

## About

Writer-Producers with an array of projects produced, sold, optioned and in development across networks and streaming platforms. Creatives who aim to find, produce and create projects that help people connect to themselves and others in order to look beyond their current circumstances and find hope, grace, and love. They truly believe that people are better together.

## Current Projects

### **A CHRISTMAS DOCUMENTARY. Writers, feature film.**

#### **Bought. The Hallmark Channel. In Development.**

When Colt Taylor, a mega country music star grows too prideful, tarnishing his reputation (and ticket sales), a documentary film crew is brought in to refurbish his famous family man image (and career). Tasked with convincing his (former country music star) wife and three kids to take part in this publicity venture proves challenging, especially for Colt's wife, Hannah-Rose, heartbroken over her fractured family and marriage. Can the Taylors find healing through this documentary? Will life imitate art to help Colt and Hannah-Rose remember who they are and connect to what matters most?

### **THE CHRISTMAS GUEST. Creators/Writers, feature film.**

#### **Bought. The Hallmark Channel. In Development.**

Inspired by the beloved CNN article "A British Guy Crashed Her Thanksgiving Dinner," Dina, a passionate and driven high school teacher meets Richard, an adventurous, witty, British owner of a Christmas tree farm as an unexpected guest to her intimate Thanksgiving dinner. After a rocky introduction, the two begin to fall for each other but their inevitable goodbye has Richard confessing he has a girlfriend in London, which ignites Dina's former broken heart from her ex. It's not until Dina's London trip with her sister goes awry on Boxing Day, that she must call on Richard. As Dina Luci learns just how different she and her apparent soulmate's lives are, she wonders if love sparked by a chance encounter, could ever lead to a long-lasting relationship?

### **EVERY 15 MINUTES. Creators/Writers, hour young adult drama.**

#### **Optioned. Nomadic Pictures. In Development.**

When high school good girl SHAYNE HALL (17) is thrust into a simulation designed to teach teens the disastrous consequences of drinking and texting while driving, it unearths an insidious secret from her recent hit and run accident that left her childhood best friend paralyzed after Shayne got behind the wheel buzzed and answered a text. As this macabre mock exercise unfolds, Shayne struggles to conceal the even darker secret that her father, Montecito Police Sergeant, covered up the whole accident ... until Shayne cracks, stopping at nothing to expose their family's dirty little secret.

### **THE HEIRESS OF HORRY COUNTY. Creators/Writers/Executive Producers, scripted true crime limited series.**

**In Development. Life Rights Secured.** Inspired by a fatal family feud and the all-kinds-of-twisted life story of Bambi Bennett. Dateline's "The Deed" featured the 2005 grisly double homicide of Diane and Charles Parker, just outside Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Ten days after the murders, Diane's only daughter, Bambi Bennett, and her boyfriend, were arrested and jailed without due process.

### **MINORS. Executive Producers, hour drama.**

#### **Scripted, Pitching.**

Set in the world of Minor League Baseball, this one hour scripted drama depicts the daily "wins and losses" faced by the players and people who sacrifice everything to chase a goal against insurmountable odds. This series captures viewers with its inherent heart and passion while interweaving real-life events, ripped from today's headlines.

### **FUGITIVE SAFE SURRENDER. Creators/Executive Producers, scripted feature film & documentary film.**

#### **In Development. Life Rights Secured.**

Inspired by the IP and book Jersey Lawman, by Jim Plousis and George Ingram, this story centers on the teamwork of US Marshall Plousis, Monsignor Michael Mannion, and Baptist Reverend John O. Parker, plus the thousands of brave individuals who surrendered and experienced redemption. The basis of this distinct unity between law enforcement and the church was the unprecedented Fugitive Safe Surrender Initiative. During five events throughout New Jersey, between 2008-2013, more than 17,863 individuals with 50,000 active warrants for non-violent offenses (including felony and misdemeanor charges) were given a chance to surrender to authorities peacefully and have their outstanding matters resolved. These men, women and children ranged in age from 18-80 with some warrants that dated back over 20 years. For many of them, it was their last chance for a second chance. For all, it was their most crucial step toward community re-entry. All five programs remain the most successful in the country to date.

