

JAN PAGE
Writer

Jan Page is a television scriptwriter, playwright and novelist. Formerly, she was joint owner of BAFTA winning, writer-led independent production company Adastra Creative.

Writing as Jess Ryder, her psychological thriller novel LIE TO ME will be published by Bookouture (Hachette) Spring 2017.

Jan is represented by Rowan Lawton at Furniss Lawton for her book writing

CHILDREN'S TELEVISION:

- GRANDPA IN MY POCKET** For Adastra Creative with Mellie Buse
Co-Creator, Writer and Producer on live action comedy drama, commissioned by CBeebies. 118 episodes over five series to date filmed in Cardiff. Winner of BAFTA Cymru Award for Best Children's Programme 2010. Nominated for a BAFTA in Best Pre-School Live Action category 2009, 2010 and 2011. Sold to over 100 international territories.
- HA HA HAIRIES** For Adastra Creative with Mellie Buse
Co-Creator, Writer and Producer on pre-school live action comedy series with animation and VFX. Commissioned by Turner Broadcasting Cartoonito Channel and S4C. 52 episodes broadcast in UK, Europe, Middle East and Africa. Filmed in Cardiff. BAFTA Cymru winner for best Visual Effects. Twice nominated for a BAFTA in Best Pre-School Live Action category 2012 and 2013.
- TOBY'S TOY CIRCUS** For Adastra Creative with Mellie Buse
Komixx Entertainment / Milkshake Channel 5
Stop frame animation series – development, sample scripts and storylines.
- GUESS WITH JESS** For Adastra Creative with Mellie Buse
Entertainment Rights (Classic Media)/CBeebies – Headwriting and scripting on 52 episodes of the Postman Pat spin-off.
- POPPY CAT** For Adastra Creative with Mellie Buse
Coolabi/Nick Jnr. Development of an animated series based on the books by Lara Jones.
- FIREMAN SAM** For Adastra Creative with Mellie Buse
HIT Entertainment/CBeebies/Cartoonito - scripting on the new CGI series.
- FIVE MINUTES MORE** For Adastra Creative with Mellie Buse
Snow River Media/Buster Dandy Productions/ABC Enterprises for ABC Australia. Creator and co-writer of pre-school storytelling puppet series – 65 episodes.
- BEACH BEARS** For Adastra Creative with Mellie Buse
Chapman Entertainment - creative consultancy and development of new pre-school live action series for the creator of Bob The Builder.
- THE (NOT SO SCARY) MONSTERS** For Adastra Creative with Mellie Buse
The Monster Factory - origination of pre-school animated comedy show, originally based on greetings cards range.

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TALES OF THE RIVERBANK	For Adastra Creative with Mellie Buse Celador International – creative consultancy, development and scripting of new pre-school puppet series loosely based on the classic live action property.
PEPPER'S PATROL	For Adastra Creative with Mellie Buse Coolabi – creative consultancy and development for stop-frame animated series for 4 - 6 year olds.
THE MAGIC ROUNDABOUT	For Adastra Creative with Mellie Buse Action Synthese/Nick Junior – Scripting on animated remake of the classic series.

CHILDREN'S TELEVISION (SOLO WRITER):

THE WILD LIFE	Kickback Media Teen live action sitcom pilot script and storylines.
HORRID HENRY	Novel Entertainment Development scripts for animation series.
THE LARGE FAMILY	Indie-Kids / Coolabi Animation series adaptation of Jill Murphy's award-winning picture books, series bible and 13 episodes. Commissioned by CBBC and TF1.
POSTMAN PAT	Entertainment rights Animation series.
PLANET COOK	Platinum Films Live action series for CBBC.
EBB AND FLO	Canning Factory Animation series for Channel 5 Milkshake.
LITTLE WOLF'S ADVENTURE ACADEMY	Lupus Films Animation series.
SERGEANT STRIPES	A Works TV animation series.
THE GREAT GHOST RESCUE	Tailor Made Films, feature film treatment.
UNDERGROUND ERNIE	Joella Productions/3-D Films Animation series, 4 episodes, script editor for 26 episodes – CBeebies acquisition
THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE AND FRIENDS	Gullane Entertainment Series VII, writer and story editor.
WIDE EYE	King Rollo/Abbey Animation series for CBeebies
FIMBLES	Novel Finders Live action series, CBeebies
LITTLE ROBOTS	Lego Europe / Cosgrove Hall Ongoing model animation for CBeebies.
WATCH BARNABY BEAR	BBC Education Live action series.
THE HOOPS	The Jim Henson Company BAFTA winning puppet animation series for Channel 4, 30 episodes.
THE TWEENIES	Tell Tale Productions for CBeebies BAFTA winning live action series, 50 episodes.

