



Jennie Bond

Broadcaster & journalist Jennie Bond appears regularly on a wide range of television & radio programmes - from light entertainment to documentaries.

She's known to young & old for her exploits on **I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here** when she was buried in a coffin full of rats & had to eat a variety of live insects.

Since then, Jennie has become one of the presenters of the popular BBC programme **Cash In the Attic**, has been a regular contributor to Channel 4's **Countdown** & is the presenter for the BBC's daytime coverage of the **Chelsea Flower Show**. Jennie also presented the highly successful BBC2 series **Great British Menu**.

Other recent projects include; **Celebrities Under Pressure, Too Many Cooks, Stars in Fast Cars, The Big Call** & Jennie's own personal account of her time as a Royal Correspondent in a three-part documentary series for Channel Five, **Jennie Bond's Royals**.

As the BBC's Royal Correspondent during 14 of the most turbulent years the monarchy has endured, Jennie was at the heart of events that made headlines around the world: from the fairytale marriages to the adultery, the divorces & the deaths.

Jennie reported on it all & now enjoys sharing her experiences & often hilarious adventures with audiences at home & abroad. Her "confessions" include her faux-pas when she tried to amuse the Queen, her long & intimate conversations with the Princess of Wales & what Prince Charles really thinks of her white stilettos!

She loves to make people laugh & to show them that she is quite different from how people imagined her when she stood outside the Palace. For many years, Jennie was also a regular news presenter on BBC Television & presented the main bulletins as well as **Breakfast**.

Jennie began her career in journalism after graduating from Warwick University in 1972. She worked on local papers as a reporter for five years before joining BBC Radio News. During the next few years she gained a thorough grounding in radio news, editing the main bulletins. She also worked as a Producer on current affairs shows, including the very popular **Woman's Hour** & in light entertainment with Noel Edmonds.

Jennie returned to full-time reporting in 1986 with BBC Radio, covering major news stories, for example in Northern Ireland. She also began her career as a presenter, anchoring among other programmes, **Today** on Radio 4.

Jennie Bond has written a book **Reporting Royalty** that tells in detail of her years keeping tabs on Britain's Royal Family. It was published in September 2001 by Headline. In the Jubilee Year, Carlton Books published her **Elizabeth, 50 Glorious Years**, a commemoration of the Queen's reign.

Jennie also chairs conferences & seminars & is a highly skilled conference facilitator & after dinner speaker. She has a wealth of experience hosting events & award ceremonies both at home & abroad.

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