

# Ross Kemp

**BAFTA winning investigative journalist, television presenter, author and actor**

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## About

Ross Kemp is a BAFTA award-winning actor, author and journalist, who rose to prominence in the role of Grant Mitchell in the BBC soap opera, *EastEnders*. Since 2006 he has received international recognition as an investigative journalist for his critically acclaimed, award-winning documentaries.

Ross began his acting career on stage with the likes of John Thaw and Richard Wilson. He soon moved into television and his early roles included parts in *Emmerdale Farm*, *London's Burning*, and *Birds of a Feather*, although he is best known for playing the role of Grant Mitchell in *EastEnders*, brother to Phil Mitchell (Steve McFadden) and the son of Peggy Mitchell (Barbara Windsor). During his 10 years playing the role he won a number of awards, including 'Best Actor' from British Soap Awards, Inside Soap Awards, and TV Quick and Choice Awards, as well as numerous other nominations.

In recent years Ross has built a reputation as one of TV's most exciting and hard-hitting documentary makers. After a brief meeting with a member of the infamous 'Bloods' gang in California, Ross went to Sky 1 with the idea for a new series, *Gangs*, for which he won a BAFTA for Best Factual Series and was nominated on another occasion.

After making 27 programmes around the world, Ross moved on from *Gangs* to a new series: *Ross Kemp in Afghanistan*, where he spent time from 2007 to 2012 with army regiments: 1 Royal Anglian, 5 Scots, 1 Royal Irish, and twice with 45 Commando. Ross and his team were nominated for a 'Best Factual Series' BAFTA, and won an AIB International Media Excellence Award for 'International TV Personality'.

Ross and his team have also made documentaries on international piracy, in Gaza, Israel and the Amazon Rainforest. His production company Freshwater Films is presently making the fifth series of *Extreme World*, a documentary series that sees Ross travel the world to destinations such as Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, The Congo and Ukraine.

He has authored a Sunday Times Best Seller - *Ross Kemp on Gangs* - as well as *Gangs 2*, *Ross Kemp on Afghanistan*, and *Ross Kemp on Pirates*, published by Penguin. *Warriors & Raiders*, and his ninth title, *A to Z of Hell*, are published by Cornerstone.

## Video



## Testimonials

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Ross Kemp was fantastic. His speech was great and his patience with everyone who wanted his autograph and photo was superb.

Roisin Maguire, Headteacher, St Joseph's College.

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Thank you so much for joining us as our Guest Speaker at the UJIA Manchester Dinner on Monday evening. Your interesting and information interview where you talked about your acting, your TV series about gang culture and, in particular, your experiences in the Middle East, helped contribute to what was a most successful event. The feedback from our guests has been highly positive.

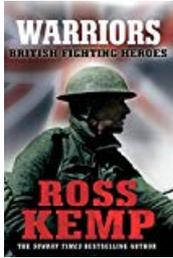
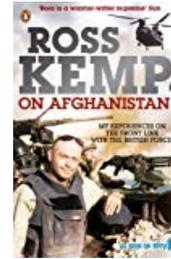
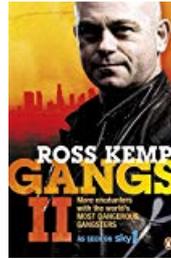
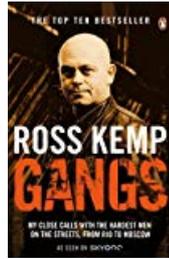
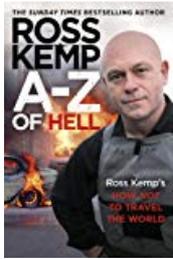
William Benjamin, Chairman UJIA.

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We had some great feedback from our event yesterday. We always try to end the day on a completely different note, giving the guys and gals a guest who has an interesting story to tell... and without doubt Ross Kemp has a story to tell! He went down a storm with the attendees, one comment being "he's one of the best speakers I have seen and I must have seen about 40 plus, very captivating and obviously very passionate about what he does".

Sandra Lowe, 2Plan Wealth Management.

## Books and DVD's



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