# **UNWRAPPING CHRISTMAS: LILY'S DESTINY**

# Johnson Production Group Press Kit

### **One-Liner**

Lily is excited to go on a date with realtor Owen Mansfield...he ticks all the boxes...but then she meets journalist Sean Whitlock and their chemistry is undeniable. Is she misreading the signs?

## **Synopsis**

Lily, chief marketing guru and vibrant face of ALL WRAPPED UP, believes the universe sends signs guiding us to our destiny. With holiday responsibilities piling up, she eagerly accepts a date with local celebrity realtor Owen Mansfield. However, during an interview with journalist Sean Whitlock, who is doing a profile on her store, she feels an unexpected spark. Rumors of Sean's marital status initially dampen her hopes, but their growing chemistry makes her question everything. As her interest in Owen fades, Lily wonders if she's misreading the signs and if Sean might be the true match her heart has been seeking all along.

### **Producers**

<b>Executive Producers</b>
TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON
ANDREW C. ERIN
OLIVER DE CAIGNY
MICHAEL VICKERMAN
CARLEY SMALE
LISA ALFORD

Producers LEX EMANUEL

**Key Cast** 

#### **CHARACTER**

Lily Sean Kenzie Reid Whitney Boyd Frank Parker Owen Olivia Benjamin Mia Parker Beau Cavannagh Tina Michael <u>ACTOR</u> ASHLEY N

ASHLEY NEWBROUGH TORRANCE COOMBS MARTINA ORTIZ LUIS JENNIFER BAKER BRIAN FROUD FRANCO LO PRESTI Guest Starring: CINDY BUSBY JAKE EPSTEIN KATHRYN DAVIS NATHAN WITTE NATALIE HALL ALEC SANTOS

## **Key Cast Biographies**

### ASHLEY NEWBROUGH



Beloved American child actress, Ashley Newbrough, started her entertainment career at the tender age of 14. Newbrough began her career with roles in Get a Clue for Disney and Missing for Lifetime. She went on to act in Radio Free Roscoe. She is known for starring as Sage Baker in The CW drama series Privileged, as well as for the ABC series Mistresses, and for starring in a number of predominantly Christmas-themed television films since 2015, such as Small Town Christmas, A Merry Christmas Match, Flowers and Honey, Blue Moon Ball, Christmas for Keeps, Saving Christmas Spirit, Love In Glacier National: A National Park Romance and Operation Nutcracker.

### **TORRANCE COOMBS**



Born and raised in Vancouver, Canada, Torrance Coombs attended the acting program at the University of British Columbia. Coombs has appeared in productions at Bard on the Beach, an annual professional Shakespeare festival held in Vancouver; he has also appeared in the musical A Little Night Music.

His first starring role on television was as John Doe in the 2008 CBC comedy series jPod, based on the novel of the same name by Douglas Coupland. Coombs also appeared as Lance Corporal C. Sellers in a 2009 episode of the television series Battlestar Galactica.

In 2010, Coombs appeared in a recurring role as Thomas Culpeper in the television series The Tudors, and in CBC's Heartland as Chase Powers. In 2011, he co-starred as Sam Besht as in the Hulu drama series Endgame.

On March 11, 2013, it was announced that Coombs had been cast in a lead role as Sebastian in the CW period drama series Reign. He was nominated for Outstanding Actor in a Drama TV Series at the 2014 Monte-Carlo Television Festival for his role in Reign. In early 2016, Coombs chose to depart from Reign as a series regular at the end of the third season after appearing in 62 episodes, with the possibility to return as a guest star in future episodes.

In March 2016, it was announced that Coombs would star as a series regular for Shonda Rimes' new series Still Star-Crossed on ABC, and then in 2017, it was announced that Coombs would star in a recurring role in the final season of The Originals for 6 episodes.

In 2009 he starred as Sam Matheson in the short film The Familiar, and appeared as PJ in the short film Good Image Media. In 2012, he starred in the psychological thriller Liars All. Most recently he has starred in the TV movies Royally Ever After, Romance in the Air and Much Ado About Christmas.

