

CV Ian Vince

Employment

- 2003-present **Author** Macmillan, Orion and John Murray Publishers.
Writer of five non-fiction books. *The Lie of the Land* (2010), *Three Men in a Float* (2008), *The Little Black Book of Red Tape* (2007), *The Myway Code* (2006) and *Britain: What A State* (2005).
- 2003-present **Writer** The Guardian, Channel 4 and The Daily Telegraph
Contributing Editor to *The Idler* magazine. Contributor to www.guardian.co.uk, Channel 4 publications, *Bremner, Bird and Fortune* (TV show) and BBC3 sketch show *Rush Hour*.
Columnist for *The Daily Telegraph*.
- 2001-2002 **Code Magazine** Production Editor/writer/designer
Production Editor of national men's magazine, responsible for design and layout, some sub editing and feature and filler writing.
- 1999-2001 **Cornwall Connect** Webmaster/writer/designer
Webmaster of 6000 page, portal-style tourism website. Liason with clients, giving advice on technology, presentation, editorial and search engine issues.
- 1998 **Buzz Guide To Cornwall** Contributor/Sub: book and website
Contributing sections on Falmouth, Helston, Saltash, Looe and Polperro. Adding to sections on North Cornwall, Introduction, History and Directory.
- 1995-1999 **Buzz Magazine** Editor/Publisher
Overall responsibility for free monthly listings magazine, from commissioning articles to collecting for output. Sole responsibility for editing, design and layout as well as sales, promotion and distribution.
- 1993-1996 **Cornish Weekly Newspapers** Supplement writer/designer
Copy and layout for eight advertorial tabloid titles a year: Weddings, Christmas, Motoring, Education, Tourism, Home Improvements, etc.
- 1992-1995 **Falmouth College of Arts** Library/Media Assistant
Co-ordinator of in-house newsletter *Shelf Life*.
- 1992-1993 **Edge PR** Creative Director/Partner
Writing and design for local clients and events.
- 1988-1990 **Acorn Theatre** Assistant Administrator
Box Office, admin and PRO duties in unconventional theatre bar/arts centre in Penzance.
- 1983-1988 **Various jobs** Including:
Box Packer, Shelf Stacker, Potato Picker, Failed Entrepreneur and Ice Cream Salesman.

Awards

- December 2002 Winner Channel 4 Comedy Circuit web comedy competition.
http://www.channel4.com/culture/microsites/C/comedy_circuit/index.html

Other publications

- 1990 - now One liners and bits for: Radio 4 *Weekending*, Viz, local newspapers.

Education

- 1990-1992 **HND Copywriting** University College, Falmouth.
Commercial writing course with strong feature and advertising writing base.
- To 1982 **GCEs** Secondary School.
Maths, English, History, Chemistry, Biology, Geology and Geography.