# Andrea Mann

**Writer**

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Andrea wrote her first joke in 2010 and within a year, her material was being used on The News Quiz. Her one-liners, links, sketches and parody songs have been used in shows on TV, radio, stage and online. She was the lead writer on acclaimed comedy politics podcast Strong And Stable, and a regular joke writer for the Have I Got News For You social media accounts.

Her first feature spec screenplay, the romantic comedy-drama FADO!, was optioned by Golden Globe-winning producer Gareth Wiley, with Emily Watson and Richard E. Grant later attached to star.

She has since been hired to write more feature films, and currently has six in development with producers – including a romantic comedy for Forty Foot Pictures, a female-led ensemble comedy for 48 Avenue Films, an underdog sports comedy-drama based on a true story, and an 80s jukebox musical romcom. She is also developing TV drama series ideas.

Andrea has spoken about comedy and writing on many panels, including at the London Screenwriters' Festival and The Writers' Guild of Great Britain, and has twice been a judge for the Funny Women Comedy Awards. She mentors beginner screenwriters, leads writing workshops and has taught on the MA Screenwriting course at MetFilm Leeds.

She was selected for BAFTA Connect membership – an initiative to support future creative leaders in the film and TV industry – and is also a member of Women In Film & TV UK.

## IN DEVELOPMENT

**FADO!**
*(writer)*
Feature comedy drama. Producer Gareth Wiley.

**THE TURNAROUND**
*(writer)*
Feature romcom in development with Forty Foot Pictures.

**CHRISTIE THE GREAT**
*(writer)*
Feature comedy drama. Dir. Amit Mehta.

**80's NIGHT**
*(writer)*
Feature romantic comedy musical in development with Bees and Honey LLC.

**THE HEN DO**
*(co-writer)*
Feature commission. Avenue 48 Films.

**O LITTLE TOWN**
*(co-writer)*
Feature commission. Ivy Gate Films.

## TELEVISION

**NEVER MIND THE BUZZCOCKS**
*(writer)*
Talkback Thames, BBC2

**POKERSTARS UK & IRELAND POKER TOUR**
*(writer)*
Channel 4

## RADIO

**THE NEWS QUIZ**
*(additional writer)*
BBC Radio 4

**NEWSJACK**
*(writer)*
BBC Radio 7/BBC Radio 4 Extra

## PODCAST

**STRONG AND STABLE**
*(lead writer)*
Deezer/That Lot

**THE TREV AND SIMON PODCAST**
(producer)

## THEATRE

**NEWSREVUE**
*(writer)*
Canal Café Theatre, London and Edinburgh Festival run.

**THE TREASON SHOW**
*(writer)*
Various locations, Brighton

## ONLINE

**THE HUFFINGTON POST UK**
*(comedy editor & contributor)*

**BRITAINS GOT PEOPLE**
*(writer)*

**LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION**
*(writer)*

**FESTIVAL FRANK**
*(writer)*

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