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Critically acclaimed playwright with a writing style that has been compared to Mel Brooks and Neil Simon. One critic noted that "**Ryan is an American Playwright to watch**," with another critic calling him "**the Neil Simon of his generation**." Ryan also writes for television, and has created a show titled "*The Comeback Kids*," which has garnered interest from several networks and has won numerous awards. Other shows currently in development are "*Gridiron Dad*," "*The Love Brokers*" and a children's show called "*Honey's House*."

WRITING EXPERIENCE

TELEVISION

Hot Spots	Hoplite Entertainment - Travel Channel (5 Episodes)
Rewind	(2013 – 2018) Juce TV (72 Episodes)
Extreme Video Zone	(2013 – 2018) Juce TV (72 Episodes)
TX 10	(2013 - 2018) Juce TV (72 Episodes)
The Love Brokers	Coming Soon *Winner Best TV Script Script, Storyboard Showcase
The Comeback Kids	Divine Sign Productions *Won over ten film festivals and competitions
The High Road (Talk Show)	Divine Sign Productions (10 Episodes)

THEATER

Night Stories	Theatre 68 (Los Angeles) Opening in New York October 2015
Lost In Radioland	Theatre 68 & Theater Palisades (Los Angeles)
The World's Worst Play, Ever	Theater Palisades & Theatre 68 (Los Angeles)
Desperately Seeking Love	The Pierson Playhouse (Los Angeles) Whitefire Theatre (Los Angeles)
What's So Funny?	The Palisades Theatre (Los Angeles)
Abstraction	McGroarty Art Center & The Palisades Theatre (Los Angeles)

FILM

Ante Up	Independent Film - Comedy (2000)
T.H.E.S.P.I.A.N.	Short Film – Comedy (2006)

RADIO

The John Tesh Radio Show	Nationally Syndicated Radio Show
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DOCUMENTARIES

What If? - The aftermath of suicide on a family	Independent (2006) - Nominated for a Voice Award
The Show Must Go On - Three landmark theatres in New Orleans, pick up the pieces after Hurricane Katrina destroys them	Independent (2007)

AWARDS

Los Angeles Independent Film Festival - Best Screenplay & Best Screenwriter - 2016
The American Movie Awards - Best TV Pilot - Writer
Dances With Films - Runner Up
ITV Fest - Runner Up
The IndieFest - Winner - TV Pilot "The Comeback Kids"
Honolulu Film Awards - Winner - Best TV Pilot
Miami Independent Film Festival - Winner - Best TV Pilot
Script & Storyboard Competition - Winner - Best TV Script - The Love Brokers
Script & Storyboard Competition - Runner Up - Best TV Script - Grid Iron Dad