



Nigel Rees

Nigel Rees is probably best-known as deviser & presenter of Radio 4's long running **Quote...Unquote** programme & for his many guest appearances on Channel 4's **Countdown**.

As the author of more than 30 books, his special interest lies in the popular use of the English language & especially the humour that derives from it. His broadcasting career has ranged from presenting Radio 4's **Today** programme & reporting for **News at Ten** to acting in comedy shows, including **Harry Enfield & Chums**.

Nigel's latest reference works are the **Guinness Book of Humorous Anecdotes**, the **Guinness Dictionary of Jokes**, **Brewer's Quotations & As We Say in Our House**, a book of family sayings. Total sales of his books, including the best selling **Graffiti** series exceed five million.

As an after dinner speaker, Nigel is much in demand. His personal brand of wit & word-play has attracted plaudits from mainly corporate & institutional clients at over 700 engagements at home & abroad.

He is also established as a presenter at functions & conferences. As guest speaker & lecturer, his subjects include *Quoting & Unquoting*, *Good Manners & The Pros & Cons of Politically Correct Language*. He also gives photographic lectures on *Epitaphs & Graffiti*. His experience as a radio & TV quizmaster has resulted in many invitations to play this role at corporate & private functions. Mostly on the festival circuit he also presents a one-man show of autobiographical anecdotes & impressions with the title *Portable Soup*.

Recent speaking engagements & personal appearances include Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber's Sydmonton Festival, Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools, Boots Pharmaceuticals Sales Conference, Danepak Ltd Sales Conference, Toyota GB Product Launch, British Agro-Chemicals Association, British Gas Energy Management Awards, The Newspaper Society as well as compering at the Drinks Advertising Awards.

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