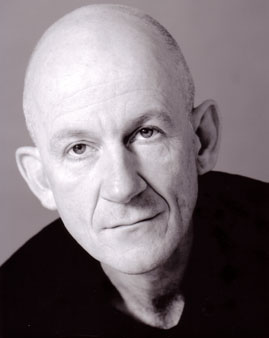
**Jonathan Meres**



Jonathan Meres left school at the age of 16 to join the Merchant Navy and spent the next 7 years sailing around the world. Since then he has worked as an ice cream van driver, in Harrods, got a band together, appeared in a pop video and been a stand-up comedian.

He has won a Time Out Award for Comedy and been nominated for The Perrier Award at The Edinburgh Festival. He began writing full time in 1994.