

Jonathan Harvey

Writer

Jonathan Harvey comes from Liverpool and is the multi award winning writer of the play and film 'Beautiful Thing', the Bafta nominated sitcom 'Gimme Gimme Gimme' and 'Beautiful People' (Best Comedy: Banff TV Festival). He has written 20 stage plays including 'Corrie!', 'Canary', 'Hushabye Mountain', 'Babies', 'Boom Bang A Bang' and 'Rupert Street Lonely Hearts Club'. He also wrote the 2001 stage musical 'Closer to Heaven' with the Pet Shop Boys. His theatre work has won him an Evening Standard Award, two Manchester Evening News Awards, the George Devine Award and the John Whiting Award. He is currently a core writer on 'Coronation Street' while writing new original TV series-and under commission for several new plays.

BOOKS

DATE	PUBLICATION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2016	THE HISTORY OF US	Pan Books	
2015	THE SECRETS WE KEEP	Pan Books	"Jonathan is a master of his craft." - Heat
2014	THE GIRL WHO JUST APPEARED	Pan Books	"Harvey makes me SCREAM." - Caitlin Moran "Absolutely delightful. Jonathan Harvey writes with all his heart and all his soul." - Lisa Jewell
2013	THE CONFUSION OF KAREN CARPENTER	Pan Books	"I knew Jonathan Harvey could make me laugh. I didn't expect him to make me cry too. The bastard." - Jojo Moyes "Light-hearted and funny, but with a twist that will have you hooked." - Heat
2012	ALL SHE WANTS	Pan Books	"A mad-cap, laugh-out-loud roller coaster of a ride through the life of an actress/soapstar, with an unexpectedly tender sting in the tail." - Marian Keyes "Such a sustained tour de force. Jodie is a brilliant character - so much comedy and heart, moving seamlessly from farce to drama." - Graham Norton

THEATRE

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2016	OUR LADY OF BLUNDELLSANDS	Liverpool Everyman	New play
2014	DUSTY – THE MUSICAL	David Ian Productions Ltd.	In development
2014	NEW PLAY	Liverpool Playhouse	In development
2010	CANARY	Liverpool Playhouse / Hampstead Theatre	

2007	JACK AND THE BEANSTALK	Barbican Theatre	Dir. Giles Havergal
2005	ALADDIN	New Victoria Theatre Woking	Dir. Matt Devitt
2004	TAKING CHARLIE	Assembly Rooms Edinburgh	Dir. Susan Tully
2001	CLOSER TO HEAVEN	Really Useful Group / Pet Shop Boys	Dir. Gemma Bodinetz
2001	OUT IN THE OPEN	Hampstead Theatre / Birmingham Rep	Dir. Kathy Burke
1999	HUSHABYE MOUNTAIN	English Touring Theatre / Hampstead Theatre	Dir. Paul Miller
1998	GUIDING STAR	Liverpool Everyman / Royal National Theatre	Dir. Gemma Bodinetz
1997	SWAN SONG	Pleasance Theatre / Hampstead Theatre	Dir. Richard Osborne
1995	RUPERT STREET LONELY HEARTS CLUB	English Touring Theatre / Donmar Warehouse / Criterion Theatre	Dir. John Burgess
1995	BOOM BANG-A-BANG	Bush Theatre	Dir. Kathy Burke
1994	BABIES	Royal Court Theatre	Dir. Polly Teale
1993-94	BEAUTIFUL THING	Bush Theatre / Donmar Warehouse / Duke of York's	Dir. Hettie Macdonald
1992	WILDFIRE	Royal Court Upstairs	Dir. Ian Rickson
1991	LADY SNOGS THE BLUES	Lincoln Arts Festival	Dir. Simon Clarke
1990	CATCH	Spring Street Studio Hull	Dir. Myfanwy Grace
1989	TRIPPING AND FALLING	Glasshouse Theatre Manchester	Dir. Emma Clarke
1988	MOHAIR	Royal Court Upstairs	Dir. Tim Supple
1987	THE CHERRY BLOSSOM TREE	Liverpool Playhouse Studio	Dir. Heather Goodman

PUBLICATIONS

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2002	HARVEY PLAYS: 2	Methuen
1999	HARVEY PLAYS: 1	Methuen

FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
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1996	BEAUTIFUL THING	Channel 4 / World	Dir. Hettie Macdonald
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TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2015-	THE TRACEY ULLMAN SHOW (series 1&2)	BBC	
2012	PANTO	Baby Cow	Jon Bishop christmas single
2014	YOU, ME AND THEM (series 2)	Hat Trick	
2012	GREAT NIGHT OUT		Rewriting episodes 1, 2 and 3
2011	SHAMELESS		(Season 9, 2 Episodes)
2010	REV	BBC / Big Talk (Episode 5)	Dir. Peter Cattaneo
2009	BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE	BBC (Series 2)	
2008	CHILDREN IN NEED		15' Coronation Street spoof with Gok Wan
2008	BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE		6 part comedy series Dir. Gareth Carrivick Winner Best Comedy Award BANFF World Television Awards 2008
2008	BRITANNIA HIGH		4 episodes of 8 part musical drama series (Episodes 1, 5, 8 & 9) Dir.Brian Grant
2007	OCTAVIA		Adaptation of the novel by Jilly Cooper Dir. Robin Sheppard
2006	LILIES	World Productions BBC 1	Episode of 8 part drama Dir. Roger Goldby
2006	THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW (Lead Sketch Writer)	Tiger Aspect / BBC 2 (Series 3)	Dir. Gordon Anderson
2005	LOVE FOR SALE	BBC 3	As part of The Last Laugh, sitcom episode
2004	BEST FRIENDS	Granada Kids / 6th Floor Productions	5 part children's series Dir. Cilla Ware
2004	TWISTED TALES: 'CHARLIE'S ANGEL'	BBC 3	Comedy play Dir. Crispin Whittell

2004	VON TRAPPED!	ITV 1 / Granada / 6th Floor Productions	60 minute comedy Dir. Morag Fullarton
2004 - Present	CORONATION STREET (Core Writer)	ITV Granada (87 Episodes)	
2003	MARGO LEADBETTER: BEYOND THE BOX Margy Kinmouth	Wall To Wall / BBC 2	Dir. Margy Kinmouth
2003	AT HOME WITH THE BRAITHWAITES	ITV 1 (Series 4, 2 Episodes)	Dir. Jamie Payne
2002	BIRTHDAY GIRL	YTV / ITV	Drama Dir. Morag Fullarton Starring Sarah Lancashire
2000	BIG SMOKE	Yorkshire TV / ITV	Pilot of drama series Dir. Jonny Campbell
1998 - 2001	GIMME GIMME GIMME	Tiger Aspect / Hartswood / BBC 2 / BBC 1 (3 Series)	Sitcom Dirs. Liddy Oldroyd and Tristram Shapeero
1998	MURDER MOST HORRID: 'DINNER AT TIFFANY'S'	Talkback / BBC 2	Dir. Dewi Humphries
1993	WEST END GIRLS	Carlton Television	Dir. Paul Tickel

RADIO

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2016	WHAT DOES THE K STAND FOR (series 1-3)	BBC	Stephen K Amos radio sitcom
1998	TAKE THAT LENNON AND SID	Radio 4	Dir. John Burgess

AWARDS

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
2019	British Soap Awards	Best Episode and Best Scene - CORONATION STREET
2008	Golden Rose of Montreaux	Best Comedy Nomination - BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
2007	BAFTA	Nomination: Best Comedy Series - THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW
2005	Childrens' BAFTA	Nomination: Best Adapted Screenplay - BEST FRIENDS
2005	Childrens' BAFTA	Nomination: Best Drama - BEST FRIENDS

2005	South Bank Show Award	Best TV Drama Series - CORONATION STREET
2002	BAFTA	Nomination: Best Situation Comedy - GIMME GIMME GIMME
2002	Golden Rose	Nomination: Best Situation Comedy - GIMME GIMME GIMME
1997	GLAAD Awards, New York	Outstanding Film - BEAUTIFUL THING
1996	Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival, President's Award	Best Screenplay - BEAUTIFUL THING
1996	London Lesbian And Gay Film Festival	Best Film - BEAUTIFUL THING
1996	Paris Film Festival	Grand Prix - BEAUTIFUL THING
1996	Toronto Film Festival, People's Choice Award	2nd Place - BEAUTIFUL THING
1996	Sao Paulo International Film Festival: International Jury Award	Honorable Mention - BEAUTIFUL THING
1996	City Life Magazine Award	Best New Play - RUPERT STREET LONELY HEARTS CLUB
1996	Manchester Evening News Award	Best New Play - RUPERT STREET LONELY HEARTS CLUB
1996	Mike Rhodes Award	For BEAUTIFUL THING
1994	Evening Standard Award	Most Promising Playwright - BABIES
1994	John Whiting Award	For BEAUTIFUL THING
1993	Thames TV Bursary Award	Writer In Residence Bush Theatre
1993	George Devine Award	For BABIES
1988	Royal Court / Rank Xerox Young Writers Award	For MOHAIR
1987	National Girobank / Liverpool Playhouse	Young Writer of the Year - THE CHERRY BLOSSOM TREE

IN DEVELOPMENT

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
UNTITLED	NBCUni/Lucky Giant	30' script commission - comedy