



Simon Atkins



An accomplished TV producer and Presenter, Simon has worked on some of the biggest entertainment shows on TV including **Strictly Come Dancing, The Voice** and **Big Brother**.

Simon's first break into UK television happened on the **GMTV** sofas back in 2008 when they led a search to find a new entertainment reporter. He went on to interview a host of famous faces; guest presented the weather and also fronted an episode of **Toonatik**, **ITV's** Saturday morning children's programme. A natural at live presenting, Simon fronted and produced his first TV chat show, **Gossip Match**. He also presented on **This Morning** as the Hub reporter and has presented all the backstage action for **ITV's All Star Mr and Mrs** as well as producing the main show. Simon currently fronts **Build**, a live weekly show for **AOL/Huff Post** interviewing the biggest names in entertainment, fashion, TV and film.

Whilst Simon grew up in Ireland, his father Phillip and his family were raised in Thonze, Burma where he lived until he was 18 years old. Simon is a huge sports fanatic. He has completed the Dublin marathon and is a keen snowboarder. He also likes to spend his time listening to and writing music and is a classically trained flautist.

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