

RICHARD BLADE

BIO

Richard Blade is one of the most popular and best-known DJs in America, and hosts a daily radio show on both SiriusXM 1st Wave Ch. 33 and KCBS.

Richard is also the best-selling author of *World In My Eyes*, his autobiography, published November, 2017, and four novels, *SPQR*, *Birthright*, *Imposters* and *Ghosts of the Congo*, all of which made #1 on Amazon's best-seller lists. He also has two non-fiction music books, *The Lockdown Interviews* and *The Unlocked Interviews*, both of which debuted at #1 on Amazon's music publications list, and feature conversations with music's biggest stars, all done during the pandemic. His latest novel, *Slapton Sands*, will be released on June 6th – the 80th anniversary of D-Day - and is inspired by the true story of the disaster that befell the American soldiers training in England for D-Day.

Richard was born in England, educated at Oxford, and after touring Europe for two years as a DJ, moved to the United States. In the 1980s he was the top-rated morning drive DJ on KROQ, Los Angeles, and hosted and directed numerous TV shows and series including *Video One*, *MV3* and *VideoBeat*.

He has won numerous awards including the Golden Microphone, California's Best DJ, the Brit of the Year, and the American DJ Association's Lifetime Achievement Award. He has been awarded his own day in Los Angeles – June 9th – by the L.A. City Council, for his contributions to music and entertainment.

Richard has also appeared in many Network TV series and starred or co-starred in a number of feature films including *Girls Just Want To Have Fun*, *Spellcaster*, and *Long Lost Son*, which he also wrote.

Richard lives in L.A. with his wife, Krista, and their two dogs, and travels extensively as he continues to DJ live, and is in high demand as a speaker and host at events around the world.

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