

MARTIN LEWIS



"A true Renaissance Man who seems to have done just about everything in the world of entertainment" - *L.A. Weekly*

"Martin Lewis is - as they say in Mali [West Africa] - a 'griot.'
A very valuable member of society - much respected and feared – who remembers everything." - *Sir Michael Palin*

"There has never been anyone quite like Martin Lewis in British popular culture...
One of its most interesting and irrepressible characters" - *The British Comedy Guide*

"If he were less self-aware, less British, he would write an incredible
'The Kid Stays in the Picture' -esque aria about the last half of the 20th century..." - *The Awl*

HEADLINE BIOGRAPHY

Martin Lewis is a British-born, US-based, multi-faceted player in the spheres of the arts and entertainment. With a fabled five-decade history working in music, comedy, film, stage, TV, radio & books.

In his polymathic career he has been acclaimed for his work as a producer, publicist, marketing strategist, humorist, writer, journalist, political commentator, radio & TV host/contributor, comedic actor, creator/curator of film festivals, pop-culture historian, talent manager and political/social activist.

Running parallel with these many roles he is also noted by the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, *L.A. Times*, *USA Today* et al as one of the world's foremost **Beatles** scholars. With multiple credits as a producer - a writer - and as marketing strategist on Beatles-related projects.

He has been a cultural alchemist with many of the leading musicians & comedic artists of the last half-century - known for his producing and marketing work with:

A) Musicians including: **Pete Townshend • Sting • Jeff Beck • Eric Clapton • Bob Geldof • Midge Ure • Phil Collins • Donovan • Peter Gabriel • Seal • Nils Lofgren • Paul Rodgers • Mick Hucknall • Joe Perry • Billy Bragg • Pete Seeger • Ozzy Osbourne • Eric Burdon • George Michael • Paul McCartney • Julian Lennon** and many more

B) Comedians including: **Monty Python's John Cleese • Michael Palin • Eric Idle • Graham Chapman • Terry Jones • Terry Gilliam** – plus **Peter Cook • Dudley Moore • Jonathan Miller • Alan Bennett • Eleanor Bron • Billy Connolly • Rowan Atkinson • Peter Ustinov • Barry Humphries/Dame Edna • Neil Innes • The Rutles** and more

He co-created (with **Monty Python's John Cleese**) and produced the iconic "**Secret Policeman's Ball**" series of benefit shows, movies and albums to raise funds and awareness for Amnesty International. Those benefits are credited by many including **Bob Geldof, Sting, Bono, Peter Gabriel, Pete Townshend** with indirectly inspiring "**Band Aid**", "**Live Aid**" and "**Live 8**." He was the instigator and producer of the 6-disc DVD box-set released in 2013 of Amnesty's "**Human Rights Concerts**" (1986-1998) that were directly triggered by his "**Secret Policeman's Ball**" fund-raisers.

He is currently writing his long-awaited memoirs "**Great Exploitations!**"

Born and raised in Britain - Lewis moved to the USA in 1982. First to New York City and then in 1988 to Los Angeles – where he still resides.

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