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## RICHARD STEVENS – July 2008

### Solo Writing

**THE LAST DAYS OF GORDON SPRINGER**, a Radio 4 afternoon play, was broadcast May 2005 and repeated September 06. It was directed by Fiona McAlpine and starred Karl Theobald and Stephen Mangan.

**BLOODSEED**, a children's feature film is currently in development with Allegra Productions. The opening twenty minutes was shot as a show reel in June 2006 and is currently being edited.

Other original scripts include:

**SOME PLACE LIKE BOLIVIA**, feature film comedy, optioned by Visionary Films.

**THE MASK OF CASTLEREAGH**, feature film historical thriller, unproduced.

Other: Richard wrote a monthly humour column for The Delphi Magazine (technical computer journal) for over seven years. He also contributed regular articles and interviews to it and its sister publication, The Developer's Review.

### Joint writing projects with Michael Chappell

As a writing partnership, Michael Chappell and Richard Stevens are currently contracted writers for the BBC daytime series **DOCTORS**. After reaching the shortlist for the BBC Talent Drama Writer Award (2001) with their spec script **SYSTEM FAILURE**, they have gone on to write over twenty five episodes for the show.

In 2004 they scripted seven episodes of the children's cookery/comedy show **PLANET COOK** made by Platinum Films for CBBC. Two of these episodes were selected for DVD release in 2005.

Michael and Richard also contributed storylines to the fourth series of **THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER** for the BBC. They were commissioned to write an episode but this was 'pulled' when the series length was reduced.

They were shortlisted for the BBC Writers Academy in 2006.

