

## Al Murray

Award Winning Comedian and Author

Al is one of the most recognisable and successful comics in the UK with his alter-ego, The Pub Landlord. His latest TV series, *Compete for the Meat* (Dave) saw teams battle it out to win the coveted prize of a frozen chicken. His British Comedy Award Winning ITV1 series *Al Murray's Happy Hour* has delighted both viewers and critics alike with his no nonsense treatment of his celebrity guests. He is also one of the few stand-up comedians to be asked by ITV to perform two *Audience With's....* Al's sitcom *Time Gentlemen Please* (Sky One) has become something of a modern day cult classic and his series, *Al Murray's Multiple Personality Disorder* (ITV1) saw him introduce a whole host of new characters and demonstrate his vast comedic range.

Al's other TV appearances as The Pub Landlord includes three appearances on *The Royal Variety Performance* (ITV1), hosting both *Live At The Apollo*(BBC1) and *Edinburgh and Beyond* (Paramount Comedy Channel) and his edgy quiz show *Fact Hunt* (ITV1). He has also released six best selling live DVDs *My Gaff*, *My Rules*, *Glass of White Wine For The Lady*, *Giving it Both Barrels*, *Live At The Palladium*, *The Beautiful British Tour*, and *Barrel of Fun*.

Out of character, Al has hosted *Al Murray's German Adventure*, BBC Four, an historical series about the art and culture of Germany (without mentioning the War) as well as appearances on *QI* (BBC1), *What's So Funny...* (Channel 4), *That Sunday Night Show*(ITV), Frank Skinner's *Opinionated* (BBC2), *Have I Got News For You* (BBC1) and *The Road To Berlin*, a 10 episode documentary series on WWII for Discovery.

Al's huge stand-up tours have made him one of the most popular live comedy acts in the country, with sell out shows including the O2 Arena. He won the Perrier Award (after a record four successive nominations) and secured Olivier Award nominations for both of his celebrated sell-out West End runs. Internationally, Al has forged an enviable reputation with numerous sell-out runs in Melbourne, Sydney, Montreal and New Zealand.

His Pub Landlord's *Book Of British Common Sense*, was a best selling title when published in both paperback and hardback with 300,000 sales. His second hit book *Think Yourself British* was published in hardback in 2009 and was followed in 2010 with his ultimate pub quiz book *Al Murray The Pub Landlord's Great British Pub Quiz Book*.