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Jill Green

Moonflower Murders

Executive Producer and Founder, Eleventh Hour Films

Jill established Eleventh Hour Films in 2010. Sony has recently acquired a majority stake in it. Since starting the company, Jill has executive produced *Foyle's War*, *New Blood*, *Vexed*, and atmospheric thriller *Safe House*.

More recently, Jill executive produced three seasons of the widely popular spy series *Alex Rider* for Amazon/Freevee and Sony. *Magpie Murders* launched in the US on MASTERPIECE and in the UK on BBC1 to rave reviews. The sequel *Moonflower Murders* is due to premiere on MASTERPIECE in September 2024.

Jill also executive produced thriller series *The Killing Kind*, now streaming on Hulu in the US, and a distinctive reimagining of "*Robyn Hood*" (co-produced with Boatrockers / Luti Media) for Global Television Network.

Jill most recently delivered a new fresh take of Sir Ian Rankin's bestselling *Rebus* novels, which premiered on BBC1 and BBC Scotland in May 2024 to strong ratings and excellent reviews.

Jill is currently filming the mystery thriller series *Nine Bodies in a Mexican Morgue*, created by Anthony Horowitz for MGM+, BBC, and Sony Pictures Television.

Previously, Jill set up and ran Greenlit Productions for 12 years, where 29 feature length films of *Foyle's War* were first generated alongside award winning *Collision* and the feature film *The American* starring George Clooney. Alongside her work with Eleventh Hour Films, Jill is on the Board of Aldeburgh Cinema (previously Artistic Director of the Aldeburgh Documentary Festival). She previously spent 6 years on the board of Chichester Theatre, where she maintains close contact.

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Anthony Horowitz

Moonflower Murders

Creator/Writer & Executive Producer

Anthony is one of the most prolific and successful writers working in the UK – and is unique for working across so many media. Anthony is a born polymath; juggling writing books, TV series, films, plays and journalism. Anthony has written over 50 books including the bestselling teen spy series *Alex Rider*, which is estimated to have sold 21 million copies worldwide and has been adapted into a hugely successful television series

produced by Sony and Eleventh Hour Films. The third series was released in April 2024 and the fourteenth *Alex Rider* novel, *Nightshade Revenge* was published in September 2023.

Anthony is also an acclaimed writer for adults and was commissioned to write two new Sherlock Holmes novels *The House of Silk* and *Moriarty*. He was also commissioned by the Ian Fleming Estate to write continuation novels for James Bond with *Trigger Mortis* and *Forever and a Day*, published in 2015 and 2018 respectively. The third, and final, novel in the series *With a Mind to Kill* was published in May 2022.

His new series featuring Detective Hawthorne and a sidekick called Anthony Horowitz has five books so far: *The Word is Murder*, *The Sentence is Death*, *A Line to Kill*, *The Twist of a Knife* and the recently published (April 2024) *Close to Death*.

Anthony's award-winning novel *Magpie Murders* was published in October 2016 to critical acclaim and was serialized on MASTERPIECE and BritBox in 2022 with Lesley Manville in the lead role. It was televised on the BBC in 2023. The sequel, *Moonflower Murders* will be televised in the Autumn of 2024.

Anthony is responsible for creating and writing some of the UK's most beloved and successful television series including *Midsomer Murders* and he is the writer and creator of award-winning drama series *Foyle's War*, which was the Winner of the Lew Grade Audience award for BAFTA.

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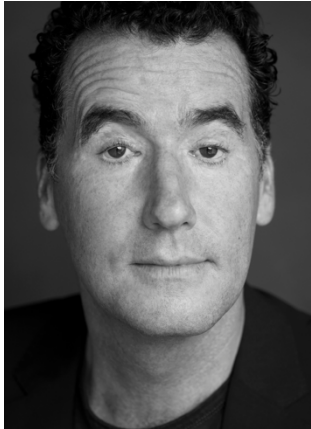


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Anthony has also written other original complex dramas, including *Collision*, a major five-part "state of the nation" piece seen in the UK by seven million viewers a night. He followed this with the equally successful legal thriller *Injustice* and crime drama *New Blood*. The filming of his new series, *Nine Bodies in a Mexican Morgue*, will take place over the summer of 2024.