#### **MARTINA ORTIZ LUIS**



Martina Ortiz Luis is a Toronto-based, singer and actor best-known for her work as Rachel Valdez in the People's Choice Award-winning series "Wynonna Earp" and as Josie Suero in Roku's "Most Dangerous Game: New York" starring alongside David Castañeda, Christoph Waltz, and Anna Gunn.

She attended the acclaimed arts school, Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts from grades 7 through 12. Upon graduating, she began an undergraduate program at the University of Toronto for classical vocal performance in 2019 before withdrawing to join "Wynonna Earp" as a series-regular in its fourth season and pursuing a full-time career in the arts.

Having built a reputation as a dynamic live performer, Martina has dazzled audiences across Canada from local live-music bars like El Mocambo to the beloved Scotiabank Arena, where she became the first official anthem singer in Toronto Maple Leafs history at 15 years old, holding the position for six seasons (2016-2022), and singing for hundreds of Leafs home games. Other nationally televised musical performances of hers include the 2019 Canada's Walk of Fame Awards Night, where she performed a tribute to Alessia Cara and later presented Cara with the Allan Slaight Award, the Toronto Santa Claus Parade, and Breakfast Television's Christmas Special live from the Distillery District's Winter Village.

Martina recently wrapped a 3-month shoot in Northern Italy, joining an exciting young cast as a supporting lead in, "Verona", a new musical feature-film based on Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet". More of her credits include series-regular Gabby in CBC Gem's musical series, "Topline", as well as an appearance in Netflix's "Grand Army".

When she isn't on set, performing, or making music, you might always find Martina with a book in hand or creating her own stories.

#### **JENNIFER BAKER**



Sky Country.

Jennifer Baker is an award-winning Canadian actor working in film, television and voiceover. Born in a small city outside of Toronto, she was always keen to sing, dance and act from a young age. She moved to Toronto and spent 15 years in the corporate world, but left all that behind to follow her passion and her hard work has paid off. Not just an actor, she made her writing, producing and directorial debut with the short film, Change. Change was released in September 2017, and won "Award of Commendation" at the Canada Shorts Film Festival (2017). Jennifer's acting credits include principal roles on these three acclaimed television series: Suits (2019), The Handmaid's Tale (2019) and Ginny & Georgia (2019), and her latest role as Mayor Brooks in Christmas in Big

#### **BRIAN FROUD**



Brian Froud is an award-winning actor, director, writer and educator. He is best known for his versatile voice acting in animation. His credits include fan-favorite roles in Detentionaire, Jimmy Two-Shoes, Monster Hunter Stories 2, ToonMarty, Total Drama Island and many others. Brian is also the voice director of Chop Chop Ninja, an animated series based on the popular video game series.

#### FRANCO LO PRESTI



Franco Lo Presti was born and raised in Scarborough, Ontario. At a young age, he developed a passion for performance, especially playing guitar and soccer. This passion landed him a Division I scholarship at the University of Rhode Island, where he also developed a love of theatre.

After graduating, he played soccer in Italy for a team in Serie D, went on trial with Toronto FC and was eventually forced to call time on his soccer career, after succumbing to a hip injury.

At the age of 26, dream taken from the palm of his hands, Lo Presti was

reminded of his past pursuits in the theatre and was encouraged by family and friends to partake in an acting class. It was in that class where Lo Presti found his peace and purpose.

His commitment and dedication to the performing arts have led to current and upcoming film and television roles on "Workin' Moms," "Hudson & Rex," "The Story of Love," and "Astrid and Lilly Save the World." He is eager to explore and grow as an artist and takes great pride in all his experiences in life, playing music, living abroad and especially, as an athlete.

When not acting, Lo Presti enjoys his time with family and friends, writing poetry and music, playing the guitar, traveling the world, and juggling a soccer ball from time to time.

#### **CINDY BUSBY**



Cindy Busby is best known for her series regular role in Heartland, as "Ashley Stanton," a rich, self-righteous, competitive horseback rider. The series took off quickly becoming one of the most popular Canadian television shows ever, and has become a fan favourite thanks to Netflix, while also being syndicated in over 81 countries around the world.

Throughout the following years, Cindy has continued having great success booking leading roles in over a dozen films, first landing the lead antagonist in the film Picture This alongside Ashley Tisdale and Kevin Pollack. She can also be seen in Royal Hearts, opposite James Brolin, which brought Cindy to Romania to film the movie. She can also be seen starring in Unleashing Mr.

