



# DAVE GORMAN

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**The Daily Telegraph**

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**Time Out**

## PERSONAL DETAILS

**Location:** London  
**Height:** 175cm  
**Playing Age:** 26 - 35 years  
**Role Types:** White  
**Eye Colour:** Blue  
**Hair Colour:** Light/Mid Brown  
**Hair Length:** Short

## SKILLS

**Accents & Dialects:** (\* = native)

Birmingham, Black Country, Cheshire, Cockney, Lancashire, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Midlands West, Northern, RP, Stafford\*, Yorkshire

**Languages:** (\* = mother tongue)

English\*

**Performance:** Radio Presenting, TV Presenting, One-man Theatre Performances

**Vehicle Licences:** Car

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## TELEVISION

**Grand Designs Live**, Channel 4, 2008  
Presenter/Guest

**Genius**, BBC Two, 2008  
Writer/Presenter

**Dave Gorman in America Unchained**, More 4, 2008  
Writer/Presenter

**What The Dickens?**, Sky Arts, 2008  
Team Captain

**Rob Brydon's Annually Retentive**, BBC Three, 2007, 2006  
Team Captain

**Premier League All Stars**, Sky One, 2007  
Player

**The Daily Show with John Stewart**, Comedy Central/More 4, 2006  
Writer/Reporter

**Kombat Opera**, BBC Two, 2006  
Script Editor

**The Wright Stuff**, Five, 2004, 2006  
Regular Panelist

**Top Of The Form Night**, BBC Four, 2006  
Presenter

**Big Brother's Little Brother**, Channel 4, 2006  
Guest

**Morning Glory**, Channel 4, 2006  
Guest

**Dave Gorman's Important Astrology Experiment**, BBC Two, 2002  
Writer/Presenter

**The Late Show with David Letterman**, CBS, 2001  
Guest

**The All New Harry Hill Show**, ITV1, 2001  
Script Editor

**The Weakest Link: Comedian's Special**, BBC One, 2001  
Guest

**Absolutely Fabulous**, BBC One, 2001  
Special Guest

**The Dave Gorman Collection**, BBC Two, 2001  
Writer/Presenter/Producer

**Never Mind the Buzzcocks**, BBC Two, 2000  
Guest

**They Think It's All Over**, BBC One, 2000

Guest

**Late Night with Jerry Springer**, Five, 2000  
Guest

**Movie Babylon**, Sky One, 1999  
Presenter

**The Full Mountie**, BBC One, 1999  
Performer

**Jenny Éclair's Private Function**, Five, 1999  
Co-Producer

**The Stand-Up Show**, BBC One, 1999  
Performer

**The Comedy Network**, Five, 1997 – 1999  
Performer

**The Mrs. Merton Show**, BBC One, 1996 - 1997  
Writer

**Jenny Eclair Squats**, Five, 1997  
Associate Producer

## RADIO

**Heresy**, BBC Radio 4, 2008  
Guest

**Charm Offensive**, BBC Radio 4, 2008, 2006  
Guest

**Banter**, BBC Radio 4, 2006 - 2008  
Guest

**Clive Anderson's Chat Room**, BBC Radio 2, 2008  
Guest

**Genius**, BBC Radio 4, 2005, 2006, 2007  
Writer/Presenter

**The Evening Sequence**, BBC 6 Music, 2006  
Guest Presenter

**Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive**, BBC Radio 4, 2006  
Performer

**Dave Gorman's Year At The Festival**, BBC Radio 4, 2001  
Writer/Performer

**Alan Parker's 59 Minutes of Truth**, BBC Radio 1, 1996  
Writer

## FILM

**24 Hour Party People**, dir. Michael Winterbottom, 2001  
'John the Postman'

## RELEASES

**America Unchained**, Ebury, 2008  
Author

**America Unchained**, 4DVD, 2008, DVD  
Writer, presenter

**The Dave Gorman Collection**, Digital Stores, 2007  
DVD

**Dave Gorman's Googlewhack Adventure**, VCI, 2004  
One Man Show DVD

**Dave Gorman's Googlewhack Adventure**, Random House, 2004  
Author

**Are You Dave Gorman?**, Ebury Press, 2001  
Co-author

## LIVE

**Latitude Festival**, 2008  
Performer

**Dave Gorman's Googlewhack Adventure**, The Village Theatre, New York; Just For Laughs Festival, Montreal; and American Tour, 2004 - 2005  
One Man Show

