

LOVE'S LONG JOURNEY

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 Wilhelmina 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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JOHN SAVAGE (Trent) – John Savage began his professional training at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. His early acting credits include "Bad Company," "The Killing Kind," "The Deer Hunter" and "The Onion Field." From 1988 to 1994, Savage worked with Nelson Mandela for the anti-Apartheid movement. While in South Africa he worked as a production manager on Spike Lee's "Malcolm X" and appeared in "Do The Right Thing" and "Summer Sam." He also played Henry 'Hack' Scudder for two years on "Carnivale."

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IRENE BEDARD (Miriam) – Irene Bedard was born in Anchorage, Alaska, the daughter of an Inupiat Eskimo and a French Canadian/Cree. Her Eskimo name is Goodiarook, which means "someone who dropped." She was the physical model for the Pocahontas character in the Disney films. Her credits include "The Lost Child," "Paris" and "Planting Melvin." Most recently, she co-starred as 'Margaret Light Shines' in the TNT mini-series, "Into the West." Bedard is married to a musician, Denny Wilson, an Irish American.

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