



**THE ARCHER BOOK CATALOGUE
TV & FILM SYNOPSIS**

**AVAILABLE DEVELOPMENT MATERIALS
& RIGHTS INFORMATION**

2026

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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 IP SYNOPSIS

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 Patterson and Julia Quinn (please see slide 4 in link below for more detail)
- [The Clifton Chronicles TV Information](#)
- **CC TV Series Development Materials available**
 - Development Bible
 - 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 1-8: published
- [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** (Book 1)
 - The global bestseller, tracking two men and their families.
- **The Prodigal Daughter** (Book 2)
 - 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?** (Book 3)
 - An assassin attempts to kill President Florentyna Kane
- **KA Trilogy TV Series Development Materials available**
 - [Kane & Abel Trilogy TV Information](#)
 - Book synopsis (4 pages per book)
 - Main Character story arc summaries across the series

4. 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)

5. 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)

6. A Matter of Honour (2027)

- Updated, with timeline in 2027
- New fully updated book to be [published by Pam Macmillan in 2027](#)
- **Screen Development Materials available on request**
 - Full bible available on request

7. 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)



8. 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)

9. 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

10. 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)

11. 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)

12. First Among Equals (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)

13. First Among Equals (2030)

- Character and story updates
- Timeline moved to 2002 – 2032
- Located in America
- 4 main characters aspiring to run for President



14. 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)

15. 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)

16. 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)

17. 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)

18. Goodheart

- A new mystery crime drama series for books and screen
- 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.
- Books to be published by Harper Collins 2027 / 2028
- **Development bible including episode guide available on request**

19. New Book 2026

- Written and the next book out from Jeffrey
- More will be announced during the year



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 100% owned 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
- 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)

TITLES CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE

The following are under development for screen at the time of publication (Nov 2025)

- **Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less**
- **A Matter of Honour**
- **The Clifton Chronicles**
- **The William Warwick Series**
- **Goodheart**

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