Darcy, alongside Frances Fisher, The Wrong Stepmother, opposite Vivica A Fox, and A Godwink Christmas, with Kathie Lee Gifford. Cindy was also nominated for a LEO Award for her portrayal of Jillian Tatterton in the Lifetime movie series event Web Of Dreams by V.C. Andrews. Most recently, Cindy starred in Netflix Australia's Romance On The Menu.

Cindy's resume continues to feature guest starring roles on top network television series, such as Supernatural, Vampire Diaries, La Complex, Psych, and The Secret Circle. She was also seen heavily recurring on Hallmark's Cedar Cove working closely with Andie MacDowell, and on ABC's Somewhere Between, as well as a series regular on UpTV's Date My Dad starring Barry Watson.

Cindy Busby appeared in the Build-A-Bear Productions and Sony Pictures Worldwide feature Honey Girls, starring Grammy award winning singer Ashanti. She filmed alongside Chad Michael Murray in the Christmas movie The Holiday Train. Cindy has had starring roles in Joy For Christmas, Marry Me In Yosemite, Crown Prince Of Christmas, Love In Zion National: A National Park Romance and Everything Christmas.

### **JAKE EPSTEIN**



Jake Epstein is a Canadian actor, singer and writer. He is best known for playing Craig in 'Degrassi: The Next Generation' (Gemini Award), Chuck in 'Designated Survivor' and Brian in 'Suits,' along with many other leading roles. On stage, he appeared on Broadway as Peter Parker in 'Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark,' Gerry Goffin in 'Beautiful: The Carole King Musical' (original Broadway cast), and starred in the US National Tours of Green Day's American Idiot and Spring Awakening. His film work has included roles in A Christmas Village Romance, Terror in the Country, Eight Gifts of Hanukkah, Candy Cane Candidate as well as recurring roles in The Hardy Boys and The Umbrella Academy.

#### **KATHRYN DAVIS**



Born and raised in Bath, England. Kathryn was introduced to theatre at a young age and has always had a great appreciation of all of the arts.

Over the years, Kathryn has accumulated an extensive resume from amateur theatre to professional work in England and Canada in theatre, film, videogames and television. Kathryn is a graduate of Toronto Metropolitan University's prestigious Theatre School program in Toronto where she has earned her BFA in Performance Acting with Honours. Throughout her training she studied many different styles of theatrical training including Classical Shakespeare, Naturalism (Stella Adler/Uta Hagen), Period Study (Jacobean), Mask, Mime, Clown, Commedia dell'arte, Voice & Speech, Movement

(Alexander technique/Laban), Dance (Period/Jazz/Tap) and Musical Theatre.

Kathryn is also trained in Ballet, Tap and Jazz as well as being a strong mezzo-soprano singer. Kathryn has a British RP accent and other accents are very familiar and come easily to her.

#### NATHAN WITTE



Nathan Witte, originally from Calgary, Alberta began his career in entertainment as a young boy in family home videos and hasn't looked back since. He has always enjoyed making people around him laugh so it came as no surprise to those who knew him that he would make a career of being in front of the camera. At 17, Nathan started working in whatever capacity he could in the industry, which like most, led him to background parts and stand-in work for local TV shows and films. Being a part of professional sets and watching A-list stars work was a great source of inspiration for him. In 2007 his talents and aspirations brought him to Vancouver where he immediately found success booking roles on films Finder of Lost Children (2009) and Gutterballs (2008), and a prominent Guest Star role on the TV show The Assistants (2009). Since then

Nathan has continued to work regularly appearing on episodes of Smallville (2001), Supernatural (2005), Hellcats (2010), Arctic Air (2012), Arrow (2012), Rogue (2013), and Motive (2013). 2016 brought more momentum and challenges with bookings on Meet Cute (2016) (produced for Crazy 8s Film Festival), Wayward Pines (2015), Van Helsing (2016), and the feature film Ms. Matched (2016). Nathan and his business partner Chad Rook of CheckMate Films released their highly anticipated first feature film The Perfect Pickup (2020). Nathan will be played the lead role of Corey in this comedy, as well as serving as a producer on the project. Since then he has had recurring roles in the TV series Charmed and in Batwoman. He has been busy in the last couple of years with films including My Best Friend's Bouquet, Sweet Carolina, The Nine Kittens of Christmas, Merry Liddle Christmas Baby, Greed: A Seven Deadly Sins Story, Romance to the Rescue and Must Love Christmas.

