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### **PHOTO CALL**

**4.15PM, THURSDAY 2 JULY, 2015  
BOX OFFICE ENTRANCE, USHER HALL  
LOTHIAN ROAD, EDINBURGH EH1 2EA**

### **Author and screenwriter David Nicholls accepts honorary degree**

Best-selling novelist and screenwriter David Nicholls will receive an Honorary Degree from the University of Edinburgh tomorrow (Thursday, 2 July).

Mr Nicholls, whose book *One Day* chronicles the lives of two fictional Edinburgh graduates, will accept a Doctor of Letters at a ceremony in the city's Usher Hall.

*One Day*, which was published in 2009 to critical acclaim, won the Galaxy Book of the Year award before being adapted for the big screen.

Mr Nicholls' other film credits include *Starter for 10* and acclaimed adaptations of Charles Dickens' *Great Expectations* and, earlier this year, of Thomas Hardy's *Far From the Madding Crowd*.

*There will be a chance to take photographs of Mr Nicholls after the ceremony – approximately 4.15pm. Photographers should go to the box office entrance of the Usher Hall.*

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