

Nick Thorpe Short CV

Nick Thorpe is a writer, film-maker and award-winning BBC journalist, specialising in eastern Europe and the Balkans.

He studied Modern Languages at the Universities of Reading (UK), Dakar (Senegal) and Freiburg (Germany).

He has lived in Budapest since 1986, and reported on the fall of Communism throughout eastern Europe and the break-up of Yugoslavia including the wars in Croatia, Bosnia, Kosovo and Macedonia.

He has been BBC Central Europe Correspondent since 1996. With BBC colleagues, he won a Peabody award for coverage of the Refugee crisis in 2015, and a Lovie award for best internet reporting in 2018.

He is the author of 3 books: *The Road Before Me Weeps - On the Refugee Route through Europe* (2019), *The Danube - A Journey Upriver from the Black Sea to the Black Forest* (2014), and *'89 - The Unfinished Revolution - Power and Powerlessness in Eastern Europe* (2009 and 2015).

He has also directed or presented 20 documentary films.