**Dave Gorman's Googlewhack Adventure**, Hammersmith Apollo, London; and National Tour, 2003 - 2004  
One Man Show

**Dave Gorman's Googlewhack Adventure**, Edinburgh Festival and Sydney Opera House, Australia, 2003  
One Man Show

**Dave Gorman's Better World** and **Reasons To Be Cheerful**, National Tour, 2002  
One Man Show

**Are You Dave Gorman?** The Westbeth Theatre, New York [Three month run], 2001  
One Man Show

**Are You Dave Gorman?** Melbourne International Comedy Festival, 2001  
One Man Show

**Are You Dave Gorman?** Edinburgh Festival, 2000  
One Man Show

**Dave Gorman's Better World**, Edinburgh Festival, 1999  
One Man Show

**Reasons To Be Cheerful**, Edinburgh Festival, 1998  
One Man Show

**The Comedy Zone**, Edinburgh Festival, 1995  
Stand-Up

## AWARDS

**Winner** – Audience Award for Best Documentary Feature for 'America Unchained', Austin Film Festival, 2008

**Winner** – HBO US Comedy Festival Jury Award for Best One Person Show for 'Dave Gorman's Googlewhack Adventure', 2004

**Nominated** – South Bank Award for Best Comedy, 2003

**Shortlisted** – WHSmith Book Awards for 'Are You Dave Gorman?' book, 2002

**Longlisted** – Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize for 'Are You Dave Gorman?' book, 2002

**Nominated** – The Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Solo Performance for 'Are You Dave Gorman?', 2002

**Winner** – Manchester Evening News Theatre Award for Comedy, 2001

**Winner** – HBO US Comedy Festival Jury Award for Best One Person Show for 'Are You Dave Gorman?', 2001

**Nominated** – Barry Award for 'Are You Dave Gorman?', Melbourne International Comedy Festival, 2001

**Nominated** – Perrier Award for 'Are You Dave Gorman?', Edinburgh Festival, 2000

**Winner** – BAFTA for Best Chat Show for 'The Mrs. Merton Show', 1997

**Winner** – BAFTA for Best Entertainment Series for 'The Mrs. Merton Show', 1996

## WHAT THE PRESS HAS SAID:

### Are You Dave Gorman? (Book):

*"a warm, funny and life-enhancing book about absolutely nothing."*

**The Guardian**

*"This is one trivial piece of nonsense, and one that comes with 'recommended' stamped all over it."*

**FHM**

"The book is both an unusual travelogue and a masterpiece of whimsical pointlessness... charting humanity in all its irregular glory."

**Metro**

### Are You Dave Gorman? (Stage Show):

"Our favourite show of 2001. He heightens an elegantly simple concept to the peak of absurdity, as a drunken boast leads to obsession, betrayal, exhilarating victories, devastating setbacks and maxed-out credit cards.... The smart and genial star keeps his audiences in stitches (and at rapt attention) with a true story that's as simple and accessible as it is maddeningly addictive. Go now!"

**Time Out, New York**

"Like his previous shows, Dave Gorman's latest vehicle is a brilliant example of what can happen when you take an idea and run with it. It's one of the funniest shows in years - an hour long rollercoaster of comedy. The tale is fascinating and Gorman's immaculate timing and deadpan delivery mean there is scarcely a second's break in the hilarity. 5 Stars."

**The Guardian**

"As the cliché puts it: what's in a name? If the name happens to be Dave Gorman, the answer is: one very funny show. Mr. Gorman is the sort of comedian who can - & does - mine laughter from reading a phone book."

**The New York Times**

### The Dave Gorman Collection (Television Show):

"It's hard to think of a more likeable lark than Dave Gorman's inane odyssey. Gorman is an affable host and spins several good yarns, but the programme is also cleverly put together, taking all the architecture of a standard documentary - graphs, statistics, video clips - and then applying it to a delectably nonsensical purpose."

**The Daily Telegraph**

"You're right, it does sound crap, but Gorman's infectious enthusiasm for meeting new people, combined with a witty, slide show format and an appealing flair for disorganisation makes this one of the freshest shows of the season."

**Heat**

"Just when you thought TV couldn't get any odder we now have this. It's utterly insane, pig-crazy and very very funny."

**The Guardian**

An excellent series. An absolute must-see."

**The Times**

"Depending on where you stand, The Dave Gorman Collection is either absurd docu-comedy, conceptual art, or some acute form of narcissistic psychosis. But it makes great TV."

**N.M.E.**

"Absurd yet totally true, these anecdotes form a narrative which instantly grabs and holds your attention."

**Time Out**

"A so-simple-it-is-genius TV show."

**Jockey Slut**

### Dave Gorman's Important Astrology Experiment:

"A delight to see something this fresh."

Chris Longridge, **Heat**

"Another winning comedy concept."

**Time Out**

"There's something charming and fresh about this new series."

**The Daily Mail**

"It's a brave man who takes Mystic Meg seriously."

**Now**

"This man is completely, lovably, bonkers - a typical Pisces."

Claire Murphy, **The Daily Telegraph**

"Excellent."

**Time Out**