ANGELINA BALLERINA Hit Entertainment
Animation series for CITV. Episode 'The Proposal' winner of Best Animation category at Indie Awards 2004.

FIVE MINUTES MORE The Jim Henson Company
Development of puppet animation series - bible and 3 episodes.

RUBBA DUBBERS HIT Entertainment
Animation series.

THE DIDDLEYS Optical Image / Just Entertainment
Animation series – development work, head writer/script editor.

THE CUBEEZ Cubeez Ltd
Animation series for GMTV, sole writer, 26 episodes.

MACDONALDS FARM Jo Pullen Productions / Abbey
Animation series for GMTV.

NI NI'S TREEHOUSE GMTV / Itsy Bitsy USA
Animation series.

THE SNOW CHILDREN Winchester Entertainment / TV2 Norway – live action/puppet animation.

THE MAGIC KEY Hit Entertainment / Collingwood O'Hare
Animation series, CBeebies/ BBC Education.

SHEEEP Hit Entertainment / Grand Slamm
Animation series, CBBC.

ANIMAL STORIES Collingwood O'Hare
Animation series, CITV.

SUNNYSIDE UP The Foundation
CITV
Live action series.

JELLYKINS / JELLABIES Winchester Entertainment / Optical Image / Just Licencing
Animations series for GMTV and Fox Family Channel USA, 78 episodes and Christmas Special 1999.

DOLL'S HOSPITAL Winchester Entertainment / Egmont Imagination for YTV, Canada.
Puppet animation, Team writer/script editor, 52 episodes.

PLAYDAYS Felgate Productions, puppet animation for BBC, 50 episodes.

TELEVISION:

DOCTORS BBC1
Continuing medical drama series 7 episodes.

FAMILY AFFAIRS Channel 5
Continuing drama series.

BORN AND BRED BBC1 drama series
Storyline development.

PUBLISHING CREDITS:

2017 **LIE TO ME (writing as Jess Ryder)**
Bookouture (Hachette) UK
Thriller novel

CHILDREN'S PUBLISHING:

- 2011** **LENORA THE EXPLORER. THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS, NO HELP FOR COUSIN ALVIN**
Five Mile Press (Australia)
TV tie-in stories from "Grandpa in my Pocket" children's series.
- 2008** **SELINA PENALUNA**
Young adult novel, Random House 2008 and by Mondadori per Regazzi (Italy)
- 2007** **THREE WISHES FOR SYLVIUS, TWO BRAVE KNIGHTS, LITTLE GNOME UPON THE WALL, NEPTUNE'S VISIT, THE PRINCESS WHO COULD NOT CHOOSE**
ABC Books (Australia)
TV tie-in stories from "Five Minutes More" children's series.
- 2005** **REWIND** (US version of "Drummer")
Teen novel, Walker Books USA
- 2004** **DRUMMER**
Teen novel, Walker Books.
- 2003-5** **MAURICE THE MAGPIE (written with Tony Collingwood), CYRIL THE CENTIPEDE, TIM THE DINOSAUR, TOMMY THE BAT**
Illustrated by Trevor Ricketts, TV tie-in story in verse from "Animal Stories" children's series
- 2002** **JUGGLING LESSONS**
Teen novel, Transworld Publishers
- 2001** **IT'S NOT FUNNY**
Children's novel, illustrated by Tony Ross, Transworld Publishers.
- 2000** **DOGNAPPED**
Children's novel, illustrated by Nick Price, Transworld Publishers.
- 1999** **THE CHOCOLATE MONSTER**
Children's novel, illustrated by Tony Ross, Transworld Publishers.
- 1997** **DOG ON A BROOMSTICK**
Children's novel, illustrated by Nick Price, Transworld Publishers.
- 1997** **SMALL BEGINNINGS**
30 short stories for children published by RoSPA.
- 1997** **PEGGY'S MAGIC PANTS**
Children's book for Playdays.