Kerides, The Thinker
2006 – 2016

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First Show: 05/28/2006.
Last Show: 07/31/2016.
Number of Shows: 18.

STATUS NOTE:
Effective Friday, March 31, 2017 Jim French Productions has ceased operations.
Starting in July 2017, new episodes of The Adventures of Harry Nile and The Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes are being produced on a less frequent basis. These episodes will only be broadcast on Seattle radio station KIXI and they will be available for listening on the Imagination Theatre YouTube channel

SERIES BACKGROUND:
In 2006, Jim French Productions added another entry to its ensemble of radio series: Kerides, The Thinker. The series was the creation of writers Iain McLaughlin and Claire Bartlett.
Kerides, The Thinker aired as part of Imagination Theatre on KIXI in Seattle and was syndicated as part of Imagination Theatre on radio stations in the United States and New Zealand. It was also heard around the world over the Internet.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
Kerides the Thinker was a mystery series set in Alexandria, Egypt in approximately 276 B. C. The series central characters were Kerides, a young Greek scholar who comes to Alexandria on the recommendation of his teacher and Adrea, an outspoken, young former slave girl who gained her freedom when her owner was executed for murder. The young man’s penchant for
observation and logical thinking, enabled him to solve crimes, particularly murders and gained him the attention and patronage of Pharaoh's Grand Vizier and the commander of the Palace Guard.

In a 2010 interview, the series co-creator, Iain McLaughlin, describes Kerides the Thinker as, "It's meant to have a bit of a Third Man vibe - lots of fun and flirting as well as horrible murders."

The character of Erimem who appears in the episode "Return of the Queen," originally appeared in the "The Eye of the Scorpion" episode of The Big Finish Productions of the audio version of the Doctor Who series.

CREW:
Creators: Iain McLaughlin and Claire Bartlett
Writers: Iain McLaughlin and Claire Bartlett
Director: Larry Albert
Producer: Jim French
Music: From "Asia Today"
Sound Effects: Jim French and Larry Albert
Engineer: Jim French
Announcers: Jim French and Larry Albert

CAST:
Starring:
Kerides played by Ulric Dihle.
Adrea played by Sarah Schenkkan.
Recurring Characters:
There are characters who had appeared in several episodes of this series. They include:
Mentep Pharaoh's Grand Vizier played by Stephen Weyte;
General Karnak General in charge of Pharaoh's palace security played by David White & Steve Manning;
Armarna Adrea's mother played by Mary Anne Dorward

Guest Stars:
Andee Albert, Larry Albert, Dennis Bateman, Don Brady, Tracey Conway, Susan Connors, Roger Curtis, Mary Anne Dorward, Jim French, Sean Griffin, Eric Helland, Mary Kae Irvin, Ron Hippe, Troy Lund, Christine Mosere, Sonia Perez, Terry Rose, and Richard Sanders.

EPISODE NOTES:
Double-Length Shows:
Most episodes of Kerides, The Thinker were approximately a half-hour (with commercials) in length. The following episodes were double-length,
approximately one hour (with commercials) long:
  Return of the Queen
  Until Death Do Us Part

LOG:
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square brackets [] in a separate line immediately following the primary show
title entry.
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AVAILABILITY:
As of 03/31/2017 Shows can no longer be purchased through
Jim French Productions.
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should be purchased only from authorized dealers.

Kerides, The Thinker
Compact Discs and MP3 Downloads:
  Compact Discs:
Jim French Productions had released a pair of two compact disc volumes. Volume 1 included episodes 001-006. Volume 2 included episodes 007-011.

**MP3 Downloads**

All individual episodes of this series were available for download in MP3 format.

The *Kerides* CD Sets were available for download in MP3 format.

**Script Books:**

Two books are now available that contains the script, script notes, and character information for the first fifteen episodes of *Kerides, The Thinker*. They are available in paperback and Kindle editions.

**Kerides the Thinker: The Collected Scripts Volume One**

(Episodes 1 – 8)  
by Iain McLaughlin and Claire Bartlett  
**Product Details:**  
Paperback Edition:  
Paperback: 288 pages  
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**Kerides the Thinker: The Collected Scripts Volume Two**

(Episodes 9 – 15)  
by Iain McLaughlin and Claire Bartlett  
**Product Details:**  
Paperback Edition:  
Paperback: 244 pages  
Publisher: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform; June 26, 2015  
Language: English  
Novel:

ERIMEM: RETURN OF THE QUEEN
by Claire Bartlett
based on the radio script Kerides the Thinker: Return of the Queen by Claire Bartlett and Iain McLaughlin

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(The Journal of The Metro Washington Old-Time Radio Club)
- The End of An Era by Stewart Wright, April, 2017.

*Seattle Post-Intelligencer* - Various Dates 2006 to 2009.


**Books:**


**Internet:**

Various Web pages at Jim French Productions website:
- Web site is no longer active.