

# Gordon Griffin

## Voice-over Specialist

“Griffin is not just a narrator but an artist of the Spoken Word”

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**Training:** Rose Bruford College  
**Accents:** Most (including genuine Geordie)  
**Languages:** French, reads German, Spanish.

**Audio Books** Gordon has recorded nearly 400 audiobooks - mostly unabridged. The range is huge from Gogol's LOST SOULS (Naxos) and THE HISTORY OF HENRY ESMOND by Thackeray (Isis) to the latest Chris Ryan, BLACKOUT (Clipper).

**Other recent titles:** THE PEOPLE'S ACT OF LOVE by James Meek  
THE STRANGER HOUSE by Reginand Hill  
THE SIXTH LAMENTATION by William Brodrick,  
PLATO'S SYMPOSIUM (as Pausinius)  
KAFKA ON THE SHORE (as Dr Nakazawa)  
HOTEL BABYLON by Imogen Edwards Jones,  
THE LAST SECRET OF THE TEMPLE by Paul Sussman,  
COCAINE NIGHTS and SUPER-CANNES by JG Ballard  
THINKS by David Lodge,  
PLAY TO THE END by Robert Goddard  
FLESH AND BLOOD and ASH AND BONE by John Harvey (Clipper)  
THE BIRTHDAY BOYS by Beryl Bainbridge (Soundings).

A CHRISTMAS CAROL and THE CANTERVILLE GHOST (FOR Jumbo Medien, Hamburg) For Magna: A number of titles including Christopher Castellani's A KISS FROM MADALENA. Gordon records the Brunetti novels by Donna Leon as well as the Billy Rucker novels of Adam Baron. He has also recorded the entire Wycliffe series by WJ Burley, nine titles by Catherine Cookson and the Lakeland trilogy by Melvyn Bragg as well as novels by Patrick O'Brian. He has recorded the autobiographies of Tolkien, Trevor Baylis, Richard Madeley and Bruce Forsyth! Other Naxos recordings include THE DEATH OF SOCRATES, PEPYS' DIARY and THE LIFE OF PROUST. Gordon has won awards for his recordings of A TALE OF TWO CITIES, Andrew Miller's OXYGEN and THE LOST ARMY OF CAMBYSES by Paul Sussman.

Gordon travels the country talking about his work and reading extracts from them.

**Voice-overs:** A huge number of voice-overs for many products (radio & TV). Most recently he TV voice over for Lucozade Isotonic Sports Drink (2 commercials with Alan Shearer).

**Narration:** A number of documentaries including a celebration of the life of Alma Cogan for Odeon. Also TV documentaries and corporate videos.

**Language Courses:** For many years Narrator of countless English language courses, particularly for the Oxford University Press.

**CD-ROM Voice-overs:** Series for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter CD Rom.

**Narrator:** Narrator for PETER AND THE WOLF (Prokofiev) with the London Arts Orchestra, St John's Smith Square.

**Audio Producer:** Producer of a number of titles including two by Jack Higgins read by Stephen Rea (Chivers) and MY FATHER LAURENCE OLIVIER by Tarquin Olivier. A series of children's books for Oxford University press. Co-Producer on COLLINGWOOD

**Reader:** Reader of viewers letters on RIGHT TO REPLY (Channel 4)

**Radio:** Over 200 broadcasts

**Video Games:** Narrator of Video Game: Defender of the crown II

**Other Work**

**Casting Director:** For fourteen years Casting Director for the English Theatre of Hamburg. Plays cast include The Importance of Being Earnest, Twelfth Night, As You Like It, Arms and the Man, Candida, Blithe Spirit, Absurd Person Singular, The Caretaker, I do I do!, I am a Camera, Barefoot in the Park, Private Lives, The Circle etc etc..... Casting Consultant on Member of the Wedding (Wimbledon studio)

**Composer:** Music scores/songs for the following theatre productions: The Circle, Educating Rita, When the Reaper Calls, Over the River and Through the Woods, April in Paris, Bad Blood etc

**Lyricist:** Lyrics and special material for many cabaret performances and special occasions.

**Cabaret Singer:** Many gigs with singing partner Françoise Geller including The Landmark Hotel London, the Residency of the Israeli Ambassador and the north London Hilton.

**Liner Notes:** Wrote the programme notes for the CD of the musical STEP INTO THE LIMELIGHT.

**Abridger:** For COLLINGWOOD.

**Talks:** Talks/readings (audiobooks) all over the UK.