



# Mark Watson

Stand-Up Comedian, Sports Pundit & Novelist

"One of the leading live performers in the UK"

Mark Watson is one of the UK's premier comedians and novelists with his own unique smart, sometimes surreal style setting him apart and making him stand out as a name to watch. Alongside national tours, 24-hour shows, and myriad TV and radio appearances, he's also an acclaimed novelist.

## TOPICS:

- Host and Awards
- Entertainment
- Stand Up
- After Dinner

#### LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

#### PUBLICATIONS:

- 2016 The Place That Didn't Exist
- 2014 Hotel Alpha
- 2012 The Knot
- 2010 Eleven
- 2008 Crap At The Environment
- 2007 A Light-hearted Look at Murder
- 2004 Bullet Points (Commended in the Commonwealth Writers' Prizes)

#### IN DETAIL:

Mark has become well known for his offbeat and ambition shows, having performed several marathon 24-hour gigs. He has been nominated twice for the main Edinburgh Comedy award (first with the Cambridge Footlights, and winning the award the second time). He has appeared on almost every panel show going from *Have I Got News…* and *Mock the Week* to 8 Out of 10 Cats and Would I Lie To You. He's also appeared on *This Week, Live at the Apollo*, and celebrity editions of *Mastermind* and *Pointless*. On radio, he's a regular on Radio 4 panel shows, and hosted two series of *Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better*, as well as series of *Mark Watson's Live Address to the Nation* and *Mark Watson Talks About Life*. In 2017, Mark was a competitor in TV's Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls.

## WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

Mark's brand of intelligent observation, friendly banter, and endearing frustration with the world engages and entertains in equal measure. He has a quality that is perfect for corporate entertainment, event hosting and facilitating, which is why he has fast become a popular choice for all manner of events.

## HOW HE PRESENTS:

Truly hilarious and highly entertaining, left-handed, yet wonderfully likeable, Mark Watson is in great demand at events throughout the country.