



JANE FOOKES

St Albans resident Jane Fookes worked as an award-winning journalist before setting out as a freelance writer and playwright.

Without wanting to sound glib, lockdown has enabled me to get on with my writing without all the usual distractions. I have managed to get a load of work finished, but the reduced opportunities to mix with friends and to get out and about have been increasingly difficult. I have made a commitment to myself to be far more sociable and outgoing when this is all over!

I started writing my comedy *Coronaville* as soon as the first lockdown was ordered but began to feel uncomfortable when the number of Coronavirus casualties started mounting. I stopped writing until I realised that what people needed was a good laugh.

Coronaville is a comedy about the lives of residents living on a fictional street in suburbia during the Coronavirus pandemic. Funny, irreverent and poignant, the characters will be instantly recognizable to everyone who has experience of lockdown. Jill Priest narrates.



Listen to *Coronaville* by Jane Fookes on Spotify



Episode 1

Marcia stockpiles the booze, while Nigel concocts COVID-19 conspiracy theories, and the Jacksons bunk off work with surprising results. See acast.com/privacy for privacy and opt-out information.



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Episode 2

Daniel wangles a driving lesson during lockdown, housebreaker Derek's work dries up, and Gerald gains a devoted following. See acast.com/privacy for privacy and opt-out information.



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Episode 3

Cindy and Candy take their below-the-radar business online, Silvia finds herself with too many children and Angelo's new business backfires. See acast.com/privacy for privacy and opt-out information.



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Episode 4

Vlad the Impaler's kebab van proves popular, Colin's anger ignites spectacularly, and Orlando has a timely brush with the law. See acast.com/privacy for privacy and opt-out information.



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Episode 5

Culture vulture Cordelia reaches overload, Clark's FOMO clears up, and Minnie's cunning plan doesn't quite work out as she hopes. See acast.com/privacy for privacy and opt-out information.



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