

# 5.40 Doctor Who

starring Tom Baker  
in *Full Circle*

The first of a four-part story  
by ANDREW SMITH

What has become of Gallifrey?  
Who are the marauding Outliers?  
What lurks beneath the marsh?

Dr Who.....	TOM BAKER
Voice of K9.....	JOHN LEESON
Romana.....	LALLA WARD
Varsh.....	RICHARD WILLIS
Tylos.....	BERNARD PADDEN
Rysik.....	ADRIAN GIBBS
Omril.....	ANDREW FORBES
Keara.....	JUNE PAGE
Draith.....	LEONARD MAGUIRE
Dexeter.....	TONY CALVIN
Adric.....	MATTHEW WATERHOUSE
Nefred.....	JAMES BREE
Garif.....	ALAN ROWE
Login.....	GEORGE BAKER

Script editor CHRISTOPHER H. BIDMEAD

Designer JANET BUDDEN

Executive producer BARRY LETTS

Producer JOHN NATHAN-TURNER

Director PETER GRIMWADE

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# Teenage takeover in 'Doctor Who'?

TWO TEENAGERS get a big break into television this week - and both have **Doctor Who** to thank. Eighteen-year-old Matthew Waterhouse makes his first appearance as the Doctor's new assistant in a story written by Andrew Smith, who is 19 (Saturday 5.40 BBC1). It's the first time Tom Baker has been teamed up with a boy helper, and Matthew describes his character, Adric, as 'mischievous, intelligent, inquisitive - he tends to stick his nose in where it's not wanted'.

But it's been Andrew Smith's task, in his first-ever full-length script for BBC television, to work Adric into the plot that he'd already devised. Producer John Nathan-Turner tells me: 'Andrew has been sending in scripts and storylines to the *Doctor Who* office for some years. My script editor, Christopher Bidmead, and I read through them, liked his ideas and commissioned him. He's by far the youngest writer we've had - he must have been a baby when the Doctor began his time travels.'

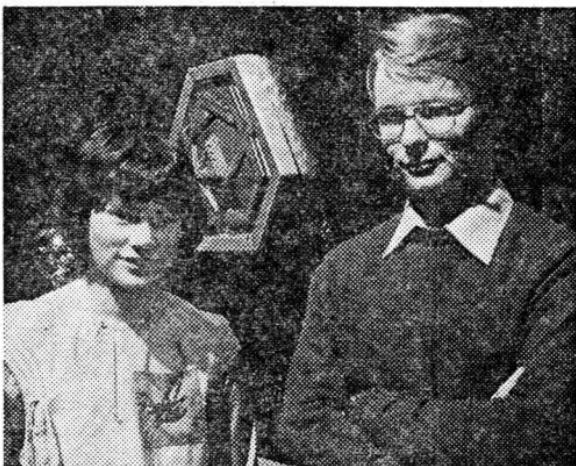
Andrew lives in Glasgow and came to London to watch his story being recorded. 'It had come out even better than I visualised it,' he says. It's not easy for a new young writer to take over such a well-established series. But, Andrew says, 'you have to forget everything and tell yourself there's never been another *Doctor Who* story.'

Now Andrew is working on scripts for other television shows while Matthew Waterhouse becomes an instant star as Adric. Matthew started work for the BBC in the News Information Office cutting out

stories from newspapers to put on file. Now he'll be able to have a clippings book about himself. 'I met a casting director and said I'd like to audition for anything which came along. I got a part in the series *To Serve Them All My Days*, then I heard that they were looking for a young actor for *Dr Who*. I've been a fan of the show for as long as I can remember.'

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A 'Doctor Who Experience' exhibition has recently opened at Madame Tussaud's in London. It includes the Daleks, Davros, Foamasi, Meglos, Nimon and Sontaran.



Matthew Waterhouse plays Adric (left) in the 'Doctor Who' story by Andrew Smith (right)

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Mistfall?

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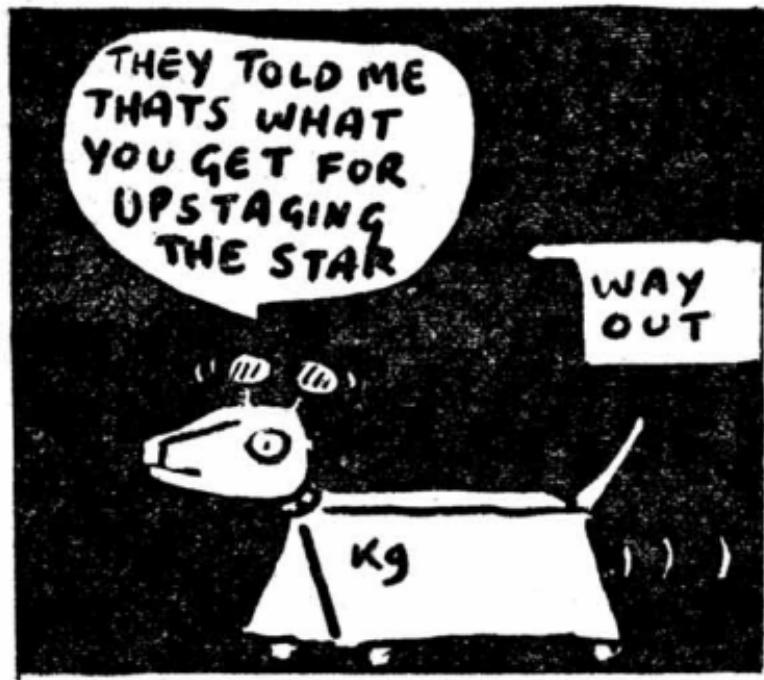
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*Bruce Coville*

## **The descent of K9**

Will K9 be sent to Battersea Dog's Home when he retires from Doctor Who (Saturdays BBC1)?

If not, I am quite willing to adopt him. That is, if he's not frightened of our cat.

*Jane Ching*  
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts

*A number of viewers have written bewailing the departure of K9 from Doctor Who. In fact he will not leave until the beginning of 1981, and will then go on permanent display in one of the Doctor Who exhibitions, at Longleat House, Wiltshire, and Blackpool. - LETTERS EDITOR*

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What is the secret legacy of Dexter's research? How does the Doctor give evolution a small nudge? E-Space - which way out?

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# **And now Doctor Who is going ...**

To be told that you, Tom Baker, the culmination of years of searching for the ideal Doctor Who (Saturdays BBC1), are about to vanish is drastic enough. But to hear rumours that you might be succeeded by a female is sacrilege!

If the rumours are true, I only hope that the Time Lords give you the sack, and don't expect a metamorphosis!

*(Mrs) Angela Miller*  
Billingham, Cleveland

### **Reverse roles**

May I suggest that Doctor Who should be female in the next series and have a dumb male assistant.

*Elizabeth Dunn*  
Stafford

*Tom Baker will be leaving Doctor Who at the end of the present series. These letters were written before the announcement that Peter Davison was to be his successor.* — LETTERS EDITOR