



### [The wonderful world of Walliams](#)

David Walliams, who was born David Edward Williams on August 20th 1971, is a London-born actor, comedian and author. This multitalented man is best known for the many television shows he has starred in such as *Little Britain*, which he co-wrote with Matt Lucas; *Come Fly With Me*, which was released in 2005 and *Britain's Got Talent*, which he has completed four seasons of so far. Additionally, this well-known children's author has written many best-selling books: *Boy in the Dress* (2008), *Mr Stink* (2009) and *Billionaire Boy*, which was turned into a film in 2015.

#### Childhood

During David Walliams childhood he often enjoyed watching and reading James Bond. In 1989-1982 Walliams attended Collington boys' school and then once he finished Primary school he went to Reigate Grammar then after that went to Bristol University and graduated with Bachelors art(Drama). Growing up David Walliams lived with his mom, Kathleen Ellis and his dad, Peter Williamson and his sister, Julie. In addition his parents had very different jobs, his mom was a lab technician and his Dad was a London Transport Engineer. Some of his childhood inspirations were Roald Dahl, because of his books, and Steve Martin, who is a Comic actor, was also an inspiration to him.

#### Early Career/Early life

David Walliams started his career by co-writing plays, films and Television shows he mainly did them with comedian Matt Lucas. On the 16th of May 2009, he married Lara Stone, who is a dutch model, unfortunately because they did not really get along they split in September 2015. Together David Walliams and Lara stone had 1 son, called Alfred.

#### Special Events And Achievements

On the 4th of July 2006 David Walliams -incredibly- swam 21 miles across the English channel for Comic Relief. He swam for 10 hours and 45 minutes. *Would you do that?* Additionally, David Walliams is a major success partly because of the books he has written for example: Boy in the Dress, Gangster Granny, Mr Stink, Billionaire Boy, Demon Dentist, Awful Auntie and Grandpa Great Escape.

### Legacy

David Walliams is still much loved by the world and hopefully will be for many years to come. Fans are sure their will be more, Television Shows, Films and Books.

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