

# 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*
- 1976 READY WHEN YOU ARE MR. MCGILL  
*British Academy Best Play Award*

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1978	SPEND, SPEND, SPEND <i>Prix Italia</i>
1979	THE KNOWLEDGE <i>Prix Italia. British Academy Best Play Award</i>
1982	P'TANG, YANG, KIPPERBANG <i>British Academy Best Play Award</i>
1987	LONDON'S BURNING <i>British Academy Best Play Award</i>
1994	WIDE-EYED AND LEGLESS <i>British Academy Best Play Award</i>
1994	MOVING STORY <i>Writers' Guild Best Drama Series</i>

### 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  
LONDON'S BURNING  
MOVING STORY

Granada TV  
LWT  
ABTV/Carlton

### Original Comedy Series

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

Granada TV  
Granada TV  
Granada TV  
Thames TV

### Contributions To Other Series

THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS  
CORONATION STREET  
THE ODD MAN  
THE VERDICT IS YOURS  
TAXI!  
COMEDY PLAYHOUSE  
THE VILLAINS  
MRS. THURSDAY  
PARDON THE EXPRESSION  
DUCHESS OF DUKE STREET  
THE ARMY GAME

BBC TV: All episodes, first series  
Granada TV: 200 episodes  
Granada TV: 2 episodes  
Granada TV: 2 episodes  
BBC TV: 20 episodes  
BBC TV: 6 episodes  
Granada TV: 2 episodes  
ATV: 2 episodes  
Granada TV: 4 episodes  
Granada TV: 2 episodes  
Granada TV: 1 episode

### Feature Films

CAPTAIN JACK  
THE LOVERS  
LUCKY STAR  
YENTL  
(Co-written with Barbara Streisand)  
P'TANG, YANG, KIPPERBANG  
THE CHAIN  
THE WEDDING GIFT

Viva/ Granada  
British Lion  
Caneuram  
UA/MGM  
  
Enigma/Goldcrest  
Rank/Quintet  
Island World/Miramax

### Rotting Gently on Hollywood Shelves

CONVENTIONS  
THE BEST  
FAMILY MATTERS  
GABRIELA: CLOVE & CINNAMON  
GYPSY AND ME

Universal  
Columbia  
Warner  
Columbia  
Orion

### Uncredited Writing Contributions

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

Universal  
  
Columbia

## Theatre

BAR MITZVAH BOY (MUSICAL)  
SMASH!  
DEAR ANYONE (MUSICAL)  
OUR GRACIE

Her Majesty's Theatre, London  
Richmond Theatre  
Cambridge Theatre, London  
Oldham Coliseum

## Feature Films In Progress

WHY IS THIS NIGHT DIFFERENT?

HAL Films

Jack was a visiting lecturer in Screenwriting at the Universities of London, Manchester, Oxford, Salford and East Anglia.