

Mark Illis

Writer

Mark has an MA from the University of East Anglia in Creative Writing. His first novel was published by Bloomsbury when he was just 25. He now writes novels and screenplays and runs writing workshops for the Arvon Foundation and the Open College of Arts.

Television

- 2000 - 09 **EMMERDALE** Mark continues to write regularly for the series.
- 1999 **PEAK PRACTICE** Mark wrote an episode of the ITV drama. Broadcast in January 2000.
- EMMERDALE** Mark wrote ten episodes last year.
- 1998 **EMMERDALE / EMMERDALE VIDEO** Mark wrote six episodes in 1998 as well as the 75-minute special, released on video at Christmas.
- 1997/98 **EASTENDERS** Mark has written three episodes of the series.
- 1996/97 **THE BILL** Mark has written four episodes of the ITV series.

Literary Fiction

- 1992 **THE FEATHER REPORT** A novel. Published by Bloomsbury.
- 1990 **THE ALCHEMIST** A novel. Published by Bloomsbury.
- 1988 **A CHINESE SUMMER** A novel. Published by Bloomsbury in the UK and Viking in America. Also translated into Dutch and Danish.

Mark has also had short stories published in *The London Review of Books*, *Fiction Magazine*, *The Printer's Devil* and in five anthologies, most recently *Classwork*, published by Hodder.

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