

LOVE'S ABIDING JOY

CAST BIOS

ERIN COTTRELL (Missie LaHaye) – Possessing a dedication to her craft and a unique maturity for a young actress, Erin Cottrell is poised to be one of Hollywood's "ones to watch," in the coming years. A naturally gifted singer, dancer and actress, she studied at the University of North Carolina before securing a summer internship at London's "The Young Vic." After returning to the United States, she signed with the famed Wilhelmena Agency and began a modeling career. She got her start playing Camille Baptiste on the daytime drama, "The Guiding Light," followed by a role on "All My Children." She relocated to Los Angeles, where she landed a small role in "Legally Blonde II: Red, White & Blonde." Her other television credits include "Ed," ABC's miniseries, "Little House on the Prairie" and "Faith of My Fathers."

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LOGAN BARTHOLOMEW (Willie LaHaye) – Logan Bartholomew began modeling at the age of 15 before moving on to acting in Ohio and New York City. He planned a career in baseball, but an injury propelled him into an acting career. His credits include the theater productions of *Biloxi Blues*, *Brighton Beach Memoirs* and *Buried Child*. His screen work includes the feature film, "American Wedding" and "Nearing Grace," co-starring Gregory Smith ("Everwood"). His television credits include guest roles on "CSI Miami," "Jane Doe: Now You See It, Now You Don't" and the recurring role of Willie LaHaye in two other Hallmark Channel Original movies, "Love's Enduring Promise" and "Love's Long Journey"

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DALE MIDKIFF (Clark Davis) – Dale Midkiff started acting off-Broadway before landing a starring role in the film "Streetwalkin'." Among his credits are guest-starring roles on "Without A Trace," "CSI," the starring roles of Elvis Presley in the made-for-TV biopic "Elvis and Me" and "A Cry for Help: The Tracey Thurman Story." His other credits include "Torn Apart," "Video Voyeur: The Susan Wilson Story," "Another Woman's Husband" and the Hallmark Channel Original movies "Back to You & Me," "Love's Enduring Promise" and "Love Comes Softly," for which he received the Grace Award for TV at the 12th Annual MovieGuide Awards. Midkiff also starred in the sci-fi crime series "Time Trax" and has recently wrapped production on "Knights of Impossingworth Park," costarring with Sir Ben Kingsley and Angus Macfadyen.

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MAE WHITMAN (Colette) – Mae Whitman currently stars opposite Andre Braugher in the FX series "Thief." She also appeared in the recurring role of 'Ann Veal' in the Emmy® Award-winning Fox comedy "Arrested Development" and in the independent feature film "Bondage," which premiered at the 2006 South by Southwest Film Festival.

At the age of 17, Mae's career spans over a decade. She landed her first role at the age of three when she inadvertently wandered into her mother's commercial audition. A year later she was cast in her first feature film, "When a Man Loves a Woman," starring Meg Ryan and Andy Garcia. She also starred as the President's daughter in the blockbuster "ID4: Independence Day," portrayed George Clooney's daughter in "One Fine Day" and Sandra Bullock's daughter in "Hope Floats." Her numerous television credits include the title role in ABC Family's critically acclaimed series "State of Grace" and recurring roles on "JAG" and "Chicago Hope."

Mae currently resides with her family in Los Angeles.

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JAMES TUPPER (Henry Klein) - James Tupper is reprising his role as Henry, who was introduced last year in the Hallmark Channel original movie, "Love's Long Journey."

He is currently starring as Jack on the new ABC-TV series, "Men in Trees," opposite Anne Heche. His other television appearances include "How I Met Your Mother," "Gilmore Girls," "CSI New York," "Dr. Vegas" and "Time of Your Life." In the last year he has been seen in the independent films "For Heaven's Sake" (with Florence Henderson) and as Ken Kesey in the biopic "Who Flew?" about Kesey's time spent writing "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

Tupper also co-conceived and wrote "Loudmouth Soup," a fully improvised film shot in one night (soon to be released on video). Other film appearances include "Joe Dirt," "Corky Romano" and "Peroxide Passion."

His theatrical performances include roles in the Off-Broadway plays *An Actor Prepares* and *After the Rain*. In Los Angeles he has appeared in *Alone Together* with Anita Gillette and David Heddison, as well as in *Things We Do for Love*, opposite Greg Mullavey at the Odyssey Theatre and in *King Lear* with James Gammon.

Tupper and his wife, Kate, a novelist and playwright, are currently living in Vancouver, where the series is filmed along with their Great Dane, Harold. In his spare time Tupper enjoys carpentry and bird watching.

