

JOHN WATSON BIOGRAPHY

Executive Producer of
UPN's "THE TWILIGHT ZONE"

John Watson brings his extensive literary training as well as his acclaimed writing, editing and producing experience to UPN's 21st century version of THE TWILIGHT ZONE. He is the co-chairman and one of the founders of Trilogy Entertainment Group.

Born and educated in England, he graduated from Cambridge University with a master's of the arts degree in classics.

In his early filmmaking career, based primarily in Toronto, Watson teamed with Pen Densham to write, produce, direct and edit more than a hundred films in a 10-year period. These included short subjects, documentaries, educational films, television dramas and specials which garnered over 70 international awards, including two Academy Award nominations.

Watson and Densham moved to Los Angeles to focus on feature films and achieved their first significant successes as producers with "Robin Hood: Prince Of Thieves" (which they also co-wrote) and "Backdraft." Since then, they have produced a dozen features, including "Blown Away," starring Jeff Bridges and Tommy Lee Jones, and "Moll Flanders," with Robin Wright and Morgan Freeman. They also served as executive producers of "The Dangerous Lives of Altar Boys," starring Jodie Foster.

Watson has executive produced more than 300 hours of network and cable television, including "Houdini," "Buffalo Soldiers," seven seasons of "The Outer Limits" and two seasons of "The Magnificent Seven." He is also the executive producer and co-creator of the new series "Breaking News."

Watson is married with four children and lives in Los Angeles.

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