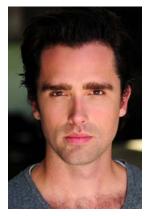
#### NATALIE HALL



Natalie Hall is a talented and versatile actor and singer. Natalie starred in the Blumhouse anthology series Into The Dark for Hulu, as well as opposite Carla Gugino as in Sebastian Gutierrez Cinemax series Jett. She is well known to television audiences for playing the feisty stripper/mogul "Candi Coco" on the critically acclaimed comedy series Unreal and for her memorable arcs on HBO's True Blood, USA's Royal Pains and the CW series Charmed. In addition, Natalie was one of the leads of Star-Crossed for the CW and of the Unt. Marc Cherry Pilot for ABC and has appeared on hit shows like NCIS: New Orleans, Law And Order: SVU, The Good Wife, CSI and Pretty Little Liars. Also a very talented vocalist, Natalie has performed on stage in Cruel Intentions: The Musical and A

Chorus Line, for which she received an Ovation Nomination for Best Supporting Actress in the latter. On the feature side, Natalie played opposite Miles Teller in the Sony/Lionsgate feature Only The Brave and starred in the independent films Summer Of 8, The Boy Downstairs, The Curse Of Sleeping Beauty, Plus One, Still Life, and Rising Stars. She has also been the lead of the highly rated Hallmark MOWs You're Bacon Me Crazy, A Winter Princess, Fit For A Prince, Seven Year Hitch, Love's Christmas Journey, Noel Next Door, and Fly Away With Me.

#### ALEC SANTOS



Born in Brasil, raised in America, Alec is the rare actor that can perform in three languages. Now a Vancouver mainstay, Alec has graced the screen as a lead on Hallmark and Lifetime Rom-Coms, has a recurring role in a much anticipated CTV-CW collaboration and has roles on multiple network shows. His recent credits include Virgin River (Netflix), Firefly Lane (Netflix) and Snowpiercer (TNT-Netflix). His comedic chops are on full display on over 2 dozen national commercials including, VISA, Coca-Cola, Nestle, Xfinity and Fitbit. His accolades extend to the stage as he was awarded a best Actor nomination for his performance on Lungs.

#### **Production Credits**

#### Full Cast

#### Actors

TORRANCE COOMBS MARTINA ORTIZ LUIS JENNIFER BAKER
JENNIFER BAKER
BRIAN FROUD
FRANCO LO PRESTI
JARROD MACLEAN
MOLLY LEWIS
DAVE CAMPBELL
RODRIGUES WILLIAMS
TRISTEN HUANG

## Casting

BRIAN LEVY, c.s.a. JASON STROUD, c.d.c.

#### Composers

RUSS HOWARD III MASSIMO SAMMI

#### Costume Designer MELONIE LAWRENCE

Editor ALVIN CAMPANA

Production Designer GREGORY PHILIP WILSON Role Lily Morgan Sean Allen Kenzie Reid Whitney Boyd Frank Parker Owen Mansfield David Morgan Young Lily CoWorker Maitre D Guest

#### Director of Photography MICHAEL TIEN

## Written by

KEITH HEMSTREET W. STEWART

### Directed by

AMY FORCE

#### **Full Crew**

ALEXANDRA WARING JOHNNY ROSS **CIMARRON LANGLOIS ELLA PEGAN** SANDERSON VINCIC JULIAN BATE-VERGETTE SMYTH CASTING ILONA SMYTH **EKATERINA PAKHLAVUNI** EMELINE MACNAY NATASHA TREPANIER PANETTA LOGAN A. WAGNER MATTHEW CARVELL SARAH CHENIER JAKE EDWARDS MARGARET LEGGE ALEXANDRA WARING **RICHARD FRAZIER GREGORY PHILIP WILSON** TOMAS CHOVANEC **GORAN POBRIĆ** BRADLEY CASS MORGAN DUNBAR ANTHONY RANKIN CAPITAL FILM WRANGLERS MATHIEU BISSONNETTE-BIGRAS MATTHEW SYNEK MELONIE LAWRENCE JULIANNE HJARTARSON MICHELE FEGGANS **RÉNALD JEAN-PIERRE** COELI MYX CAMILA BOUSQUET MICHAEL TIEN JOSH HENDERSON

