

Writer/director **PETER KOSMINSKY** joined BBC as General Trainee in 1980, working as a Drama Script Editor, moving to

Current Affairs as a director on Nationwide, Breakfast Time and Newsnight. He moved to Yorkshire Television in 1985 as a Producer/ Director on the First Tuesday documentary strand, working on documentaries that included The Falklands War – The Untold Story and Afghantsi as well as the two-part drama Shoot To Kill about the Stalker affair by Michael Eaton (BAFTA nomination, Best Single Drama).

Since 1995, Kosminsky has worked largely as a freelance drama director, working on TV Dramas including No Child Of Mine by Guy Hibbert for ITV (BAFTA for Best Single Drama), Warriors by Leigh Jackson (BAFTA for Best Drama Serial) and The Project (a two-part drama about New Labour, also by Leigh Jackson), both for the BBC. Kosminsky's projects for Channel 4 as a writer/director include The Government Inspector, a drama about the Dr David Kelly affair (winning the BAFTA for Best Single Drama, writing for Kosminsky and Best Actor for Mark Rylance), Britz, a two-part drama about being second-generation Muslim in Britain today, (BAFTA for Best Drama Serial) and The Promise, a four-part drama about Israel/Palestine, transmitted in February 2011.

Kosminksy has also directed two major studio feature films: Wuthering Heights for Paramount, starring Ralph Fiennes and Juliette Binoche, and White Oleander for Warner Bros, starring Michelle Pfeiffer and Renée Zellweger.

In addition to this, Peter Kosminsky is a Fellow of The Royal Television Society, recipient of the BAFTA Alan Clarke Award for Outstanding Creative Contribution to TV, was an elected member of the BAFTA TV committee from 2003–2007 and is a Founding Board Member of Directors-UK (2007–2010), as well as receiving an Honorary doctorate from Bournemouth Media School and an Honorary Fellowship from University College, Falmouth.

## BAFTA ROCLIFFE NEW WRITING FORUM

with writer/director PETER KOSMINSKY at BAFTA, 195 Piccadilly, London W1J 9LN Tuesday 8 November 2011 www.bafta.org

For the last ten years, the BAFTA Rocliffe New Writing Forum has provided a unique platform for new writing talent. The event now travels the length and breadth of the UK, benefitting aspiring screenwriters across the country.

Three short extracts are chosen from scripts received through an open submission process. The pieces are performed by professional actors in front of an industry audience. Following each performance, the writers receive feedback from a high profile industry co-chair and answer questions from the audience. The evening rounds off with a Q&A with the industry cochair and a relaxed networking session.

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Thank you to Peter Kosminsky and the cast, our composers and designers, Emily Morgan and Nancy Harrison.

Thank you to Alex Cook, Kam Kandola, Alexandra Boyd, Alexandra Moen, Jesse Lawrence, Marilyn Milgrom, Ger O'Flynn (Film4), Chalotte Purton, Nick Pitt (Curtis Brown), Rachel Connors, Katherine Vile (United Agents), Paul Callahan, Paul McGuigan (BBC), Helen Yates and Maggie Rodford at Air-Edel. BAFTA Rocliffe patrons include Julian Fellowes, John Madden, Mike Newell, Richard Eyre, David Parfitt, Alan Plater, Cameron McCracken, David Yates, Finola Dwyer, Michael Kuhn, Nik Powell, Duncan Kenworthy, Rebecca O'Brien, Simon Relph, Dave Spikey and Shirley Rubinstein.

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## THE DAMAGE

by ELIZABATH ISAACS elizabeth.isaacs@gmail.com

This is the damage; Justice doesn't mean getting the right help, human nature doesn't mean always doing the right thing, and love doesn't justify meanness.

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Saeed IRFAN HUSSAIN Bloomfields Management 020 7659 2001

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Narrator CAROLINE WILDI Billy Marsh Drama/Linda Kremer 020 3178 4748

Directed by SUSAN JACOBSON susan@pistachio.co.uk

Music by DAVID POORE c/o Air Edel helen.yates@air-edel.co.uk

## AMAZING GRACE

by KEVIN PACEY

In a troubled African country, a committed doctor rejects her beliefs and risks everything to save her brother and expose a network of corruption and lies.

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Akiki TUNJI LUCAS Scott Marshall Partners 020 7637 4623

Wemusa IVANNO JEREMIAH Scott Marshall Partners 020 7637 4623

Mesani/Nurse AICHA KOSSOKO Brunskill / Geoff Stanton 020 7581 3388

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Taban/Kigongo/Najja PETER BANKOLE Angel & Francis 020 7437 1712

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Narrator ALEXANDRA BOYD Burnett Crowther 020 7437 8008

Directed by JESSE LAWRENCE

Music by WALTER MAIR c/o Air Edel helen.yates@air-edel.co.uk



## by NATALIE CHEARY

A murder mystery exploring one woman's relationship with her six children and the night one of them kills her. Six stories, six ways to die, one poignant twist.

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Rosalie DIDO MILES NSM 020 7720 3355

Martha DIANA BROOKS Waring & McKenna 020 7836 9222

May ABIGAIL BOYD Hilary Gagan 020 7404 8794

William MARTIN ALLANSON Narrow Road/James Ireson 020 7379 9598

Matthew MARTIN DELANEY Waring & McKenna 020 7836 9222

Anna CHARLOTTE PURTON BWH 020 7240 5299

Policeman/Mortuary Assistant/Solicitor DAVID HOUNSLOW Michelle Braidman 020 7237 3523

Narrator SAKUNTALA RAMANEE Tim Scott 020 7828 3824

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Artwork by KEM WHITE