



PRODUCTION BIOS

ROBERT HALMI, JR. (Executive Producer) - - Emmy® Award winner Robert Halmi Jr. currently serves as President of RHI Entertainment, LLC (formerly Hallmark Entertainment, LLC). His career as a film producer began in 1980 with *Wilson's Reward*, which garnered numerous awards, including a gold medal at the Houston Film Festival. He has produced more than 100 movies and miniseries for television, including *Dreamkeeper*, *Dinotopia*, *Arabian Nights*, *The 10th Kingdom*, *Cleopatra*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Baby Dance* and *Lonesome Dove*, which earned seven Emmy® Awards and a Golden Globe for Best Miniseries. Recent Halmi, Jr. "event" productions include *Earthsea*, *Mitch Albom's The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, *King Solomon's Mines*, *La Femme Musqueteer*, *Frankenstein*, *Frederick Forsyth's Icon*, *Supernova*, *Mysterious Island* and *The Poseidon Adventure*.

In 1984, at age 26, Halmi Jr. became President of RHI Entertainment Inc.(RHI) a publicly traded entertainment company founded by his father. In 1994, RHI was sold to Hallmark Cards Inc. and Halmi Jr. became President and CEO of Hallmark Entertainment, the successor to RHI. For over the past decade, Hallmark Entertainment has remained the largest supplier of movies and miniseries in the television industry, garnering more Emmy nominations for television movies than any other production company in the history of television. Under Halmi Jr's guidance, Hallmark Entertainment has produced over 2,000 hours of television programming. These shows have received 431 Emmy® nominations and garnered 103 Emmy® Awards

From 1994-2005, Hallmark Entertainment provided four of the top five highest rated miniseries and movies made for television, including 2004's highest rated original movie, *Mitch Albom's The Five People You Meet in Heaven*. Hallmark Entertainment productions have also topped the ratings charts of the major basic cable networks, *Earthsea* for SciFi Channel (their highest rated miniseries in 2005), *Single Santa Seeks Mrs. Claus* for Hallmark Channel (highest rated in the history of the network), and most recently Lifetime television with *Human Trafficking*, the highest rated miniseries on basic cable for 2005.

In 1995, Halmi Jr. was instrumental in forming Crown Media Holdings, Inc., which owns and operates pay television channels across the globe dedicated to high quality, broad appeal, entertainment programming. In 2000, Crown Media went public on the Nasdaq® stock exchange. To date, Crown Media has launched channels in more than 122 countries and in 25 languages

In January 2006, Halmi Jr. along with members of senior management and affiliates Kelso & Company, a private investment firm, acquired all the ownership interest in Hallmark Entertainment, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Hallmark Cards) and re-launched the company as RHI Entertainment, LLC.

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LARRY LEVINSON (Executive Producer) – Larry Levinson has extensive credits as an executive producer, including the telefilm "Johnson County War" and blockbuster miniseries "Larry McMurtry's Streets of Laredo" and "Larry McMurtry's Dead Man's Walk." His Hallmark Channel productions include "The Last Cowboy," "Straight From the Heart," "Love Comes Softly," "Audrey's Rain," "The King and Queen of Moonlight Bay," "Hard Ground," "Mystery Woman," "A Time to Remember," "Just Desserts," "A Place Called Home," "The Long Shot (Believe in Courage)," "Life on Liberty Street," "King Solomon's Mines," "La Femme Musketeer," "The Trail to Hope Rose," "The Hollywood Mom's Mystery," "Murder Without Conviction," "Wedding Daze," "Frankenstein" and "Love's Enduring Promise," "Out of the Woods," "Thicker Than Water," "Jane Doe" and "McBride." He also executive produced "Mark Twain's Roughing It," "Everything That Rises" with Dennis Quaid, "Rough Riders" with Tom Berenger, and a series of "Hard Time" telefilms starring Burt Reynolds as detective Logan McQueen. Previously, Levinson was supervising producer for the Kenny Rogers' telefilms "MacShayne: The Final Roll of the Dice" and "MacShayne: Winner Takes All."

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RANDY POPE (Co-Producer) – Randy Pope served as producer on the television series "Family Affair" and co-produced "Just For Kicks," "Recipe for Disaster II," "Double Trouble" and "Hangfire." His Hallmark Channel credits include "The King and Queen of Moonlight Bay," "Hard Ground," "Just Desserts," "Life on Liberty Street," "The Hollywood Mom's Mystery," "Love's Enduring Promise" and **Mystery Woman**.

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LINCOLN LAGESON (Co-Producer) – Lincoln Lageson has credits as both an actor and co-producer. He co-produced the telefilms "Hard Time: Hostage Hotel" and "Hard Time: The Premonition" and had roles in both movies. He's also appeared in "Rough Riders," "Edie & Pen," "Gambler V: Playing for Keeps" and "MacShayne: The Final Roll of the Dice." He co-produced the Hallmark Channel Original movies "The King and Queen of Moonlight Bay," "Hard Ground," "Just Desserts," "Life on Liberty Street," "The Hollywood Mom's Mystery," "Love's Enduring Promise" and **Mystery Woman**.

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MARK GRIFFITHS (Director) – Mark Griffiths prides himself on the diversity of his filmmaking projects. He has directed romantic comedies, love stories, westerns, thrillers, action/adventure, and three family adventure films. He has been a fan of the mystery genre since he was a child and directed the Hallmark Channel Mystery Movie **Mystery Woman** "Mystery Weekend" as well as **Jane Doe** "The Wrong Face."

"A Cry In The Wild," his adaptation of the Newbery Award-winning "Hatchett" played theatrically and made its television premiere on PBS' "WonderWorks." His telefilm "Au Pair" was the highest-rated movie in the history of Family Channel.

A graduate of Stanford University and the UCLA Film School, Griffiths lives in Vancouver with his wife and two children.

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