



Ian Hislop

Journalist, Broadcaster and Author

"Instantly recognisable TV personality"

Ian Hislop is a satirist, comedian, writer, broadcaster and magazine editor stars. He has edited *Private Eye* (fortnightly British satirical and current affairs magazine) since 1986, taking over the helm from Richard Ingrams and steering it to ever greater commercial and satirical success.

TOPICS:

- Entertainment
- Host
- After dinner
- Awards
- Presenter

LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

PUBLICATIONS:

The Private Eye Annual

IN DETAIL:

Ian graduated from Oxford with a degree in English literature. Due to *Private Eye* popularity and as Britain's best-selling current affairs magazine, many of the recurring in-jokes have entered popular culture. Ian has made countless television and radio appearances, as panelist, essayist and presenter. As a writer, Ian progressed from *Spitting Image* to write sketches for Harry Enfield and television plays for Maureen Lipman and Dawn French. Most recently he co-wrote the family sitcom, *My Dad's the Prime Minister*. He is also known to millions as team captain on *Have I Got News For You?* which has won numerous awards including a BAFTA for Best Light Entertainment.

WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

In his after dinner speech, the most sued man in Britain talks about the joys of litigation. He might also mention his ill-fated attempts to drive overseas sales of *Private Eye* - an object lesson in how not to conquer the export trade.

HOW HE PRESENTS:

Ian Hislop combines, in a unique way, top quality journalism and an eye for comical situations, a mix of political wit and humour everybody likes.