



**Fiona Bruce** has presented BBC1's Crimewatch programme for the past 7 years, becoming passionately involved in the world of law enforcement, and taking a personal interest in many of the cases. An experienced journalist, she is well known for presenting the Ten O'clock News and BBC Weekend News.

Fiona also anchored her own weekly current affairs series on BBC1, 'Real Story with Fiona Bruce', where she has made the definitive documentaries on many high profile police investigations such as the Soham murders, the Yorkshire Ripper Hoaxer case and the murder of PC Ian Broadhurst.

Twice named Newscaster of the Year at the Television and Radio Industry (TRIC) Awards in 2003 and 2006 and also the recipient of the Michael Elliott Award for Television Presentation 2003 – Fiona is one of the best loved and respected broadcasters on television today. The ability to strike the right balance between formality and affability sits at the heart of her personality, a style that sums up her universal appeal.

Fiona began her career at the BBC in 1989 as a researcher and then as assistant producer on Panorama, covering a variety of ground-breaking stories which took her to locations throughout Europe, the Gulf, Kurdistan and the USA, and has reported on the BBC 1 flagship current affairs programme, Panorama.

Prior to her role at the Ten o'clock news, Fiona presented the Six O'clock News and in 2001 she was the first woman presenter to be part of the BBC's election team. In addition she reported for many news and current affairs programmes and conducted many demanding interviews, including a moving and insightful interview with George Best before his death and with the parents of Victoria Climbié in the Ivory Coast after her tragic murder in London.

Fiona is also an experienced conference host and after dinner speaker, combining knowledge, experience and good humour to make her much in demand in this area from leading businesses and law enforcement, including The Police Federation, where she has successfully chaired annual conferences and seminars.

An active supporter of the Victim Support Scheme and Child Victims of Crime charities, Fiona's commitment to Law Enforcement is also shown in her support for the Police Bravery Awards where she is a regular presenter, and is currently working on her first book, in collaboration with Jacqui Hames, 'Savvy' a smart woman's guide to 20<sup>th</sup> century crimes, due for publication in Spring 2008.

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