

## IAN MARTIN

Writer

Ian Martin is a brilliant Emmy, WGA and WGGB award winning, and BAFTA nominated, British writer and journalist.

### Film

- 2020-21            **REYKJAVIK**  
Feature in development with Stewart Mackinnon & Circle Pictures
- 2018                **LATE BAR**  
Writer. Original feature screenplay  
Producer: Kevin Loader  
In development with BBC Films
- 2017-2018        **POISON**  
Writer  
Feature adaptation of A Case of Exploding Mangoes by Mohammed Hanif  
Director: Mozez Singh  
Producer: Achin Jain and Mozez Singh  
Co-producer: Jason Newmark / Newscope Films
- 2016-2018        **THE DEATH OF STALIN**  
Writer with Armando Iannucci and David Schneider  
Director: Armando Iannucci  
Producer: Kevin Loader  
Quad / Gaumont / IFC Film  
Starring: Steve Buscemi, Jeffrey Tambor, Olga Kurylenko, Michael Palin, Simon Russell Beale, Paddy Considine, Adrian McLoughlin, Rupert Friend, Jason Isaacs, Paul Whitehouse and Andrea Riseborough  
*Premiered at TIFF 2017*  
*Spotlight Film at Sundance Film Festival 2018*  
*Winner Best Comedy - Empire Awards 2018*  
*Nominated for Outstanding British Film and Best Adapted Screenplay – BAFTAS 2018*
- 2009                **IN THE LOOP**  
Additional material  
Director: Armando Iannucci

Ian Martin has also provided comedy punch up material and additional material on Dan Mazer and Sacha Baron-Cohen movies

### Television

- 2019-21            **AVENUE 5, Series 1 & 2**  
Writer and Supervising Producer  
Created by Armando Iannucci for HBO
- NUMSKULLS**  
Script in development with Beano Studios
- 2019-20            **PUSH**  
Script in development with Alchemy Entertainment

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2019            **BACK SERIES 2**  
Writer  
Created by Simon Blackwell, starring David Mitchell and Robert Webb

2018            **MUCKRAKER**  
Drama  
Writer and Co-created with Ian Forsyth and Jane Pollard  
In development with Katherine Butler / Raw

**WORLD OF SUMMER**  
Original half hour family pilot  
Co-created and co-written with Eddie Robson  
In development with Working Title TV

**O**  
Original half hour comedy co-created with Peter Jackson  
In development with BBC Studios / Wellcome Trust

Ian Martin also provided additional material for other television shows including Series 1 of BACK for Channel Four written by Simon Blackwell and BREEDERS by Simon Blackwell for Avalon. He will also be providing additional material for Series 2 of BACK.

2017            **REGENERATION**  
Writer  
Original comedy in development with Eleven Film

**THE GETAWAY**  
Writer with David Quantick and Georgia Pritchett  
Original comedy drama in development with Lucky Giant / ITV

2011 - 2016    **VEEP Seasons 1-5**  
Writer and Supervising Producer. HBO  
*Winner Best Comedy Series- WGA Awards 2016*  
*Winner Best Situation Comedy- WGGB Awards 2016*  
*Winner Outstanding Comedy Series – Emmys 2015*  
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*Nominated for Outstanding Comedy Series – Emmys 2015*  
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*Nominated for Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series – Emmys 2014*  
*Nominated for Best Comedy Series – Critic’s Choice Awards 2014*  
*Nominated for Best New Sitcom – WGA Awards 2013*  
*Nominated for Outstanding Comedy Series – Emmy Awards 2012*

2016            **ASCENSION**  
Original co-created 30 minute comedy  
In development with Slim Film & Television / Channel Four

2014            **THE SKIP**  
Original 30 minute comedy  
In development with Noho Film & Television

2005 - 2012    **THE THICK OF IT**  
Writer on all Four Series and “Swearing Consultant”  
BBC2 / Hulu  
*Won Best Sitcom – Chortle Awards 2013*  
*Nominated for Best Comedy Writing – BAFTA Craft Awards 2013*  
*Winner Best Comedy Writing – RTS Awards 2012*  
*Winner - Best Sitcom – BAFTA TV awards 2010*  
*(also winning Best Male & Best Female Comedy Performance BAFTAs - Peter Capaldi and Rebecca Front)*  
*Winner - Best Comedy Programme – Broadcast Awards 2011*  
*Winner - Best Scripted Comedy – RTS Awards 2010*

*Winner - Best Comedy/Entertainment Award and Writers Award - Broadcasting Press Guilds Awards, 2010*  
*Winner - Best Comedy – Southbank Show Awards 2010*  
*Nominated - Writers’ Award - BAFTA Craft Awards 2010*  
*Nominated - Best Television Comedy - Writer’s Guild Award 2010*

- 2013           **GAME OF SOLDIERS**  
Original sitcom pilot  
Co-written with Daragh Carville  
Producer: Zorana Piggott. Director: Eicke Bettinger  
In development
- 2012           **NORTH**  
Series of five-minute comedy horror shorts  
Co-written with Adam Turtle
- 2005           **TIME TRUMPET**  
Armando Iannucci series for BBC2
- 2004           **THE STUPID VERSION**  
Additional material

### Radio

**SALVAGE**  
Original Radio play commissioned by BBC Radio 4  
TX date: Christmas Day 2018  
Producer: Sam Ward for BBC Studios

### Books

- 2011           **THE COALITION CHRONICLES**  
Released September 2011  
Publisher: Faber & Faber

### Other

Editor of [www.martian.fm](http://www.martian.fm)

Ian is a columnist for the Architects' Journal and is a regular contributor to numerous publications including The Guardian newspaper