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Everyone at EST/LA, my wife Debby, and my dramaturge Treva Silverman.

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Playwright's Biography

Ken Levine is an Emmy winning writer/director/playwright/major league baseball announcer/cartoonist. Ken has written over 200 episodes of television for such shows as MASH, Cheers, Frasier, the Simpsons, and Wings. He has directed over 60 TV episodes and has co-written the movie, VOLUNTEERS starring Tom Hanks and John Candy. He has been the play-by-play voice of the Baltimore Orioles, Seattle Mariners, and San Diego Padres and hosted Dodger Talk for eight seasons. He has eight published full-length stage plays that have been performed in New York, Los Angeles, and around the world. Ken has won a primetime Emmy, two Writers Guild Awards, a Peoples' Choice Award, Peabody and Humanitas recognition. Currently Ken hosts a podcast, Hollywood & Levine, and is a contributing cartoonist to the New Yorker Magazine. He's done more but that's enough.

