

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 was published by Bookouture (Hachette) in 2017, followed by THE GOOD SISTER (2017) and THE EX WIFE (2018).

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 HOOBS	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:

- April 2017 LIE TO ME (writing as Jess Ryder)
Bookouture (Hachette) UK
Thriller novel
- August 2017 THE GOOD SISTER (writing as Jess Ryder)
Bookouture (Hachette) UK
Thriller novel
- June 2018 THE EX WIFE (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.