

Curriculum Vitae

Tim Heald

author, journalist, public speaker.

TIM (othy Villiers) HEALD

- Born Dorchester, Dorset, England 28.01.44
- Educated Sherborne School, Dorset and
- Balliol College, Oxford MA in Modern History.

JOURNALISM

- Founded School Magazine, "*The Morning Monitor*", 1956; Founded "*Sixth Form Opinion*" (National School Magazine) 1961; First article published in *PUNCH*, 1961.
- Trainee reporter London *DAILY MIRROR* 1962.
- Founded "U" (National University Magazine), 1963.
- Contributed to *PUNCH*, *SPECTATOR*, *SUNDAY TIMES* while at university.
- Joined London *SUNDAY TIMES* (ATTICUS) 1965.
- Features Editor *TOWN* Magazine 1967.
- Feature Writer *DAILY EXPRESS* 1967-72.
- Freelance 1972-77.
- Associate Editor *WEEKEND* Magazine, Toronto Canada 1977-78.
- Freelance 1978-90.
- *PENDENNIS*, *OBSERVER* 1990.
- Freelance 1990 - (Regular Contributor of travel articles, book reviews, features etc to *TIMES*, *TELEGRAPH*, *EXPRESS*, *LITERARY REVIEW*, *INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY* etc

BOOKS

More than thirty books published since 1971. These include ten mystery novels featuring Special Investigator, Simon Bognor (televised by Thames TV) as well as a thriller and two more "literary" novels. Other books include a study of the Old Boy Network, an evocation of English cricket, a description of Hong Kong under the last British Governor as well as several biographies. Among these are books about Prince Philip, Barbara Cartland and Brian Johnston all of which were not only highly acclaimed but also serialised in, respectively, the *Sunday Times*, *Daily Mail* and *Daily Telegraph*.

Has also edited several anthologies of cricket and crime and written many short stories for magazines such as *Ellery Queen* and *Tatler*. His new crime series featuring Dr. Tudor Cornwall of the University of Wessex is published by Robert Hale Ltd. "Death and the Visiting Fellow" (2004), and "Death and the d'Urbervilles" (2005) have already appeared and he is now working on "Death on the Ocean Wave".

"Village Cricket" was published by Little, Brown in 2004 and was the subject of a Carlton TV series in which he featured prominently. The book was published in paperback in 2006. An extensively revised and updated version of his Denis Compton biography was published in 2006 by Aurum.

He is currently working on a biography of Princess Margaret for Weidenfeld and Nicolson. Her Majesty the Queen has given permission for him to research this in the Royal Archives at Windsor and it is scheduled for publication in 2007.

APPOINTMENTS etc

Chairman Crime Writers Association 1987-88; International Co-ordinator PEN Writers in Prison Committee 1986-89; Visiting Fellow and Lecturer in Creative Writing and Journalism, University of Tasmania 1997, 1999, 2000. Writer-in-residence, University of South Australia, 2001. Guest speaker on QE2 1998 -, Caronia 2002 and 2003; Founder and Chairman of Trustees, Real Tennis Club of Cornwall 1997 - ; President Old Shirburnian Society 2000 - 2004; Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature 2000.

PERSONAL

Lives in Fowey, Cornwall with Australian second wife, Penny Byrne. Four children from first marriage.