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Richard Fidler

Writer and Broadcaster

Richard is a writer and broadcaster, and the author of best-selling, award-winning books blending history, travel writing and mythology.

For more than two decades, he has presented Conversations, ABC Radio's in-depth, hour-long interview program, which attracts several million podcast downloads each month. In 2026, Richard and fellow author Kári Gíslason launched Viking Lives, a podcast telling the sweep of Viking history through connected life stories.

Earlier in his career, Richard was a member of the confrontational music-comedy trio The Doug Anthony Allstars (DAAS), which toured internationally and appeared on ABC and UK television, including The Big Gig, DAAS Kapital and Viva Cabaret. After DAAS disbanded in 1994, Richard presented several ABC TV programs, including Race Around the World and Aftershock.

Richard studied history and politics at the Australian National University and lives in Australia with his wife and two adult children.