



THE ARCHER BOOK CATALOGUE TV & FILM SYNOPSIS

AVAILABLE DEVELOPMENT MATERIALS & RIGHTS INFORMATION

2024

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SUMMARY ARCHER INFORMATION

- [Jeffrey Archer Film & TV Catalogue](#)
 - General Archer Catalogue information
 - >300 million books sold
 - Published in 114 countries & 47 languages
 - > 850,000 x 5* reader reviews
- [The Jeffrey Archer Company](#)
 - Represents all the rights for Jeffrey Archer across film and television

ADULT FICTION SERIES IP SUMMARY

1. The Clifton Chronicles (CC)

- A century unfolds. Two families. One extraordinary story.
- *The Forsyte Saga* meets *The Waltons* in 20th century Britain
- A multi family drama spanning three generations, from the first world war to the present day
- 7 Books, 825,000 words
- >16.5 million units sold, [top 10 amazon series all time](#)
- TCC have higher % of 5* reader ratings than Dan Brown, Lee Child, John Le Care, James Patters an Julia Quin (please see slide 4 in link below for more detail)
- [The Clifton Chronicles TV Information](#)
- **CC TV Series Development Materials available**
 - Development Bible
 - Family Tree & Timeline
 - Tone, Style and World
 - Main Character Arcs
 - Short synopsis (1 page per book & series)
 - Author extension beyond end of book 7 to introduce another generation, and extend the timeline to the current day
 - Book synopsis (4 pages per book)
 - Main Character story arc summaries across the series

2. The William Warwick Novels (WW)

- *Sherlock Holmes* meets *Line of Duty*
- Follow the life of William Warwick over five decades in the Met Police, from Detective on the beat, to Commissioner.
- 8 book series (800,000 words)
 - WW 1-7: published
 - WW 8: written, and to be published Oct 2025
- [The William Warwick TV information](#)
- **WW TV Series Development Materials available**
 - Short synopsis document (1 page per book & series)
 - Book synopsis (4 pages per book)
 - Main Character story arc summaries across the series



3. The Kane & Abel Trilogy

- Kane & Abel
 - The global bestseller, tracking two men and their families.
- The Prodigal Daughter
 - Florentyna (Abel Rosnowski's daughter) marries Kane's son and becomes the first female President of the United States of America
- Shall we tell the President?
 - An assassin attempts to kill President Florentyna Kane
- [Kane & Abel Trilogy TV Information](#)
 - **Note this series in [under Development with Sony](#)**
- **KA Trilogy TV Series Development Materials available**
 - Book synopsis (4 pages per book)
 - Main Character story arc summaries across the series

ADULT FICTION BOOKS IP SUMMARY

1. The 11th Commandment (TEC)

- **24** meets *American Sniper*
- An honourable CIA hitman sent to kill President Putin, and a triple cross
- [The 11th Commandment Film & TV information](#)
- **TEC Development Materials available on request**
 - TV series development
 - Written by **Patrick Harbinson** (24, Homeland)
 - 10 x 60 mins TV development materials
 - Pitch deck & Episode 1 script
 - Book synopsis (4 pages)

2. A Matter of Honour (1966)

- The original book, written in 1986, with storyline in 1966.
- *The 39 Steps* meets *The Da Vinci Code*
- The opening of a letter from a father to a son changes his whole life. It reveals Alaska has only be leased by America for 160 years, and a hidden document in a Russian Icon can return it to Russia. The CIA, MI6, and the KGB all willing to kill Adam Scott to capture it.
- [A Matter of Honour \(1966\) TV & Film Information](#)
- **Development Materials available on request**
 - Book synopsis (4 pages)

3. A Matter of Honour (2027)

- Updated, with timeline in 2027
- **Development Materials available on request**
 - **Full bible detailed 8 Episode guide available on request**

4. Honour Among Thieves

- *National Treasure* meets *Bourne Identity*
- The CIA and Saddam Hussein battle over the American Declaration of Independence
- [Honour Among Thieves TV & Film Information](#)
- **HAT Development Materials available on request**
 - Book synopsis (4 pages)



