

SIMON BRETT

Writer/Novelist

Television

THE FETHERING MYSTERIES

Novels optioned by December Films, 2020-2021

MRS PARGETER MYSTERIES

Novels optioned by Second Act Productions, 2019-2020

CHARLES PARIS MYSTERIES

Novels optioned by Free @ Last TV

In development with Cats on the Roof Media, 2019-2020

CHRISTIE'S MISSING MYSTERY

60-minute script commissioned by FreeAtLast, 2009

ROSEMARY AND THYME

Carnival/ITV – an episode of the detective series starring Pam Ferris and Felicity Kendal

JEMIMA SHORE INVESTIGATES

Thames/ITV

HOW TO BE A LITTLE SOD

BBC, starring Rik Mayall

AFTER HENRY

7 Series for Thames/ITV

LAND OF HOPE AND GLORIA

Thames/ITV

Feature Films

DEAD ROMANTIC

BBC, starring Janet McTeer

SHOCK TO THE SYSTEM

Corsair, starring Michael Caine

RADIO

SMELLING OF ROSES

BBC Radio 4

NO COMMITMENTS

BBC Radio 4

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FRANK MUIR GOES INTO...

AFTERNOON THEATRE

Charles Paris adaptations

BALDI

BBC Radio

Theatre

Playwright and Equity Card-carrying director.

Commissioned works include MR.QUIGLEY'S REVENGE for Chichester Festival Youth Theatre and two pantomimes for The Theatre, Chipping Norton: LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (1995-6) and SLEEPING BEAUTY (1996-7).

MURDER IN PLAY was commissioned for 1993 Cheltenham Festival. A thriller entitled SILHOUETTE (1997) was commissioned by Michael Codron and starred Stephanie Beacham. It was performed at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Guildford, and on tour in the UK.

Books

Published books (Gollancz) include 17 crime novels featuring actor-detective Charles Paris (most recent title, DEAD ROOM FARCE, published 1997) and 6 featuring villain's widow, Mrs Pargeter the most recent of which was MRS PARGETER'S POINT OF HONOUR published in November 1998.

There are also 4 non-Charles Paris crime novels: A SHOCK TO THE SYSTEM; DEAD ROMANTIC; SINGLED OUT, plus a collection of short stories A BOX OF TRICKS.

Simon's most recent work has been four novels in the Fethering Mysteries series - DEATH ON THE DOWNS, THE BODY ON THE BEACH, THE TORSO IN THE TOWER and MURDER IN THE MUSEUM. Simon is currently writing a fifth novel in this series.

Author of many humorous books including the best-selling Little Sod books; HOW TO BE A LITTLE SOD, LITTLE SOD'S NEXT STEP and NOT ANOTHER LITTLE SOD. In addition - THE CHILD-OWNER'S HANDBOOK; TAKE A SPARE TRUSS; MOLESWORTH WRITES AGAIN; BAD FORM; PEOPLE SPOTTING; and editor of anthologies (THE BOOK OF SKETCHES with Frank Muir; THE FABER BOOK OF USEFUL VERSE; THE FABER BOOK OF PARODIES; THE FABER BOOK OF DIARIES).

Other

1977-1979 Producer of light entertainment for LWT, including END OF PART ONE; MAGGIE AND HER; and THE GLUMS.

1968-1977 Producer of light entertainment for BBC Radio, initiating such programmes as WEEK ENDING; LORD PETER WIMSEY; FRANK MUIR GOES INTO...; THE NEWS HUDDLINES; THE BURKISS WAY; and THE HITCHHIKERS GUIDE TO THE GALAXY.