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ABOUT A GIRL

ALL-NEW ORIGINAL COMEDY SERIES FROM BRIGHTLIGHT PICTURES

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(CALGARY, February 19, 2008) - E! is pleased to present an engaging new comedy that takes a fresh look at the battle of the sexes. When college sophomore Amy Ryan moves in with four males, these unlikely new roommates quickly discover that the classroom isn't the only place where they'll all be facing a steep learning curve.

"Not only does this funny and captivating new series deliver laughs, it also features a fantastic roster of up and coming Canadian talent," said Christine Shipton, SVP, Drama and Factual Content, Canwest Broadcasting.

Filmed in Vancouver, the show follows Amy Ryan (**Chiara Zanni**, "Good Luck Chuck"), a bubbly college sophomore whose campus dorm turns out to be more of a dud than a dream. Effectively homeless, she quickly moves in with four male roommates in an off-campus house where everyday courtesies such as hygiene and privacy are about to go out the window.

Amy is in for the ride of her life as she finds out how the other half truly lives. Over the next year, Jason - her future crush; McRitchie - the household problem solver; Benny - the self proclaimed brains of the house; and Dude - the fifth year junior who gives new meaning to the word slacker, evolve from being just roommates to bodyguards, chaperones and new best friends.

Executive producers Stephen Hegyes and Shawn Williamson are thrilled to bring this comedy series to Canada. "We couldn't have asked for a better team to put this show together, and it's reflected on the screen", said Stephen Hegyes. "With the combination of great comedic writing, directing and a stellar cast, the show has had an amazing chemistry right from the start."

Tim O'Donnell, executive producer and show-runner, has served as a writer, director and show-runner for various television series including *Growing Pains*, *Clueless*, *Lizzie McGuire*, *Whoopie* and *Billable Hours*.

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Brightlight Pictures

Founded in 2001 by producing partners Stephen Hegyes and Shawn Williamson, Brightlight Pictures is a feature film and television production company that develops, finances and produces feature film and television projects for the international marketplace.

Brightlight has successfully completed thirty feature film and television projects in the past six years, working with such stars as Justin Timberlake, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Morgan Freeman, Al Pacino, Anne Hathaway, Kevin Spacey, Elijah Wood, Jaime King, Mandy Moore and Nicholas Cage among others. Brightlight is committed to developing diverse high-quality feature film and television projects with solid commercial appeal.

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