5. Paths of Glory (PoG)

- *Chariots of Fire* meets *Beyond the Edge*
- The story of George Mallory and his attempt on Everest
- [Paths of Glory Film & TV Information](#)
- **PoG Development Materials available on request**
 - Film development (available for turnaround)
 - Screenplays available for review
 - Everest: written by **Sheldon Turner** (Up in the Sky)
 - Mallory - Walking off the Map: written by **Jeffrey Archer**
 - Book synopsis (4 pages)

6. A Prisoner of Birth (APOB)

- A modern-day version of *The Count of Monte Cristo*
- [A Prisoner of Birth TV & Film Information](#)
- **APOB Development Materials available on request**
 - Book synopsis (4 pages)
 - Time and place story modernisation
 - Adaptation and story update to place in the present day and located in US
 - Versions currently under development for India and Middle East markets

7. Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less (NAPM)

- *The Sting* meets *Ocean's Eleven*
- 4 victims of a con want revenge
- [Not a Penny More, Not A Penny Less Film & TV Deck](#)
- **NAPM Development Materials available on request**
 - Book synopsis (4 pages)
 - Time and place story modernisation
 - Adaptation notes for story update in the present day and located in US

8. As the Crow Flies (ATCF)

- *Mr. Selfridge* meet *Vanity Fair*
- An epic rags to riches tale set against a changing 20th Century England
- [As the Crow Flies TV & Film Information](#)
- **ATCF Development Materials available on request**
 - Book synopsis (4 pages)

9. First Among Equals (FAE 1984)

- *House of Cards* meets *The Crown*
- Follow 4 MPs careers as they compete to be British Prime Minister
- [First Among Equals TV Deck](#)
- **FAE Development Materials available on request**
 - Book synopsis (4 pages)

10. FAE 2030 Adaptation (FAE 2030)

- Character and story updates
- Timeline moved to 1995 – 2025
- Located in America
- 4 main characters aspiring to run for President



11. The Fourth Estate (TFE)

- *Succession* meets *Wall St*
- Rivals compete to build a global media empire
- Heavily based on Murdoch vs Maxwell, including their origin stories
- [The Fourth Estate Film & TV Deck](#)
- **TFE Development Materials available on request**
 - TV series treatment
 - Book synopsis (4 pages)

12. False Impression (FI)

- *The Thomas Crown Affair* meets *Da Vinci Code*
- A 9/11 survivor is presumed missing dead, and uses her status to solve a crime
- [False Impression Film & TV Information](#)
- **FI Development Materials available on request**
 - TV Series development
 - 10-episode TV series treatment
 - Film Development
 - False Impression screenplay: written by **Jeffrey Archer**
 - Book synopsis (4 pages)

13. Sons of Fortune (SoF)

- *The Man in the Iron Mask* meets *House of Gucci*
- Twin brothers separated at birth, end up as political rivals, leading to their eventual reconciliation
- [Sons of Fortune Film & TV Information](#)
- **SoF Development Materials available on request**
 - Book synopsis (4 pages)

14. Heads You Win (HYW)

- *Putin's Rise to Power* meets *Sliding Doors*
- One man, two lives, that end up with the same destiny
- [Heads You Win TV & Film Information](#)
- **HYW Development Materials available on request**
 - Book synopsis (4 pages)



GOODHEART (NEW IP FOR TV)

Goodheart is a new mystery crime drama series based on original characters created by **Jeffrey Archer**.

The sun kissed Italian (Aeolian) islands play host to an unlikely duo who team up to solve the Grey Cases – ones that are too complex or too sensitive for local law enforcement.

Each episode not only focuses on a unique crime but also delves into the history, traditions, and local customs of the islands, and crimes from around the Mediterranean.

