

# ***David Mitchell***



## ***Biography***

Born in Southport in 1969, David Mitchell grew up in Malvern, Worcestershire, studying for a degree in English and American Literature followed by an MA in Comparative Literature, at the University of Kent. He lived for a year in Sicily before moving to Hiroshima, Japan, where he taught English to technical students for eight years, before returning to England.

In his first novel, *Ghostwritten* (1999), nine narrators in nine locations across the globe tell interlocking stories. This novel won the *Mail on Sunday*/John Llewellyn Rhys Prize and was shortlisted for the *Guardian* First Book Award.