

JACK ROSENTHAL

Writer

When Jack Rosenthal finally wrote his memoirs, he did so in the form of a screenplay. The result was a poignant, funny and insightful dramatisation of his life - 'By Jack Rosenthal' was published by Robson books in 2006.

Jack's daughter, Amy Rosenthal, adapted, for Radio in four parts, her father's autobiography. 'Jack Rosenthal's Last Act' is tribute to a remarkable man who saw the extraordinary in the everyday. This was produced by Bruce Hyman for Above the Title Productions and directed by Maureen Lipman.

Writer's Awards and Honours

- 1976 British Academy Writer's Award
- 1976 Royal Television Society Writer's Award
- 1993 Royal Television Society Hall of Fame
- 1994 CBE for Services to Drama
- 1994 Writer's Guild Top British Comedy Writer Award
- 1994 Hon. M.A. (University of Salford)
- 1995 Hon.D.Litt. (University of Manchester)

Drama Awards

- 1971 ANOTHER SUNDAY AND SWEET F.A.
(TV Critics' Best Play Award)
- 1971 THE LOVERS
(Writers' Guild Best Comedy Series Award)
- 1975 THE EVACUEES
(American International Emmy Award. British Academy Best Play Award.
Broadcasting Press Guild Best Play Award)
- 1976 BAR MITZVAH BOY
(British Academy Best Play Award. Broadcasting Press Guild Best Play Award)
- 1977 SPEND, SPEND, SPEND
(British Academy Best Play Award)
- 1980 LUCKY STAR
(Cannes Film Festival Award. Best Screenplay, Canadian Academy)
- 1983 YENTL
(New York Critics' Golden Globe)
- 1984 THE DEVIL'S LIEUTENANT
(Cine Del Luca, Monte Carlo)
- 1987 READY WHEN YOU ARE MR. MCGILL
(Rio Film Festival Special Jury Award)
- 1992/3 BYE, BYE BABY
(Prix Europa Best Play Award. Writer's Guild Best Play Award)

Award Nominations

- 1974 THERE'LL ALMOST ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND
(Writers' Guild Best Play Award)

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- 1976 READY WHEN YOU ARE MR. MCGILL
(British Academy Best Play Award)
- 1978 SPEND, SPEND, SPEND
(Prix Italia)
- 1979 THE KNOWLEDGE
(Prix Italia. British Academy Best Play Award)
- 1982 P'TANG, YANG, KIPPERBANG
(British Academy Best Play Award)
- 1987 LONDON'S BURNING
(British Academy Best Play Award)
- 1994 WIDE-EYED AND LEGLESS
(British Academy Best Play Award)
- 1994 MOVING STORY
(Writers' Guild Best Drama Series)

Original TV Plays and Films

GREEN RUB	Granada TV
PIE IN THE SKY	Granada TV
THE NIGHT BEFORE THE MORNING AFTER	ABC TV
COMPENSATION ALICE	ABC TV
THERE'S A HOLE IN YOUR DUSTBIN, DELILAH	Granada TV
YOUR NAME'S NOT GOD, IT'S EDGAR	Granada TV
AND FOR MY NEXT TRICK	BBC TV
HOT FAT	LWT
POLLY PUT THE KETTLE ON	BBC TV play for Today
ANOTHER SUNDAY AND SWEET F.A.	Granada TV
BIG SID	Granada TV
MR. ELLIS v THE PEOPLE	Granada TV
THERE'LL ALMOST ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND	Granada TV
READY WHEN YOU ARE MR. MCGILL	Granada TV
WELL, THANKYOU, THURSDAY	Granada TV
THE EVACUEES	BBC TV Play for Today
SPAGHETTI TWO STEP	Yorkshire TV
AUNTIE'S NIECE	BBC TV
BAR MITZVAH BOY	BBC TV Play for Today
SPEND, SPEND, SPEND	BBC TV Play for Today
THE KNOWLEDGE	Euston Films
P'TANG, YANG, KIPPERBANG	Channel Four
THE DEVIL'S LIEUTENANT	Channel Four
THE CHAIN	Channel Four
FOOLS ON THE HILL	BBC TV
DAY TO REMEMBER	Channel Four
LONDON'S BURNING	LWT
BAG LADY	Central TV
SLEEPING SICKNESS	Central TV
BYE, BYE, BABY	Channel Four
WIDE-EYED AND LEGLESS	BBC TV
ESKIMO DAY	BBC TV
COLD ENOUGH FOR SNOW (Sequel to Eskimo Day)	Greenpoint Films
LUCKY JIM	Working Title TV

Play Adaptations

HINDLE WAKES	Granada TV: Laurence Olivier Series
MRS. CAPPER'S BIRTHDAY	BBC TV
AND A NIGHTINGALE SANG	Tyne-Tees TV

Drama Series Originated

RED LETTER DAY	Granada TV
LONDON'S BURNING	LWT
MOVING STORY	ABTV/Carlton

Original Comedy Series

BULLDOG BREED	Granada TV
THE DUSTBIN	Granada TV
THE LOVERS	Granada TV
SADIE, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE	Thames TV

Contributions To Other Series

THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS	BBC TV: All episodes, first series
CORONATION STREET	Granada TV: 200 episodes
THE ODD MAN	Granada TV: 2 episodes
THE VERDICT IS YOURS	Granada TV: 2 episodes
TAXI!	BBC TV: 20 episodes
COMEDY PLAYHOUSE	BBC TV: 6 episodes
THE VILLAINS	Granada TV: 2 episodes
MRS. THURSDAY	ATV: 2 episodes
PARDON THE EXPRESSION	Granada TV: 4 episodes
DUCHESS OF DUKE STREET	Granada TV: 2 episodes
THE ARMY GAME	Granada TV: 1 episode

Feature Films

CAPTAIN JACK	Viva/ Granada
THE LOVERS	British Lion
LUCKY STAR	Caneuram
YENTL	UA/MGM
(Co-written with Barbara Streisand)	
P'TANG, YANG, KIPPERBANG	Enigma/Goldcrest
THE CHAIN	Rank/Quintet
THE WEDDING GIFT	Island World/Miramax

Rotting Gently on Hollywood Shelves

CONVENTIONS	Universal
THE BEST	Columbia
FAMILY MATTERS	Warner
GABRIELA: CLOVE & CINNAMON	Columbia
GYPSY AND ME	Orion

Uncredited Writing Contributions

CONTINENTAL DIVIDE	Universal
EVERYBODY'S ALL-AMERICAN	
THE PRINCE OF TIDES	Columbia

Theatre

BAR MITZVAH BOY (MUSICAL)	Her Majesty's Theatre, London
SMASH!	Richmond Theatre
DEAR ANYONE (MUSICAL)	Cambridge Theatre, London
OUR GRACIE	Oldham Coliseum

Feature Films In Progress

WHY IS THIS NIGHT DIFFERENT?	HAL Films
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Jack was a visiting lecturer in Screenwriting at the Universities of London, Manchester, Oxford, Salford and East Anglia.