

TRIPTYCH MEDIA AND Minds Eye Entertainment ANNOUNCE WORLD PREMIERE OF FALLING ANGELS AT TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

- **Falling Angels is the first feature film produced in Saskatchewan to be invited to the prestigious Toronto International Film Festival.**

- **Feature film stars two-time Oscar nominee and Golden Globe winner Miranda Richardson (*The Hours, The Crying Game*) and Gemini and Genie Award winner Callum Keith Rennie (*Due South, Flower and Garnet*).**

- **Falling Angels filmed in Regina, Moose Jaw, the Canada/Saskatchewan soundstage and Niagara Falls, Ontario in fall 2002.**

July 24, 2003 – (Regina, SK/Toronto, ON) Award-winning producers **Triptych Media** and **Minds Eye Entertainment** are pleased to announce the world theatrical premiere of *Falling Angels* at the Toronto International Film Festival held from Sept 4-13, 2003. *Falling Angels* was filmed in Regina, Moose Jaw, southern Saskatchewan and Niagara Falls in the fall of 2002.

Directed by Scott Smith (*Rollercoaster*), written by Esta Spalding (*The Eleventh Hour*) and based on the critically acclaimed novel by Barbara Gowdy, *Falling Angels* is the wickedly funny story of three sisters' coming-of-age in a wildly dysfunctional family, set against the backdrop of the '60s, free love, the Cold War, LSD, and the dawn of feminism. Military dad Jim Field (Callum Keith Rennie) rules his home like a tyrant, while mom (Miranda Richardson) suffers from debilitating depression and is left under the care of her daughters, the rebellious Lou (Katharine Isabelle), the beautiful Sandy (Kristin Adams), and the mousy Norma (Monté Gagné). Affectionately dubbed 'Little Women on acid', this is a story about the destructive effects of secrecy and the bonds of duty between parents and children.

Dark, funny and tragic, *Falling Angels* is produced by Robin Cass of Triptych Media, co-produced by Lynne Stopkewich and Jessica Fraser and is executive produced by Alain de la Mata, Dean English, Geoff Cox and **Minds Eye Entertainment's** Kevin DeWalt. The film is distributed in Canada by Seville Pictures and worldwide by Wild Bunch International Sales.

"After seven years in development, I am thrilled to see *Falling Angels* recognized by one of the world's top film festivals," says producer Robin Cass of Triptych Media.

"The Toronto film festival is the ultimate launch pad for any feature film," says executive producer Kevin DeWalt of **Minds Eye Entertainment**.

Established in 1986, **Minds Eye Entertainment** (formerly Minds Eye Pictures) is currently completing post production on the feature film *Whitecoats* with Dave Thomas; season one of the legal drama series *Just Cause* (W Network, PAX TV); *Falling Angels* with Miranda Richardson and the feature film *Seven Times Lucky* starring Kevin Pollak. The Company website is www.mindseyepictures.com.

Triptych Media's adaptation of Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist, Carol Shields' *The Republic of Love* will also premiere as a Gala presentation at the 2003 Toronto International Film Festival. The company's feature films include *The Hanging Garden*, which earned the award for Most Popular Film and Best Canadian Film at the 1997 Toronto International Film Festival and *Lilies*, which earned a Genie Award for Best Feature Film. Triptych's television dramas include *Tale of Teeka*, 1998 Banff Rockie and multi G meaux winner and 1999 Prix Italia nominee and the MOW's *The Bookfair Murders* and *Lucky Girl*. The company is currently in development on the feature films, *Lies and Consequences*, *The Biggest Modern Woman of the World*, and the adaptation of the international hit play *High Life*.

Falling Angels is produced with the financial participation of Wild Bunch Sales International, Telefilm Canada - Equity Investment Program (Feature Film Fund), Canadian Television Fund - License Fee

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