John Sayles likes to be known as a storyteller.

Go For Sisters is his 18th film, all of which he has also written, and most of which he has edited. He writes fiction, most recently his epic historical novel A Moment in the Sun, which was published by McSweeney’s in May 2011 and has gone into its second printing. His book about the making of Matewan, Thinking in Pictures, is taught in film classes and has never been out of print. Sayles supports his directing career as a writer for hire in Hollywood. He directed three music videos for Bruce Springsteen: Born in the USA, I’m on Fire, and Glory Days. He is one of the godfathers, or grandfathers, of the US Independent Film movement.