

## JAMES KETTLE

Writer

James Kettle is an established comedy writer working in film, television and entertainment. He is the main co-writer for Joe Lycett, working across all of Joe's projects, and is a regular collaborator with comedians such as Miles Jupp and Jack Whitehall. On the entertainment side his credits include writing on JACK WHITEHALL'S CHRISTMAS WITH MY FATHER (Netflix), the BAFTA award-winning JOE LYCETT'S GOT YOUR BACK (Channel 4), TRAVEL MAN (Channel 4) and JACK WHITEHALL'S FATHER'S DAY (BBC). James was the lead writer on Radio 4's much lauded NEWS QUIZ for several years before moving into television. On the narrative side, James has co-written a comedy series called FETLOCK which is about to be optioned by a leading indie and has Vicki Pepperdine attached to star. He is co-writing a musical feature film with Miles Jupp, and has written films for Western Edge Films as well as Michael Winterbottom. As a playwright James' debut play THE LIFE I LEAD which starred Miles Jupp toured the UK and had a West End run at The Wyndham in 2019 and was greeted with much critical acclaim. James is currently writing his second play.

### Writing Credits

#### THE RELUCTANT TRAVELLER

Travel show starring Eugene Levy  
TwoFour for Apple TV +  
In production  
(2022)

#### JOE LYCETT'S GOT YOUR BACK (lead writer)

Rumpus Media for Channel 4  
3 series, Christmas special, additional specials – hosted by Joe Lycett  
*\*\*Nominated for BAFTA Television Award 2020*  
(2018-2022)

#### JOE LYCETT'S BIG PRIDE PARTY (lead writer)

Rumpus media for Channel 4  
(2022)

#### JAMIE AND HARRY REDKNAPP QATAR TRAVELOGUE

Jackpot Developments  
(2022)

#### JOE LYCETT: SUMMER EXHIBITIONIST

BBC Studios  
(2022)

#### THE BIG HAY WEEKEND

Bloody Norah TV  
(2022)

#### WHATEVER NEXT (writer/co-creator)

Random Entertainment for Radio 4  
(2022)

#### RHOD GILBERT'S GROWING PAINS

3 series  
Rumpus Media/Comedy Central  
(2022)

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## BIFA AWARDS

Host scripts for Tom Felton (2020) and Asim Choudhry (2021)  
(2020-2021)

## THE JONAS BROTHERS FAMILY ROAST

Material for Jack Whitehall  
(2021)

## STAND UP 2 CANCER

Joe Lycett's material - Fulwell 73 for Channel 4  
(2021)

## BROTHERHOOD

Gag pass for Babycow  
(2021)

## JOE LYCETT'S LIFE DRAWING LIVE

Avanti Media  
(2021)

## JACK WHITEHALL'S TRAVELS WITH MY FATHER

Tiger Aspect  
(2021)

## ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE (sole writer)

Rumpus Media for Channel 4  
(2020)

## BRIT AWARDS 2021

(2021)

## THE GREAT BRITISH SEWING BEE (hosted by Joe Lycett)

Love Productions for BBC  
3 series  
(2019-2021)

## TRAVEL MAN

North One Television for Channel 4  
Hosted by Joe Lycett  
(2020-2022)

## FETLOCK

Original comedy series in development  
Co-created with Vicki Pepperdine, Miles Jupp, Alex Macqueen, Mark O'Sullivan, Miles Chapman, Anna Morris & Sam Underwood  
(2020)

## JACK WHITEHALL'S FATHER'S DAY

So Television for BBC  
Hosted by Jack & Michael Whitehall  
(2020)

## JACK WHITEHALL'S SPORTING NATION

Fulwell 73 for BBC  
Hosted by Jack Whitehall  
(2020)

## PETER CROUCH: SAVE OUR SUMMER

Fulwell 73 for BBC  
Hosted by Peter Crouch  
(2020)

## DEAR NHS SUPERSTARS

Mighty Productions for the BBC  
Hosted by Adam Kay  
(2020)

ROSIE JONES – TRIP HAZARD  
Studio 71 for Channel 4  
(2020)

DRAGON'S DEN  
BBC  
(2020)

JACK WHITEHALL'S CHRISTMAS WITH MY FATHER  
Tiger Aspect Productions for Netflix  
(2019)

FRANKIE BOYLE'S NEW WORLD ORDER  
Zeppotron for BBC  
(2019)

NEWS QUIZ  
Lead writer on topical news show for BBC Radio  
BBC Comedy for Radio 4  
(2015-2018)

BODYLINE  
Original feature film. Co-written with Miles Jupp.  
Western Edge Productions  
In development  
(2018)

ROGUE STATE  
Original television sitcom script commission for Hartswood Films  
Attached to star: Miles Jupp and Joe Wilkinson  
In development  
(2018)

THE IMITATION GAME  
Big Talk Productions for ITV  
Hosted by Alexander Armstrong  
(2018)

THE TIME IT TAKES  
BBC One  
Hosted by Joe Lycett  
(2018)

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU KNOW  
Co-writing chairman's script for panel show – with Miles Jupp (Series 1-3), Joe Lycett (Series 4)  
Series 1: 4x30, Series 2: 7x30, Series 3: 6x30, Series 4: 4x30  
BBC Comedy for Radio 4  
(2012-2017)

TROIS  
Original television sitcom script. In development with Little Rock  
(2017)

TOM WRIGGLESWORTH'S HANG UPS (television)  
Co-written and co-created with Tom Wigglesworth  
Studio sitcom script commissioned by BBC Comedy for BBC2  
(2016)

TOM WRIGGLESWORTH'S HANG UPS (Radio)  
Co-writing mix of stand-up and sitcom – with Tom Wigglesworth

Series1: 4x30mins, Series 2: 6x30, Series 3: 6x30, Series 4: 4x30, BBC Comedy for Radio 4 (2013-2016)

#### IN AND OUT OF THE KITCHEN

Sole writer on two episodes of Series 4 of sitcom  
BBC Comedy for Radio 4  
(2015)

#### CAN'T TELL NATHAN CATON NOTHING (radio)

Co-writing and script editing mix of stand-up and sitcom – with Nathan Caton  
Series 1& 2: 6x15mins, Series 3: 4x30  
BBC Comedy for Radio 4  
(2012-2014)

#### LIVE/THEATRE

##### THE LIFE I LEAD

Play written by James Kettle and performed by Miles Jupp  
West End run at The Wyndham Theatre and UK National Tour  
(2019)

##### JACK WHITEHALL: STOOD UP

Phil McIntyre Productions  
Additional material for live tour  
(2019)

##### MILES JUPP: SONGS OF FREEDOM

Directed and collaborated extensively with Miles Jupp on stand-up show.  
Nationwide tour.  
(2016)

##### MILES JUPP IS THE CHAP YOU'RE THINKING OF

Directed and collaborated extensively with Miles Jupp on stand-up show.  
Nationwide tour.  
(2014)

James also writes for notable politicians and public figures.