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ALEXANDER CARY

Screenwriter

Alexander Cary is a London born former soldier who served for seven years, then enlisted in the film school at UCLA where he learned that writing his own material might open doors into film and television faster than a degree.



His first television writing job was on "The Riches", executive produced by Nicole Yorkin and Dawn Prestwich, whose showrunning style remains an influence on him to this day. Since then he has written and produced several shows, such as, "Lie To Me", "Legends" and "Taken", and won an Emmy for his work on "Homeland".

More recently, he wrote and produced "A Spy Among Friends" which was recently released on ITVX (in the UK) and MGM+. This was Alexander's first experience creating and producing a show in the UK, which made it somewhat of a homecoming, and a happy one at that. "A Spy Among Friends" was the first of three books by Ben Macintyre that Alexander is adapting. The next two are "The Spy And The Traitor" and "Prisoners Of The Castle".

Alexander has two grown sons and is married to the love of his life

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