

Danny Robins

Charming & Inventive: A Presenter, Comedian, Writer & Journalist



BIOGRAPHY

Danny Robins is a presenter, comedy writer and journalist.

He made his TV debut with the much talked about *Let's Make A Baby* for BBC 3's Mischief season – where he fooled the television industry by creating a fake reality show that promised to conceive the first Reality TV baby. Since then, he's appeared on a variety of TV programmes including BBC 2's *The Culture Show*, presenting features and even interviewing Morrissey; BBC 2's *Newsnight*, contributing to their General Election coverage; BBC 3's *The Bullsh*t Detective*, where he exposed fake psychics; and a second Mischief film, *The Great Sperm Crisis*, for which Danny toured the UK in a bid to single-handedly raise the number of sperm donors.

Danny is an experienced radio presenter. He has presented the long-running weekly *Indie Travel Guide* on Lauren Laverne's award-winning BBC 6Music show, hosted his own series on BBC Radio 1, fronted hour long docs for BBC 6Music and contributed to many 5Live shows. He's a regular voice on Radio 4, performing his own series *Danny Robins Music Therapy*, guesting on shows such as *Front Row*, *Saturday Review* and *Jon Ronson On*, and winning a Radio Academy Award for his documentary work.

Danny has travelled widely, working as a presenter for the Travel Channel and also writing a monthly column for Ryanair's inflight magazine. He has a special interest in things Scandinavian, via his Swedish wife, and has presented several documentaries on Sweden and Scandinavia. He currently writes and stars in his own Radio 4 semi-autobiographical sitcom *The Cold Swedish Winter*.

As a BAFTA and RTS award winning comedy writer and performer, he's worked with such greats as Ronnie Barker, Dara O'Briain, Lenny Henry and Armando Iannucci and created hit shows including CBBC's *Young Dracula* and BBC 2's *We Are History*. Performing live, Danny's stand up career began aged 15 in his hometown of Newcastle. He's had great success at the Edinburgh festival, especially with his acclaimed DJ Danny shows.

Danny is passionate about music, the arts, football and travel. In the line of duty, he's hung out with crazy gun-toting survivalists, gone ghost-hunting and UFO spotting, trained to be a cowboy, and come second in the UK Air Guitar Championship Final (he was cheated). He also bizarrely once had a Number 11 chart hit by accident – ask him about it when you see him.

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2016	Trollied (Writer)	Sky One	
2015	The Art Show		Pilot
2014	Monks (Writer)	BBC1	
2011	Travel Today: Abu Dhabi (Presenter)	The Travel Channel	
2010	Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes (Contributor)	In house BBC3	
2010	Most Annoying People of 2010 (Contributor)	Shine for BBC3	

2010	Talk of The Terrace	IMG Media for ESPN
2010	The Edinburgh Fringe Festival (Presenter)	In house BBC for BBC World Service
2010	Newsnight (Co-Presenter)	In house BBC for BBC2
2008-11	Essential Travel Guides	Travel Channel
2007-10	The Culture Show (Co-Presenter)	In house BBC for BBC2
2007	The Bullshit Detective (Presenter)	Objective Productions for BBC3
2007	Mischief: The Great Sperm Crisis (Presenter)	In house for BBC3
2006	Mischief: Let's Make A Baby (Presenter)	In house for BBC3

RADIO

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2014-16	The Cold Swedish Winter (Writer/Performer)	BBC Radio 4	
2013	Johnny Cash and the Forgotten Prison Blues	BBC Radio 4 and BBC World Service	Radio Academy Award winning
2013	Bump Club	BBC 5Live	
2013	Berlin: Bowie and Beyond (Writer/Presenter)	BBC6Music	
2012	Desperately Seeking Satan (Writer / Presenter)	BBC6 Music	
2012	Viva Sweden (Writer / Presenter)	BBC6 Music	
2011	What's So Funny? with Ed Byrne	BBC Radio 4	
2011	What's So Funny? with Rufus Hound (Presenter)	BBC Radio 4	
2011	We're All In This Together (Presenter)	Ten Alps for BBC Radio 5 Live	
2011	The Swedish Invasion (Presenter)	Unique for BBC Radio 4	
2009-11	The Lauren Laverne Show (Guest Expert)	BBC6 Music	
2010	Hot Gossip (Contributor)	BBC Radio 2	
2008	Danny Robins Music Therapy (Presenter)	BBC Radio 4	
2008	Papal Ball (Presenter)	White Pebble Media for BBC Radio 4	
2007-10	Saturday Review (Panellist)	BBC Radio 4	
2005-16	Front Row (Reporter / Panellist)	BBC Radio 4	
2005-10	Jon Ronson On (Reporter)	Unique for BBC Radio 4	
2005-06	Oneclick/Comedy (Presenter)	BBC Radio 1	

2005	Live 8: A Backstage Story	Unique for BBC Radio 4	
2004-06	The Museum of Everything (Writer / Performer)	BBC Radio 4	Sony Nominated

JOURNALISM

DATE	PUBLICATION (ROLE)
2010-15	Ryanair Inflight Magazine (Columnist)
2012	The Telegraph: In The Know (Contributor)
2009-10	The Guardian (Contributor)
2007-08	The Times Knowledge Podcast (Presenter)

THEATRE

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2014	Rudy's Rare Records (Writer)	"A stonking hit" The Guardian

ONLINE / DIGITAL

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)
2011	Success TV for Nokia (Presenter)