

DeVincentis' previous writing credits include 1997's *Grosse Pointe Blank*, 2000's *High Fidelity*, 2012's *Lay the Favorite* and the currently in development *King Dork*. *The Night Stalker* originally starred Darren McGavin as reporter Carl Kolchak, who continually finds himself in the position of uncovering supernatural threats that he desperately tries to expose via his writing - though he's inevitably thwarted from doing so. The concept began in the imagination of writer Jeff Rice, and was adapted to television by *Dark Shadows*' Dan Curtis as a 1972 TV movie in which Kolchak discovers a vampire in Las Vegas. For 1973's *The Night Strangler*, Kolchak relocates to Seattle where he battles a seemingly immortal killer. This was followed by a 20-episode TV series in 1974 titled *Kolchak: The Night Stalker* and a 2005 reboot starring Stuart Townsend and produced by *The X-Files*' Frank Spotnitz.

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