

## **JOHN COLLEE**

UK Agent: The Agency London Ltd (Norman North)

US Agent: Verve Talent and Literary Agency (Adam Levine)

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### **Published Novels:**

**KINGSLEY'S TOUCH** Viking / Penguin (*"An absolutely outstanding storyteller" - Daily Telegraph, "...funny, chilling tantalising"- Time Out*)

**A PAPER MASK** Viking / Penguin (*"Newcomer of the year" - Time magazine, "First rate"- Newsweek*)

**THE RIG** Viking / Penguin (*"sophisticated thriller" - Kirkus Reviews*)

### **TV in Development:**

#### **BOY SWALLOWS UNIVERSE**

Anonymous Content, Chapter One Pictures and Hopscotch Entertainment  
8 x 1hr adaptation of the award-winning novel by Trent Dalton

### **Film in Development:**

#### **SUNBURNT**

For director Vincent Perez and producer Jeremy Thomas

#### **TOBRUK**

DEMS Entertainment  
For Director Phil Noyce

#### **MONKEY MAN (Pre-Production)**

Thunder Road/ Xeitgeist Entertainment Group  
co-written with director/ lead actor Dev Patel

### **Writer/ Co-writer, Produced Movies:**

#### **HOTEL MUMBAI (2018)**

Thunder Road / Xeitgeist Entertainment Group  
Co-written with director Anthony Maras  
Starring Dev Patel and Armie Hamer  
*Australian Academy (AACTA) awards, 12 nominations*

#### **TANNA (2015)**

Contact Films  
Co-written with directors Bentley Dean & Martin Butler  
*Academy award shortlisted 2017 – Best Foreign Language Film Winner Audience Award – Venice International Film Critics' Week*

**MAHANA / THE PATRIARCH (2017)**

Adapted from the novel by Witi Ihimaera  
Director: Lee Tamahori  
Starring Temuara Morrison  
*Eight nominations including best film NZ Film and TV awards*

**WOLF TOTEM (2015)**

China Film Group  
From the Novel by Jiang Rong  
Co-written with Director: Jean-Jacques Annaud  
*Awards include Beijing International Film Fest. Best Director, Golden Rooster awards Best Film*

**WALKING WITH DINOSAURS 3D (2015)**

Evergreen Pty Ltd/Reliance Big Pictures/BBC Worldwide  
Feature length animation

**CREATION (2009)**

Recorded Picture Company  
Director: Jon Amiel  
Starring: Paul Bettany, Jennifer Connelly, Benedict Cumberbatch  
*Opening Film, Toronto Film Festival 2009*

**HAPPY FEET (2006)**

Kennedy Miller / Warner Bros  
Co-written with George Miller and co-directors  
*Winner: Academy award - best animated feature*

**MASTER AND COMMANDER (2003)**

Fox 2000  
Co-written with director Peter Weir  
*8 Bafta nominations – including Best Film, London Film Critics' Circle Awards – Best Scriptwriter and 10 Academy award nominations including Best Picture*

**A PAPER MASK (1990)**

Granada Films  
Adapted from the novel by John Collee  
Director Christopher Morahan  
Stars Paul McGann, Amanda Donohue

**Script Doctor/ E.P. (Produced Features):**

**MISS FISHER AND THE CRYPT OF TEARS (2020)**

**NEKTRONIC (2018)**

**THE WATER DIVINER (2014)**

Hopscotch Features  
Starring and Directed by Russell Crowe

**SON OF A GUN (2014)**

Hopscotch, Southern Light  
Starring Ewan MacGregor

**OCEANS (2009)**

Galatee Films  
Jacques Perrin

**CANDY (2006)**

by Luke Davies

For director Neil Armfield and producer Margaret Fink  
Stars Heath Ledger and Abbie Cornish

**THE MAN WHO SUED GOD (2001)**

for Director Mark Joffe

Stars Billy Connolly and Judy Davies

**Produced, original, non-series TV:**

**THE HEART SURGEON (1997)**

BBC TV

2 x 90 mins.

Director Audrey Cooke

Stars Nigel Havers and Orla Brady

**Film Scripts, Unproduced/ In Turnaround:**

**THE LIVES OF LEE MILLER**

Hopscotch Features

Rewrite for Kate Winslet.

**THE ALCHEMYST**

AMPCO FILMS

Adapted from the Young Adult novel by Michael Scott

**JUST CAUSE**

Constantin Film

Based on the video game by Avalanche Studios

**JONAH**

Rewrite for Dir Phip Muyl

**LAND AT THE END OF THE WORLD**

With Director Kim Morduant

**LITTLE DRAGON**

Bruce Lee Biopic for Shakhur Kapur

Produced by Sharon Lee

**THE DROWNER**

Impian Films (Pty) Ltd.

From the novel by Robert Drewe

**TRUE NORTH**

Pathe Productions

For Director Jean-Jacques Annaud

**SINK THE BISMARCK**

Steven Spielberg/ Fox 2000

**THE SIXTEEN PLEASURES**

Young Racers / Nicole Kidman

**THE ZERO GAME**

Universal

**THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI**

Disney / Valhalla

Jean-Jacques Annaud to direct

**TOUCHING THE VOID**

Dramatisation of the Joe Simpson book

**THE RETURN**

With Edward Bond for Fox Searchlight

**JANDAMARRA**

With Steve Hawke for Fox Icon

**DIRT MUSIC**

For Phil Noyce and Russell Crowe

From the novel by Tim Winton

**Unproduced TV Scripts:**

**THE APOSTLES**

USA Networks

4 x 1 hr

**FLYING HOSPITAL**

Scott Free Productions

Pilot

**WAN TOK**

Greenlit Productions

Pilot

**THE OPEN CAGE**

Warner Sisters

Adaptation

**BIRTHRIGHT**

ITV Original

3 x 1 hr