

Kerides, The Thinker

2006 – 2016

A Radio Series Broadcast Log By:
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First Show: 05/28/2006.

Last Show: 07/31/2016.

Number of Shows: 18.

STATUS NOTE:

Effective Friday, March 31, 2017 Jim French Productions has ceased operations.

Starting in July 2017, new episodes of *The Adventures of Harry Nile* and *The Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* are being produced on a less frequent basis. These episodes will only be broadcast on Seattle radio station KIXI and they will be available for listening on the *Imagination Theatre* YouTube channel

SERIES BACKGROUND:

In 2006, Jim French Productions added a another entry to its ensemble of radio series: *Kerides, The Thinker*. The series was the creation of writers Iain McLaughlin and Claire Bartlett.

Kerides, The Thinker aired as part of *Imagination Theatre* on KIXI in Seattle and was syndicated as part of *Imagination Theatre* on radio stations in the United States and New Zealand. It was also heard around the world over the Internet.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Kerides the Thinker was a mystery series set in Alexandria, Egypt in approximately 276 B. C. The series central characters were Kerides, a young Greek scholar who comes to Alexandria on the recommendation of his teacher and Adrea, an outspoken, young former slave girl who gained her freedom when her owner was executed for murder. The young man's penchant for

observation and logical thinking, enabled him to solve crimes, particularly murders and gained him the attention and patronage of Pharaoh's Grand Vizier and the commander of the Palace Guard.

In a 2010 interview, the series co-creator, Iain McLaughlin, describes *Kerides the Thinker* as, "It's meant to have a bit of a *Third Man* vibe - lots of fun and flirting as well as horrible murders."

The character of Erimem who appears in the episode "Return of the Queen," originally appeared in the "The Eye of the Scorpion" episode of The Big Finish Productions of the audio version of the *Doctor Who* series.

CREW:

Creators: Iain McLaughlin and Claire Bartlett
Writers: Iain McLaughlin and Claire Bartlett
Director: Larry Albert
Producer: Jim French
Music: From "Asia Today"
Sound Effects: Jim French and Larry Albert
Engineer: Jim French
Announcers: Jim French and Larry Albert

CAST:

Starring:

Kerides played by Ulric Dihle.
Adrea played by Sarah Schenkkan.
played by Jennifer Lin (Episode 002 only).

Recurring Characters:

There are characters who had appeared in several episodes of this series. They include:

Mentep Pharaoh's Grand Vizier played by Stephen Weyte;
General Karnak General in charge of Pharaoh's palace security played by David White & Steve Manning;
Armarna Adrea's mother played by Mary Anne Dorward

Guest Stars:

Andee Albert, Larry Albert, Dennis Bateman, Don Brady, Tracey Conway, Susan Connors, Roger Curtis, Mary Anne Dorward, Jim French, Sean Griffin, Eric Helland, Mary Kae Irvin, Ron Hippe, Troy Lund, Christine Mosere, Sonia Perez, Terry Rose, and Richard Sanders.

EPISODE NOTES:

Double-Length Shows:

Most episodes of *Kerides, The Thinker* were approximately a half-hour (with commercials) in length. The following episodes were double-length,

approximately one hour (with commercials) long:
Return of the Queen
Until Death Do Us Part

LOG:

Collector-assigned and alternate titles that have surfaced are shown in square brackets [] in a separate line immediately following the primary show title entry.

All dates listed were the dates of original airings on Seattle radio.

Date	Num	Title
05/28/2006	001	Kerides, The Thinker [Alexandria 276 BC]
07/22/2007	002	Too Much Wine
12/09/2007	003	The Mark Of The Serpent
11/09/2008	004	The Death Of A Thousand Paper Cuts
04/17/2011	005	Death of a Nobody
05/15/2011	006	Death of a Pharaoh
09/18/2011	007	Death Over Dinner
02/19/2012	008	Return of the Queen
05/13/2012	009	The Scene of the Crime
09/16/2012	010	The Mother Of All Crimes
12/09/2012	011	Brother Can you Spare a Crime
03/24/2013	012	Shopping Can Be Murder
11/17/2013	013	The Walking Dead
06/22/2014	014	Last Night of Freedom
11/30/2014	015	Until Death Do Us Part
07/26/2015	016	Changing of the Guard [The Changing of the Guard]
02/28/2016	017	Battle Lines
07/31/2016	018	Harbouring Criminals

AVAILABILITY:

As of 03/31/2017 Shows can no longer be purchased through Jim French Productions.

THESE SHOWS ARE STILL PROTECTED UNDER COPYRIGHT LAW and should be purchased only from authorized dealers.

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Compact Discs and MP3 Downloads:

Compact Discs:

Jim French Productions had released a pair of two compact disc volumes.
Volume 1 included episodes 001-006.
Volume 2 included episodes 007-011.

MP3 Downloads

All individual episodes of this series were available for download in MP3 format.

The ***Kerides*** CD Sets were available for download in MP3 format.

Script Books:

Two books are now available that contains the script, script notes, and character information for the first fifteen episodes of *Kerides, The Thinker*. They are available in paperback and Kindle editions.

Kerides the Thinker: The Collected Scripts Volume One

(Episodes 1 – 8)

by Iain McLaughlin and Claire Bartlett

Product Details:

Paperback Edition:

Paperback: 288 pages

Publisher: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform; January 7, 2015

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1506141374

ISBN-13: 978-1506141374

Kindle Edition

File Size: 897 KB

Print Length: 288 pages

Publisher: Thebes Publishing

Publication Date: January 7, 2015

Sold by: Amazon Digital Services, Inc.

Language: English

ASIN: B00RYC3A72

Kerides the Thinker: The Collected Scripts Volume Two

(Episodes 9 – 15)

by Iain McLaughlin and Claire Bartlett

Product Details:

Paperback Edition:

Paperback: 244 pages

Publisher: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform; June 26, 2015

Language: English

ISBN-10: 151472135X

ISBN-13: 978-1514721353

Kindle Edition

File Size: 653 KB

Print Length: 258 pages

Publisher: Thebes Publishing

Publication Date: June 26, 2015

Sold by: Amazon Digital Services, Inc.

Language: English

ASIN: B010HSTEXS

Novel:

ERIMEM: RETURN OF THE QUEEN

by Claire Bartlett

based on the radio script *Kerides the Thinker: Return of the Queen* by Claire Bartlett and Iain McLaughlin

Product Details:

Large Print Edition Paperback Edition:

Paperback: 178 pages

Publisher: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1981815325

ISBN-13: 978-1981815326

Print Length: 178 pages

Publisher: Thebes Publishing

Publication Date: December 31, 2017

Language: English

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