### **HOW WE LIVE. Creators/Writers, hour family drama.**

#### **In Development. Life Rights Secured.**

Based on the true story of 16-year-old Thomas Cutinella, who suddenly passed after suffering a fatal head injury on the football field, but his legacy of kindness, goodness, and doing the right thing continues to live on in over 50 people who received his life giving organs. Our show is the story of some of those recipients, the Cutinella family, and the Long Island and greater community who continue to reflect Tom's legacy.

**BLUEBIRD. Executive Producers, feature film.**

**Scripted. Pitching. Life Rights Secured.**

Moe'naque "Moe" McQueen shares her courageous life with a psychological evaluator at CPS, in preparation for adopting her friend's daughter. In first-person tales spanning from age 5 to 18 beginning in 1980, this young woman struggles to establish her own identity and self-worth; as she navigates through mental and sexual abuse, the absence of parental love, and life in the LA Foster Care system. Bluebird is a journey of heartbreak, tragedy and survival. But, above all else, it is one of persistence, pride and...hope.

**WHY CANT I BE YOU Creators/Executive Producers, Allie Larkin book adaptation, feature film.**

**Optioned. Developed.**

What if you could shed your own life, and step into someone else's? Why Can't I Be You is a thoughtful and compulsively readable examination of identity, friendship and trust - and what happens when all three spectacularly collide."

**FINDING YOU. Executive Producers, feature film series.**

**Optioned. The Hallmark Channel.**

Based on the book, "Paging the Dead" from the book series "A Family History Mystery."

When Sophie McClure, a genealogist who helps people solve the mysteries of the past, present and future, learns that she was left at the door of a fire station as a baby, she must then use her investigative skills to uncover her own past in order to find herself.

**LESS THAN SAINTS. Creators/Writers, hour family drama.**

**In Development.**

This series follows three generations of an Irish Clan to expose how the wars of the 20th Century have affected their lineage. When the head patriarch deteriorates, his middle son must preserve the family law practice and Tierney name until his past professional failures collide with his present personal obligations to his parents, brothers, wife and two children... to the point where the rosary may not forgive, confession may not repent, a cocktail may not erase and a family lineage may not be saved.

**OORAH. Creators/Writers, feature film.**

**In Development.**

Top 25, ATX Television Pitch Festival, 2017. When a fed-up Broadway wannabe enlists in the Marine Corps to prove he's a man, he wrestles through bootcamp but is unexpectedly recruited to serve in the lackluster military band.

## Past Projects

**THE SHELL COLLECTOR. Writers, Nancy Naigle book adaptation, feature film.**

**Produced 2022. Fox Nation Streaming.**

Two years after her husband's death, Amanda Whittier has two children to raise alone, an abandoned dream of starting a business, and a fixer-upper cottage by the sea. She has no room in her life for anything else and little interest in moving on after losing the man she loved. Paul Grant is a relative newcomer to the area, and his work with military dogs needing rehabilitation has been good for the town. Though he loved once before, he's convinced he's not suited for romance and is determined to find meaning—alone—through his work and role in the community. Widowed Maeve Lindsay was born and raised on Whelk's Island. Spirited, kind, and a little mischievous, she pours her life into the town. But she carries a secret that shapes her every move. Together, these three souls find encouragement in the most mysterious places and discover a love that's bigger than their pain, healing their wounded hearts in ways none of them could have hoped for or expected.

**CHRISTMAS FOR KEEPS. Creators/Writers, feature film.**

**Produced 2021. Hallmark Movies & Mysteries.** At Christmastime, a close-knit group of childhood friends return home after 10 years to take part in the celebration of life of their beloved high school teacher.

**TAKING THE REINS. Executive Producers/Writers (revisions), feature film.**

**Produced 2021. The Hallmark Channel.** A writer goes back to the family ranch to write an article about her passion for horses and discovers what ended her marriage and why she stopped riding horses.

**CHRISTMAS REUNITED. Creators/Executive Producers**

**Produced 2018. The Hallmark Channel.** Samantha Murphy's beloved grandmother plots from beyond the grave to bring the family together for one more hometown Christmas, during which everyone is reminded of the importance of family, love and second chances. When Samantha's boyfriend, Simon, proposes marriage and she accepts in front of her entire family, Simon is forced to play out an uncomfortable charade when Samantha admits she spoke too soon.

**LICK IT. Executive Producers, sold to MTV, March 2014**

**Sold 2014. MTV Networks.** This half-hour single cam pilot (based on real-life concept of a drive through ice cream parlor in Jersey) was written by Bert V. Royal. It was sold and developed by MTV Networks.