

# Henry Fitzherbert

Screenwriter . Film Critic . Journalist

## Film

WISH HER SAFE AT HOME

Based on the novel by Stephen Benatar.  
Joanna Lumley Executive Producer.

CHASING CHARLIE

Co-written with Timothy Harris (TWINS).  
Spec comedy script.

THE SAMMY GITAU PROJECT

Commissioned by Sir David Frost for  
Paradine Productions. Michael Samuels  
(ANY HUMAN HEART) attached to direct  
with Leslie Udwin producing.

SECRET MUM

Romantic comedy sold to Rocket Pictures in  
conjunction with Lionsgate UK and the UK  
Film Council.

WEDLOCKED

A wedding comedy sold to London-based  
DAN Films.

## Current Employment

**Sunday Express Film Editor and feature writer** (2003 – present)

Henry Fitzherbert writes and commissions the paper's film content. His role includes film critic and chief interviewer, exploiting a wide base of contacts to bring in exclusive interviews, features and news stories.

Interview subjects include Lord Attenborough, Sean Bean, Jeff Bridges, Penelope Cruz, Jerry Bruckheimer, Rupert Everett, Stephen Frears, Peter Morgan, Simon Pegg and Lord Puttnam.

Broad remit includes writing general features and comment articles and providing ideas for all sections of the paper at conference.

## **Career History**

**Sunday Express** Film critic and editor of William Hickey showbusiness column (2001-2003)

**Sunday Express** Film critic and co-editor of 'Soundtrack' showbusiness column (1999-2001)

**Daily Express** Deputy Editor, John McEntee Diary Column (1996-1999)

**Daily Express** Graduate Trainee (Sept –Dec 1995)  
Promoted from the 2 year Graduate Trainee programme after 3 months and given full time staff appointment under John McEntee

## **Broadcasting and Panel Chairing**

- Frequent appearances as newspaper reviewer on Sky News
- Film expert on Richard and Judy, CNN, BBC News 24, Live From Studio Five
- BBC London 94.9 FM (in house critic for the Tessa Dunlop Show, 2004-2008)
- Host panel discussions at BAFTA and film festivals on behalf of film distributors. Participating stars include Penelope Cruz, Aaron Eckhart, John Travolta and Julian Fellowes.

## **Freelance Work**

- The Times and Evening Standard (diary reporter, 1994-1995)
- The Cambridge Evening News (news reporter, 1994-1995)

## **Education**

***BA (Hons) Modern History:***

Class 2.1 (St. Peter's College, Oxford 1991 - 1994)

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