

## David Peace

Writer

David Peace was born and brought up in Yorkshire. He is the author of the critically acclaimed RED RIDING QUARTET, comprising of the novels NINETEEN SEVENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN EIGHTY and NINETEEN EIGHTY THREE. In 2009, the collection was produced as a trilogy of films by Revolution Films for Channel 4, written by Tony Grisoni. His novel THE DAMNED UTD was described by The Times as 'probably the best book ever written about sport'. It was produced in 2009 as a film starring Michael Sheen and directed by Tom Hooper. Peace's novel about the miner's strike, GB84, is now being adapted by Revolution Films. David is currently writing a loose trilogy of true crime novels set in post-War Japan, which began with Tokyo Year Zero and continued with Occupied City. He will complete the third installment next year. David's latest novel, RED OR DEAD, is the critically acclaimed story of the rise of Liverpool football club and manager Bill Shankly. David is currently adapting the novel for the screen for Maracana Entertainment. He has won the James Tait Black Memorial Award and was included on Granta's Best of Young British Novelists 2003.

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