***Jann Turner***



**Jann Turner** (born 1964) is a South African film director, novelist, television director and screenwriter. She is best known for directing the 2009 film [*White Wedding*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_Wedding_%28film%29), her feature film directorial debut. Born to parents [Rick Turner](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rick_Turner_%28philosopher%29) and [Barbara Hubbard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbara_Follett_%28politician%29). Her father was a banned anti-apartheid academic, who was killed in front of her when she was thirteen years old, her parents were divorced at that time. Turner along with her younger sister, Kim, spent most of their childhood living in [Cape Town](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cape_Town), with their mother. Three months after her father's death, Follett (née Hubbard) fled to Britain with her children, after threats of being banned. Turner completed her education in Britain and the United States, graduating from [Oxford University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oxford_University) and [Tisch School of the Arts](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tisch_School_of_the_Arts), respectively.In an article titled *Who Killed My Dad,* Turner describes her ongoing quest to find out the truth about her father’s murder. Prior to film directing, Turner worked as an editor for television specials at [National Geographic Society](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Geographic_Society), and directing and producing episodic television in South Africa.

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Jann has spent years trying to find out the identity of her father's killer, but his identity remains unknown. And she has now written a novel about a woman in search of her lover's assassin in post-apartheid South Africa - a novel in which she explores the dangers of finding out the truth about the past in a country where nothing is black and white, but 'a thousand shades of grey'.

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