

JORDAN KERNER has made notable impact in both the motion picture and television arenas, having produced (with Jon Avnet), a celebrated collection of influential works. After The Avnet/Kerner Company was formed in 1986, the duo produced the feature "Less Than Zero" and followed with the acclaimed drama, "Fried Green Tomatoes," and then won acclaim for "Men Don't Leave" and "Miami Rhapsody," which they executive produced.

Other film credits include "The Mighty Ducks," "D2 The Mighty Ducks," and "D3 The Mighty Ducks"; "The War" (starring Kevin Costner); and "When a Man Loves a Woman" (starring Meg Ryan and Andy Garcia). They also were executive producers of the hit adventure "The Three Musketeers" and produced the films, "Funny About Love" and "Up Close & Personal," which starred Robert Redford and Michelle Pfeiffer.

Among the highly rated television films produced by the partnership are "Do You Know the Muffin Man?", "The Switch," "For Their Own Good," "Side by Side," "Backfield in Motion," "Breaking Point," "My First Love," "The Nightman" and "Heat Wave."

Kerner is a graduate of Stanford University and received his law degree and MBA from the University of California at Berkeley. He began his career in network television at CBS and eventually became vice president of Dramatic Series Development at ABC, overseeing such series as "Moonlighting" and "Dynasty."