debut Awards
2005	MY FRONT LINE	Bristol Old Vic	Monologue

## RADIO

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
BEST INTERESTS	BBC Radio 4	45' Drama commission
TEST CASE 2: BOURNEWOOD	BBC Radio 4	45' Drama commission
MY FRONT LINE	BBC Radio Drama	Adapated from original Monologue from Bristol Old Vic
WESTWAY	BBC World Service (42 Episodes)	Radio Soap  Regular writer since 2003

## SHORT FILM

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
IN THE PARK (Writer / Director)	In Competition Bird's Eye View Festival 2005

## SKILLS / QUALIFICATIONS

Sasha attended BBC Writer's Academy in 2006