Associate Producer First Assistant Director Second Assistant Director Third Assistant Directors

Fourth Assistant Director Extras Casting

Production Manager Production Coordinator Assistant Production Coordinator Production Accountant Post Production Accountant Assistant Accountants

Post Production Accounting Clerk Post Production Supervisor Post Production Coordinator Production Designer Art Director Set Decorator Set Dresser Graphics Artist Property Master Dog Wrangler SFX Supervisor SFX Assistant Costume Designer

**Costume Truck Supervisors** 

Costume Set Supervisor Wardrobe Assistant Director of Photography A Camera Operator

ADAM TESTA MATT CROSSE MUNG HATLANG CHRISTOPHER BERTI ABRAHAM ISSA DANIEL COSTEA NIKKI TUBONGBANUA **BOYI TAN RICHARD FRAZIER GEGHANI PANOSIAN RICHARD FRAZIER GEGHANI PANOSIAN** DARCY RYAN **ORIGIN CAMERA RENTAL STEVEN F.S. BRUNI** LIAM CASASOLA NICHOLAS HERMIER YAN SCHNELL YAN SCHNELL CONNOR DORZEK CONNOR DORZEK MATHIEU NOLET RACHEL VRECIC ANDREW SUTHERLAND **KENNETH BOWMAN** ADAM HINCHLIFFE JESSIE EDWARDS LORI HAREUTHER NATALIE HONSHORST NIKEEL WEIZMAN ALEX ASANJARANI EMMA BOBROVSKIS PABLO FRANCISCO GONZALES-CANALES ALYSSA "ALY" MORDEN-HAYLEY NATASHA TREPANIER PANETTA GISELE MATTE **KEVIN CAROLL GREG LEWIS** JAY VISNESKIE MICHAEL DICKSON ANGIE SHEA CHRIS SURUJNARAIN CHERYL LYNN LAVALLEE TARA LEE LEBLANC LAVALLEE **KRISTEN MCNAULE** SANJAY MOHANTA

**B** Camera Operator A Camera - First Assistant Camera A Camera - Second Assistant Camera B Camera - First Assistant Camera B Camera - Second Assistant Camera **Camera Trainee Digital Imaging Technician EPKBTS** Camera Daily Camera Technician **Camera Utility Stills Photographer Camera Equipment** Gaffer **Best Electric Key Grips Best Grips** Grip / Electric Swings Sound Mixer **Boom Operators Script Supervisors Location Managers Location Production Assistants Key Makeup Artist** Key Hairstylist Makeup & Hair Assistant **Transport Coordinator Basecamp Generator Operators** Drivers **Transport Production Assistants** 

JAY VISNESKIE	Swamper
DAVID KIRK	Head Chef
CHANTAL EDWARDS	Chef
MATTHEW DUBUC	Caterer
RONDA MACKINNON	Craft Service
THE NO CONFLICT CLEARANCE COMPANY	Clearances
HALL WEBER LLP	Legal Services
DANNY WEBBER	
ABOVE THE LINE MEDIA SERVICES	Business Affairs
BRENDAN MCNEILL	
ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER CANADA LTD.	Insurance
URBAN POST PRODUCTION	Post Production Services
EHREN PFEIFER	ADR Recordist
CHRIS MATHESON	Dialogue Editor
KYRA CORBITT	Sound Effects Editor
TESS MOIR	Foley Artists
JESSICA SERVIER	
DAVE MERCEL	Foley Recordist
EVAN GRAVES	VFX
KALI RAIGH	Online / Packaging Editor
ANDREW MANDZIUK	Colorist
COLIN MCLELLAN	Final Mixer
ASHLEY POUCHING	Project Manager
BRUCE REES	Picture Operations Manager
ROBERTA BRATTI	V.P. of Operations
ALEXANDRA WARING	Associate Producers
LOGAN A. WAGNER	

## **Producer Biographies**

### **TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON – Executive Producer**

Timothy O. Johnson is among the most active and reliable producers in the business thanks to top rate productions and global distribution appeal. He is the managing partner of Johnson Production Group, a Canadian based operation that produces over 100 hours of dramatic television annually with hundreds of programs running internationally. The company is the leader supplier to Lifetime, Hallmark and other international outlets.

