

July 14

Cutting drama

Lennie James tells us how his new drama *Fallout* brought back tough memories...

NEW FALLOUT Thu 3, 10pm / CHANNEL 4 (104)

What's *Fallout* about?

The story focuses on the murder of a young black kid on a London housing estate. I play Joe, a police officer originally from the estate, who is brought in to investigate and who recognises his young self in the boy who was killed.

What do you think causes crimes like this today?

I think knife and gun crime is symptomatic of something that is happening among a whole generation of kids. They make their own rules. Some boys, for example, are making up a stupid, ignorant and childish definition of what it is to be a man.

You came from a London estate yourself. Could you relate to the characters' experiences in the show?

Yeah, loads of them. A lot of my friends ended up walking down a road in life that I didn't want to take. But I was a good student. I had my safeguards – my mum made sure we always knew what was expected of us.

How did you bring estate life to the screen?

We filmed on a big estate at the bottom of Walworth Road in South London. We wanted to make it appear as big as possible to show that, to those kids, that's their whole world.

Lennie grew up on a London estate
Inset: Violence as a way of life in *Fallout*



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HD THE UNIVERSE
Tue 1, 11pm / THE HISTORY CHANNEL HD (545)



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Tue 1, 7.30pm / MOTORS TV (413)



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Tue 1 – Fri 4

	entertainment	drama	comedy	documentary	lifestyle
tue 1	THE BET AWARDS 2008 8pm / BET NETWORK (209) Black Entertainment Television honours the legendary Al Green and Quincy Jones with a star spangled show featuring Usher, Mariah Carey and Mary J. Blige.	CSI 9pm / FIVE (105) Superb twisty, turny episode of the slick crime drama – the team investigates when identical twins are found separately murdered on the same night...	COUPLING 11pm / PARAMOUNT COMEDY 1 (126) Size is a big issue for the boys as classic episodes of the dating comedy starring Jack Davenport and Sarah Alexander continue.	SURVIVORMAN 9pm / DISCOVERY CHANNEL (520) NEW SERIES Stuck in the Amazon? Call survival guru Les Stroud. He'll whip up a tasty treat in no time. It might still be moving though...	THE BIGGEST LOSER 9pm / SKY REAL LIVES (253)
wed 2	EXTREME CELEBRITY SKINNY MUMS 2 8pm / LIVING (112) NEW How some celeb mums lost more than their baby weight in the race to regain their red-carpet figures. Ooo, the sillies.	JOHN CARPENTER'S VAMPIRES 10pm / SCI FI (129) In a week of films by director John Carpenter, <i>Vampires</i> with James Woods has plenty of action to sink your teeth into.	THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN 10.20pm / DAVE (111) 	AL CAPONE 9pm / CRIME & INVESTIGATION NETWORK (531) NEW Young Italian immigrant to Public Enemy Number One – take a fresh look at the corrupt world of Scarface.	HESTON BLUMENTHAL IN SEARCH OF PERFECTION 9pm / UKTV FOOD (259) Our Heston will go a long way for good grub – right round the world, in fact – as he searches for top recipes. Oh, just get takeaway!
thu 3	HANNAH MONTANA SUPERFAN 5.25pm / DISNEY CHANNEL (609) The Hannah Fan-ahs scrap it out in a bid for a place in the finale tomorrow. Fight! Fight! Fight!	EMPIRE 10pm / SKY ONE (106) 	MEN IN TREES 8pm / LIVING (112) Ben's hockey team gets a great big "Yee Ha" from the crowd when Morgan Fairchild (starring as herself) turns up to sing the national anthem at their game.	HOW DO THEY DO IT? 9pm / DISCOVERY CHANNEL (520) Robert Llewellyn (Kryten from <i>Red Dwarf</i>) reveals the secrets behind sewers and London Gin. We know which one we'd prefer!	OPEN GARDENS 9.30pm / UKTV GARDENS (258) Joe Swift and Carol Klein follow amateur gardeners attempting to get into the <i>Open Gardens</i> book. Or they could pick up a trowel and do the weeding...
fri 4	NEIL HANNON NIGHT 8pm / SKY ARTS (267) NEW The Divine Comedy frontman takes over the channel for the evening and shares his artistic likes – beginning with the work of controversial artist Eric Gill.	REILLY: ACE OF SPIES 7pm / UKTV DRAMA (132) Sexy Sam Neill goes all <i>From Russia With Love</i> this series when he becomes embroiled in an arms war. Trust us, it's Reilly good stuff – geddit?!	THE CHEETAH GIRLS 6pm / DISNEY CHANNEL (609) 	VICTORIA CROSS HEROES 10pm / UKTV HISTORY (537) As part of Heroes week, the Prince of Wales researches the stories behind the brave souls who received the Victoria Cross for fighting in the First World War.	THREE WISHES 8pm / DISCOVERY HOME & HEALTH (264) NEW SERIES '80s pop star Amy Grant gives deserving people, including a girl who suffered injuries in a car crash, what they wish for.

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