

# About the filmmaker

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## Paul Davids



Paul Davids is from Bethesda, Maryland, and is a graduate of Princeton University, where he majored in psychology and won numerous awards in writing. He then attended the American Film Institute Center for Advanced Film Studies in Beverly Hills and went on to work in film and TV, producing and/or directing 9 feature films in the last decade, including Showtime's now classic TV film "ROSWELL" (nominated for a Golden Globe for Best Motion Picture for Television 1994 and Universal's Saturn Award-winning THE SCI-FI BOYS (Best DVD of 2006).

He is married to Hollace Davids, who is Senior Vice-President of Special Projects for Universal Pictures and who has produced several of his films, including "THE LIFE AFTER DEATH PROJECT", which she executive produced with Anne Strieber.

After a few years working as a script analyst for Hollywood agent Paul Kohner (where he read all the submissions for Charles Bronson, John Huston and even William Wyler), his career in film and television took off when he got his "first break" as production coordinator (and a writer) of the original "TRANSFORMERS" TV show for Marvel Productions. He co-wrote (with Hollace Davids) THE FIRES OF PELE: MARK TWAIN'S LEGENDARY LOST JOURNAL and the husband and wife team co-wrote six STAR WARS sequel novels for Lucasfilm and Bantam books, including the award-winning MISSION FROM MOUNT YODA plus THE GLOVE OF DARTH VADER, THE LOST CITY OF THE JEDI, ZORBA THE HUTT'S REVENGE, QUEEN OF THE EMPIRE and PROPHETS OF THE DARK SIDE. The books sold millions of copies and were published in many languages.

Paul Davids is a prolific artist whose paintings have been displayed at many galleries ([www.pauldavids-artist.com](http://www.pauldavids-artist.com)) He is a member of the Writers Guild of America and Producers Guild of America. Four of Paul Davids' films are distributed to TV by NBC Universal's International TV Division, including "STARRY NIGHT," "THE SCI-FI BOYS", "JESUS IN INDIA" ([www.jesus-in-india-the-movie.com](http://www.jesus-in-india-the-movie.com)) and "BEFORE WE SAY GOODBYE" ([www.beforewesaygoodbye.com](http://www.beforewesaygoodbye.com)). Information on all his films (including "SHE DANCES ALONE", "TIMOTHY LEARY'S DEAD" and "THE ARTIST & THE SHAMAN") and his books and music can be found at [www.pauldavids.com](http://www.pauldavids.com) and further information is available at [www.starrynightmovie.com](http://www.starrynightmovie.com).