A graduate of the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California, he served as President of the USC Entertainment Management Association and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Center for Entrepreneurial Studies.

Johnson is also responsible for producing the international hit series, DR. QUINN, MEDICINE WOMAN for CBS for over 5 seasons. During his 100-episode tenure, he also developed and produced the original docu-drama COLD CASE for CBS network, which was the very first program to integrate television with the Internet.

Most recently, Johnson has produced the THE NOEL DIARY, being the #1 Film on Netflix's Top 10 list in December of 2022. He was also at the helm of the successful GIRL IN THE SHED: THE KIDNAPPING OF ABBY HERNANDEZ, as well as the V.C. Andrews series of films, to date including TWILIGHT'S CHILD, MIDNIGHT WHISPERS, and DAWN, all produced for Lifetime..

Johnson has produced over 400 movies and 15 globally released series for every major US network - including Netflix, Lifetime, Hallmark, ABC, Disney, CBS, NBC, Netfly, FOX and Sony.

### JOHNSON PRODUCTION GROUP

Johnson Production Group packages, finances, and distributes television content to networks, studios and streamers. The company specializes in various types of programming including romances, thrillers, holiday and true crime TV movies.

The company has been involved in the production of over 3000 hours of network television, with over \$1 billion spent on production. JPG specializes in value, efficiency, protection of creative elements, and delivery of a quality finished product.

## **MICHAEL VICKERMAN – Executive Producer**

Michael Vickerman is a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota and attended film school at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee before transferring to Columbia Film School. Michael began his career writing scenes with Sylvester Stallone for the feature film "Cliffhanger" while still attending film school and working as Mr. Stallone's assistant. Over the next twenty-five years, Michael went on to write, direct and/or produce over forty feature and television films, including the event limited series "Tut" for Spike TV starring Sir Ben Kingsley. He is currently developing the historical drama "Taj Mahal" for Warner Brothers Television and the historical WWII series "The Doolittle Raiders."

## **CARLEY SMALE – Executive Producer**

Carley Smale is a screenwriter and rom-com connoisseur who received her first writing credit when she was twenty-four years old for the Lifetime made-for-tv movie entitled The Christmas Parade. She has since earned several more writing credits in the MOW space with titles such as, Snowed Inn Christmas, Christmas Pen Pals and Netflix's Midnight at the Magnolia. In February 2022, Midnight at the Magnolia was nominated for best made-for-tv movie at the Canadian Screen Awards. It spent over a month trending worldwide on the Netflix top 10 list. Carley also wrote and directed an indie feature entitled, "Cold Season" which won the Jury Award at the Toronto Independent Film Festival.

## **ANDREW C. ERIN – Executive Producer**

Andrew Erin is a Canadian Writer/Director making a big splash in the US, and has produced, written and directed numerous commercially successful films.

His directorial debut, SAM'S LAKE, was an official selection at the Tribeca Film Festival and did an excellent theatrical run in select theaters around the country; distributed by Lionsgate Films. Andrew also wrote the script for the film.

Andrew's directorial credits include, SIMPLE THINGS, produced for Screen Media Ventures and Universal Studios. Besides winning The Bob Clark Award for Best Director at the California Independent Film Festival, the film was commercially received.

Andrew has worked continuously as a writer/director, building a strong library of films in the Thriller/Horror genres with: Embrace of The Vampire, The Clinic, Final Sale, Confined and Toxic Skies.

His project, HAVENHURST was acquired by Lionsgate, and released in 2016. It was written, directed and produced under his own banner, along with Twisted Pictures.

