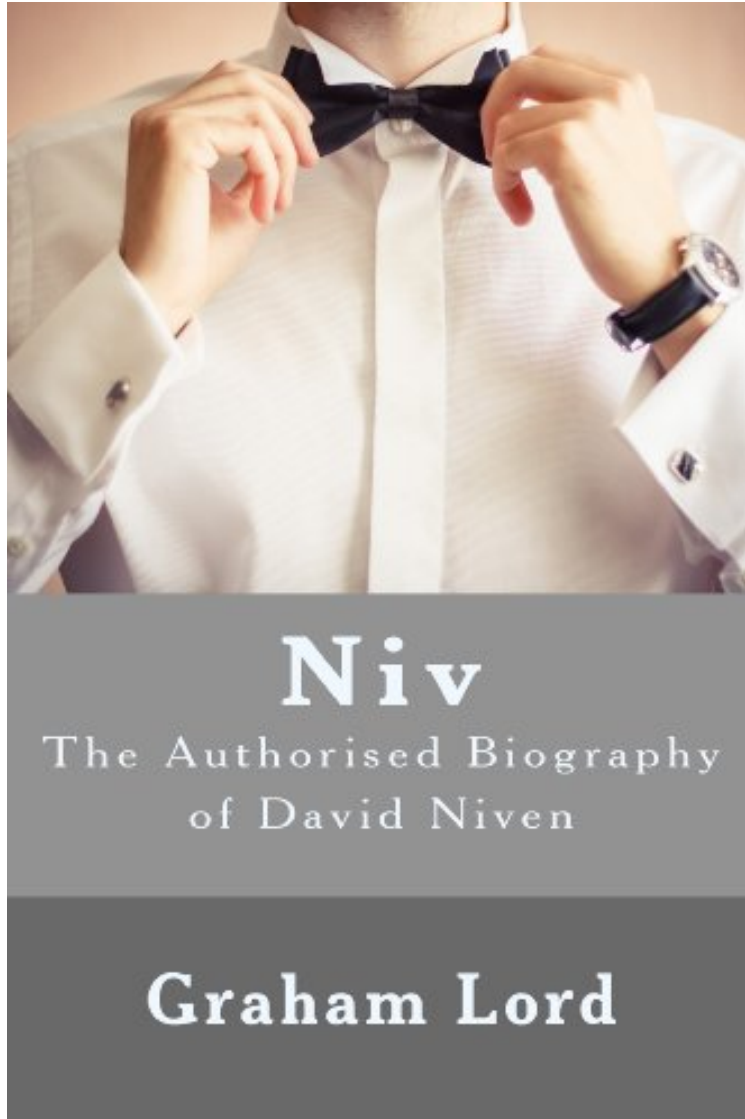


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Pressestimmen *NIV* was strictly embargoed until 22 September. The press date for *NIV* is 9th October. *SERIAL* Serial ran in *MAIL ON SUNDAY DAILY MAIL* over 4 days - from 21-24 September. Second serial ran in *THE WEEK* on 27 September. The David Niven episode of *HOLLYWOOD BRITS*, featuring an interview with Graham Lord will be on *CHANNEL 4* on 25 October at 8pm. *MEDIA* Graham will be in the UK from 4-19 October and available for interviews. Niv has been credited in *ESQUIRE* magazine (August issue) in a feature article about David Niven's life. Diary stories about the book have run in *THE GUARDIAN* (29 September) and *THE DAILY MAIL* (30 September). Graham has been interviewed about his book for a feature on *BBC RADIO SCOTLAND ARTS SHOW* which airs on 13 October. Confirmed *RADIO* interviews with Graham include: *BBC RADIO SHROPSHIRE*, *BBC RADIO HUMBERSIDE*, *BBC RADIO NOTTINGHAM*, *BBC RADIO MERSEYSIDE*, *BBC RADIO JERSEY*, *BBC RADIO LEICESTER*.

EVENTS Graham Lord will be speaking at the *CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL* on 14th October, appearing with Piers Paul Read and John Miller.

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