

# Dougie Brimson

Perhaps best known for penning the multi-award winning feature *Green Street*, Royal Air Force veteran and reformed football hooligan Dougie Brimson has since forged a reputation as one of the most diverse writers in Britain.

Having since enjoyed success with non-fiction, fiction and even on the big screen, his writing career began in 1996 when after 18 years service with the RAF, he co-authored the best-selling non-fiction work, *Everywhere We Go*. A book that remains essential reading for anyone with an interest in the culture of English football.

A further 14 books have followed including the hooligan based crime thriller *The Crew* -which has topped the Amazon sports book download charts for over six years following its publication in eBook format- and the critically acclaimed football comedy, *Wings of a Sparrow*.

In 2003 Dougie made the move into screenwriting first with the critically acclaimed short movie *It's a Casual Life* and then with his first full length feature, the Hollywood funded *Green Street* starring Elijah Wood. Following its release in September 2005, the film won numerous awards including:

Narrative Jury Prize - SXSW Film Festival

Narrative Feature Audience - SXSW Film Festival

Best of Festival – Malibu Film Festival

Jury Award (feature) – Malibu Film Festival

Official Selection – Tribeca Film Festival

May 2014 saw the release of his second feature, an adaptation of his own novel *Top Dog*. Directed by Martin Kemp (*The Krays*, *Eastenders*) the film took the Best Feature award at the British Independent Film Festival as well as the Best Actor (Leo Gregory), Best Supporting Actor (Ricci Harnett) and Best Supporting Actress (Lorraine Stanley) awards. It was also nominated in the Best Action Film category at the National Film Awards 2015.

A third feature, the urban revenge thriller *We Still Kill The Old Way* starring Ian Ogilvy, James Cosmo, Steven Berkhoff and Danni Dyer, was released on 16th December 2014. It was nominated in numerous categories, including Best Action Film at the 2015 Action Elite Awards.

Current film projects in development include adaptations of his comedy novel

*Wings of a Sparrow, Boots on the Ground* (a drama about a British soldier injured in Afghanistan), *Three Greens* (a modern day reworking of the classic thriller, *The League of Gentlemen*), *The Gentle Sex* (a comedy best described as *Home Alone* meets *The Golden Girls*) and *Pizza & Miracles* (a comedy drama about the power of the universe).

A highly qualified engineer, Dougie is an avid motorcyclist and is a member of both The British Legion and The Falklands Veterans Association (SAMA82).

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