

Wesley Stace was born in Hastings, East Sussex in 1965. He released many albums under the name John Wesley Harding, before switching back to his birth name for more recent recordings, including 2021's *Late Style*. He has recorded duets with, among others, Bruce Springsteen, Lou Reed, and Rosanne Cash. Stace has published four novels, including the international bestseller *Misfortune*, and recently co-wrote Mark Morris' memoir *Out Loud*. He also created *Cabinet of Wonders*, a monthly show that plays at New York City's City Winery, and which *The New Yorker* called "one of the finest nights of entertainment this city has to offer." He has taught at Princeton, Swarthmore and Fairleigh-Dickinson, and writes regularly for the *Times Literary Supplement* and the *Wall Street Journal*. He lives in Philadelphia.