## **OLIVER DE CAIGNY – Executive Producer**

Oliver De Caigny is a Canadian producer originally from Belgium, his background in financing, production, and post production makes him a well-rounded producer for any type of production. His experience in financing and production agreements (film and TV series and movies-of-the week), distribution agreements (both domestic and foreign) as well as international co-productions, Canadian tax credit, Telefilm Canada and Canada Media Fund incentives provides him with a well-rounded background in development, production and distribution for motion pictures, television series and productions.

## LISA ALFORD – Executive Producer

Lisa Alford is a development executive at Johnson Production Group. A Massachusetts native, Lisa has lived and worked in Los Angeles for over a decade, always in support of excellent storytelling. Prior to joining Johnson Production Group, Lisa worked as an executive at TriStar television where she specialized in identifying IP that supported TriStar's mission to feature diverse, authentic characters and champion underrepresented voices. Lisa came up at Sony Pictures Television where she worked as a production coordinator in the Television Movies and Miniseries department and in the writers room on the WGN hit series OUTSIDERS. In her current role, Lisa shepherds projects from the concept phase through story development, production, and post.

## LEX EMANUEL – Producer

After many years of production accounting, Lex Emanuel stepped up to produce films and television. He has a natural affinity for the creative process and, armed with an undergraduate degree in Economics and an MBA, he is intent on developing high concept films with high returns. In 2020 he produced the critically acclaimed Homewrecker and in 2022 he was responsible for the successful relaunch of the ID Discovery True Crime Doc series Who the Bleep Did I Marry?. In 2023 Lex produced the independent film Trapped and History Channel's The Unbelievable with Dan Aykroyd. This year Lex produced the independent film Lucky Star and Paramount's PD True.

Lex operates in Animation, Live Action and Documentary and has worked with all formats and is comfortable in all genres.

## **Billing Block**

## HALLMARK MEDIA PRESENTS IN ASSOCIATION WITH JOHNSON PRODUCTION GROUP UNWRAPPING CHRISTMAS: LILY'S DESTINY

starring ASHLEY NEWBROUGH TORRANCE COOMBS MARTINA ORTIZ LUIS JENNIFER BAKER BRIAN FROUD FRANCO LO PRESTI Guest Starring CINDY BUSBY JAKE EPSTEIN KATHRYN DAVIS NATHAN WITTE NATALIE HALL ALEC SANTOS Casting BRIAN LEVY, c.s.a. JASON STROUD, c.d.c. Composers RUSS HOWARD III MASSIMO SAMMI Costume Designer MELONIE LAWRENCE Editor ALVIN CAMPANA Production Designer GREGORY PHILIP WILSON Director of Photography MICHAEL TIEN Executive Producers LISA ALFORD ANDREW C. ERIN OLIVER DE CAIGNY Executive Producers MICHAEL VICKERMAN CARLEY SMALE Executive Producer TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON Producer LEX EMANUEL Written by KEITH HEMSTREET W. STEWART Directed by AMY FORCE





## Meta Data

## LONG (max 3000 characters) synopsis

Lily, chief marketing guru and vibrant face of ALL WRAPPED UP, believes the universe sends signs guiding us to our destiny. With holiday responsibilities piling up, she eagerly accepts a date with local celebrity realtor Owen Mansfield. However, during an interview with journalist Sean Whitlock, who is doing a profile on her store, she feels an unexpected spark. Rumors of Sean's marital status initially dampen her hopes, but their growing chemistry makes her question everything. As her interest in Owen fades, Lily wonders if she's misreading the signs and if Sean might be the true match her heart has been seeking all along. (632)

## MEDIUM (max 500) synopsis

Lily, chief marketing guru of ALL WRAPPED UP, believes the universe sends signs guiding us to our destiny. With holiday responsibilities piling up, she eagerly accepts a date with local celebrity realtor Owen Mansfield. However, during an interview with journalist Sean Whitlock, who is doing a profile on her store, she feels an unexpected spark. As her interest in Owen fades, Lily wonders if she's misreading the signs and if Sean might be the true match her heart has been seeking all along. (496)

## SHORT (max 100 characters) synopsis

Lily has met two very different men but feels chemistry with only one. Is she misreading the signs?

(99)

## 5 KEY WORDS

Realtor, Journalist, signs, Unwrapping Christmas