Since 2019 Anthony has been a patron of Suffolk Home-Start, a charity supporting families throughout Suffolk, and he was awarded a CBE in 2022 for his services to literature.



Tim McMullan
Moonflower Murders
Actor, "Detective Atticus Pünd"

Tim has performed in some of the most renowned London theatres with many of our most distinguished directors. He is currently in the midst of a reprisal run of Theatre De Complicité's *Mnemonic* directed by Simon McBurney at the National Theatre. Some other notable stage work includes, *The Misanthrope* alongside Damian Lewis and Keira Knightley, the original production of *His Dark Materials*, *Anthony and Cleopatra*, and *Twelfth Night* to name a few.

On-screen, he starred in *Magpie Murders* opposite Lesley Manville. The series was based on hugely popular author Anthony Horowitz's best-selling books and follows Tim as the clever and complex detective Atticus Pünd. We will soon see Tim reprise his role in the greatly anticipated second series, *Moonflower Murders*. Further TV Credits list; *The Serpent*, *The Crown*, *Brexit*, *Patrick Melrose*, *Fearless* and *Witness for the Prosecution*. He is also well known for his long-standing role in the beloved British drama *Foyle's War*.

Big screen credits include the second instalment of *Enola Holmes*, starring Millie Bobby Brown and Helena Bonham Carter, *King Charles III*, *The Woman in Black*, *The Queen* and *Shakespeare in Love*.

He trained at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts after obtaining a degree at the University of St. Andrews.

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Pippa Bennett-Warner
Moonflower Murders
Actor, "Madeline Cain"

Pippa plays the leading role of Shannon in AMC success story *Gangs of London*. Her credits include *See How They Run* with Saoirse Ronan, Sam Rockwell and David Oyelowo, Amazon's psychological thriller *Chloe* opposite Erin Doherty and Jack Farthing and UK independent *A Bit of Light* in which she stars opposite Anna Paquin. Past television work includes *Harlots* alongside Samantha Morton, *Motherf*ckerson* in which she leads the cast with Richard Gere and Helen McCrory (Starz)

and Hulu's *Maxxx* with Christopher Meloni and O-T Fagbenle. Other film work includes *Johnny English Strikes Again*, *The Foreigner* directed by Martin Campbell and *Real*. A RADA graduate, Pippa's numerous theatre credits include the lead in Vivenne Franzmann's second play *The Witness* at the Royal Court and Dorinda in *The Beaux Stratagem* at The National. Other recent projects include *Entitled* with Brett Gelman, *Obsession* for Netflix and *Moonflower Murders* (PBS/BBC), written by Anthony Horowitz. She is currently filming opposite Claire Foy, Andrew Garfield & Jennifer Saunders in the feature adaptation of Enid Blyton's *The Image Faraway Tree*.



Susanne Simpson
Head of Scripted Content and Executive Producer,
MASTERPIECE

Susanne Simpson is a two-time Academy Award® nominee and two-time Emmy®-winner for documentary and dramatic films. As executive producer of MASTERPIECE, the iconic PBS drama series, Simpson commissions original U.K. productions such as the upcoming adaptation of *The Forsyte Saga*, *Miss Austen*, *Tom Jones* with Hannah Waddingham, and *Moonflower Murders*, starring Lesley Manville. Simpson co-produces many U.K.

programs including *All Creatures Great and Small*, *Around the World in 80 Days*, and the long-running detective series *Endeavour* and *Unforgotten*. As an executive producer of *Downton Abbey*, Simpson was in charge of the most watched drama in PBS history and

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recipient of 59 Emmy® nominations and 12 wins. She also oversaw co-productions such as *Sherlock*, *Wolf Hall*, and *Victoria*. She is a member of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences, and the Television Academy. Simpson is the executive producer of MASTERPIECE Studio, a podcast with more than 22 million downloads.

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About MASTERPIECE

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