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'FROZEN IN LOVE'

Cast Bios

RACHAEL LEIGH COOK (Mary) – Rachael Leigh Cook’s beauty, talent and versatility make her one of Hollywood’s go-to talents for film and television. Her memorable performance in the 1998 anti-heroine “kitchen smashing” public service announcement (“This is your brain ...”) led to her first starring role in Miramax’s breakout hit *She’s All That*, opposite Freddie Prinze Jr. Cook will next be seen in Casey Wilder Mott’s *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, adapted from the Shakespeare play and co-starring Lily Rabe, Hamish Linklater, Finn Wittrock and Ted Levine.

Cook has brought her talents to a wide spectrum of comedies, dramas, independent films and genre features. She has tapped her comedic skills as a star of such films as *Josie and the Pussycats*, with Parker Posey and Rosario Dawson; *All I Wanna Do*, with Kirsten Dunst; the dark comedy *11:14*, with Hilary Swank and Colin Hanks; and the romantic comedy *Blow Dry*, with Josh Hartnett. Early in her career, she co-starred in Mark Waters’ independent feature *House of Yes*, playing a younger version of Parker Posey’s character; and in Richard LaGravenese’s comedy/drama *Living Out Loud*, portraying a younger version of Holly Hunter’s character. Other notable credits include the crime drama *Get Carter* with Sylvester Stallone and the independent comedy/mystery/drama *The Big Empty*, opposite Jon Favreau.

On the small screen, Cook co-starred in Steven Spielberg and TNT’s award-winning mini-series “Into the West” and was a recurring character on the hit series “Psych,” for USA Network. Cook most recently completed three seasons on TNT’s “Perception” starring opposite Eric McCormack and the Hallmark Channel Summer Nights original movie “Summer in the Vineyard.”

Cook currently resides in Los Angeles with her husband Daniel Gillies, three-year-old daughter Charlotte and two-year-old son Theo.

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NIALL MATTER (Adam) – Originally from small town Alberta, Canada, Niall Matter started out working on the oil rigs before pursuing a career in film and television. He got his first break when he signed on as Trent Hamilton for the hit Canadian TV series “The Best Years.”

Matter is perhaps best known for his series regular role as Zane Donovan on Syfy’s “Eureka” and as the lead, Evan Cross, on Syfy’s “Primeval: New World.” Matter maintains a balance of work on Canadian as well as American projects; he recently guest starred on ABC’s “The Good Doctor” alongside Freddie Highmore and Nicholas Gonzalez, NBC’s “Constantine” and The CW’s

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"Supernatural" and "iZombie." Matter also played a lead role alongside Julia Stiles in TNT's pilot "Guilt by Association," directed by Nelson McCormick.

Previous credits include a major recurring role as ER doctor Peter Cutler on the Canadian drama "Remedy" with Enrico Colantoni and Sara Canning. He had a starring role in the independent feature film *Chokeslam* alongside Amanda Crew and Michael Eklund, as well as in *Ally Was Screaming* opposite Camille Sullivan. Notably, Matter was hand-selected to portray the Mothman in Zach Snyder's feature film *Watchmen* and he had major recurring roles on "Melrose Place" and The CW's "90210."

Matter previously appeared in the Hallmark Channel original movie "Stop the Wedding" with Alan Thicke and Rachel Boston and the Hallmark Channel Christmas original movie "Engaging Father Christmas."

Most recently, Matter wrapped a large supporting role in *The Predator*, filming every scene opposite Emmy Award-winning actor Sterling K. Brown. The film is scheduled for release in late 2018.

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