The series follows,

- **ALEXANDER GOODHEART (40s)**
 - a complex charismatic crime writer
 - a unique mind that can absorb and solve complex challenges and mysteries
 - analytical and calculating, a Sherlock-esque polymath, (40s)
 - Chequered past life led to him leaving UK to relocate to Sicily, to escape the British press and continue writing his bestselling crime novels.
- **ROSA BUCCI (30s)**
 - former Italian AISI special agent, specialising in organised crime.
 - Disillusioned with the corruption and bureaucracy in Italian, and some harrowing events while undercover, she took a leave of absence and moved back to Sicily to operate a family farm just outside Taormina
 - family connections with the Aeolian Islands go back generations, and sometimes threaten to complicate the process of solving mysteries.
 - Her swagger and door-bashing approach to investigations differs to Goodheart's analytical and calculating methodology, yet the combination makes for a brilliant team

as they solve a wide range of crimes, from murder to financial fraud.

The show combines the classic whodunit format of Agatha Christie's Poirot with the intellectual depth of Inspector Morse, with a darker side as both the lead characters are flawed.

Each episode is set in a stunning location in the Mediterranean, with contrasts the secrets of our lead characters and the reality of corruption of money and power in Italian life.

OTHER GOODHEART INFORMATION

- Developed in 2024 by Jeffrey Archer for TV
 - Not based on existing Book IP
 - Books to be published alongside TV
 - **Development bible including episode guide available on request**



SHORT STORIES

- [Short Stories TV Information](#)
 - 95 Short Stories
 - [Synopsis available](#) of each story available
 - 65 based on true stories
 - Strong accent on crime and thriller stories
 - Ranging from 100 – 15,000 words
 - Content split across all genres with a strong accent on
 - Available for £1 each, for non-commercial short film production via [StoryHub](#)

CHILDRENS FICTION IP SUMMARY

- [Children's Books Catalogue](#)
- Faraday the time travelling dog Series
 - *Scooby Doo* and *The Famous Five* meet *Back to the Future*
- The Amazing adventures of Will and Randolph Series
 - *Toy Story* meets *Mr Benn* at the top of *The Magic Faraway Tree*
- Little Kingdoms Series
 - *The Borrowers* crossed with *Game of Thrones* set in *Downtown Abbey*

RIGHTS INFORMATION

All titles and their associated global film and TV IP are fully controlled by The Jeffrey Archer Company other than:

- Kane & Abel
 - jointly owned with Sony
 - Archer owns the US rights
 - Sony own the Non-US rights
 - The written sequels are fully owned by The Jeffrey Archer Company
- Not a Penny More, Not a Penny less
 - jointly owned with CBS Viacom
 - Archer owns the US rights
 - CBS Viacom own the Non-US rights
- 95 short stories: each is available for £1 / \$1 for non-commercial productions vis the [StoryHub Program](#)
- Some titles may be under time limited option periods or shopping agreements depending on the date of enquiry (please see Rights News section that follows)



RIGHTS NEWS

Oct 2023: [Kane & Abel](#): We thrilled to announce that Sony, Eleven and Sarah Quintrell are developing The Kane and Abel Trilogy for a new TV series.

May 2024: [DreamBay Entertainment](#) partners with Jeffrey Archer for International adaptations of bestselling books.

June 2024: [Kane & Abel The Musical](#): Global Premiere Tokyo January 2025

July 2024: [William Warwick](#): Nothing Ventured to get TV adaptation from BlackBox Multimedia.

OTHER DEVELOPMENT NEWS

[The Clifton Chronicles](#)

Jeffrey created on a TV bible for The Clifton Chronicles – and has extended the 7 book series to cover an additional 30 years, and another generation.

Full Clifton Chronicles Bible is available on request.

[Goodheart](#)

Jeffrey created a detective series for TV. Goodheart is original IP direct for TV.

Full Goodheart Bible and episode guide is available on request.

[A Matter of Honour 2027](#)

Jeffrey is updating the book [A Matter of Honour](#), moving the story from 1966 to 2027 – and developing the 2027 TV bible and detailed episode guide alongside it.

Full AMOH 2027 Bible and episode guide are available on request.

