

PHILIP MEEKS – Writer - 2026

Philip lives in London and writes for theatre, radio and television.

Philip has recently adapted his latest radio work for a stage production in 2026/27. The BBC Radio 4 play **SECOND HAND ROSE** was broadcast in February 2024: Barnaby is an 80-year-old female impersonator. He is stubbornly trying to keep performing despite his frailty. Then a young care nurse comes into his life and all his preconceptions and certainties are turned upside down. An uplifting comedy drama about gender, sexuality, love and respect.

Additional radio work for BBC Radio 4 Drama includes **TWENTY ODD** featuring Denise Welch and **NINE BOB NOTES**, starring Matthew Kelly. Philip has also written episodes of BBC Radio 4's successful legal series **BRIEF LIVES** and for the Big Finish **DARK SHADOWS** audio series.

Philip began his writing career in television writing over sixty episodes of **EMMERDALE**. He has also contributed to **DOCTORS**, **HEARTBEAT** and **RIVER CITY** and has had several original series optioned for development including **LAST OF THE DARLINGS** by World Pictures and **MOTHER TRUCKERS** for actor Denise Welch with ITV Studios.

His current stage work includes **NO DOG, NO DANNY** for which he won a commission from the Writers Guild as part of their New Play Commissioning Scheme, with the support of High Tide and The Playground Theatre, London. His play **HARPY** toured the UK with Su Pollard and a new tour is being planned.

He adapted **THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW** which enjoyed a successful UK tour starring Wendi Peters and Bill Ward in 2021/2022 and other work includes **MURDER MARGARET AND ME** which has appeared at York Theatre Royal, Salisbury Playhouse and had two UK Tours, and is in production in Bingley for 2026; and **KISS ME HONEY, HONEY** which won a Fringe First and **EDITH IN THE DARK** which was the first new play to be commissioned by Harrogate Theatre in twenty years. His first play **TWINKLE** premiered in 2006, toured the UK in 2008 and was recently revived in London in 2023.

MURDER MARGARET AND ME and **EDITH IN THE DARK** are both published by Samuel French. **TWINKLE** is published by the Play Dead Press.

Philip has recently completed his first novel **STELLA HAVEN MUST DIE!**