

A star propelled feature length drama

BLUE VALENTINE meets IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

from the Writer/Director of the award winning feature film, MISSING PIECES

Status: In pre-production, due for completion 2014 **Seeking:** Investment and Sales Agents

Target Markets:

Primary: Women 40+ Secondary: Women 25-40 years Tertiary: Teens/Young adults

Sunny Side Up

Martin Spector is a happily married and successful businessman. Today he tried to kill himself.

SYNOPSIS:

Ten years in a life.

Hardworking to the point of obsession, Martin has always carried a passionate drive for success. It has cost him relationships in the past, but for now he has a wonderful wife Christine, who understands his dedication.

Martin has found success as a mid-level executive, in a job he's good at but doesn't love. When his mother dies he re-evaluates his life. He decides to quit his job and follow his dream – to pursue his love of cooking and open a restaurant, on that same day that Christine announces that they are having a baby.

As obstacles mount and his restaurant fails, Martin's mental struggles become all-consuming; he becomes increasingly erratic and detached from the family.

Unable to handle it anymore, Christine leaves him taking five-yearold Ariel with her. Losing all hope for the future, Martin resolves to end his life. He plans it meticulously, mailing audio and video messages to 35 of his nearest and dearest.

Equal parts heartbreaking and heartwarming, Sunny Side Up is a touching drama spiked with unexpected humor and the unmistakable recognition of real lives revealed.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Sunny Side Up will truthfully address the darker aspects of depression while balancing the story with cinematic detours, light moments, and most importantly, a hopeful ending.

Sunny Side Up will be propelled by star power for distribution and publicity. A-list actors must continue to turn to independent film to undertake dramatic roles and be considered for major awards. Sunny Side Up will be a high-quality film with marketable threads that can realistically turn a profit.

CO-PRODUCTION COMPANIES:

<u>Contraction Entertainment LLC</u> is Kenton's Bartlett's American motion picture production company. It was created by a team of highly committed, talented individuals for the specific purpose of developing, producing and distributing high quality feature films.

Buzz Productions is the film production arm of Estelle Buzzard's Australian publicity company, Buzz Corporate Communications. Buzz was instrumental in the international success of several award winning Australian films, transforming first time directors into 'people to watch'.

Big Man Films Ltd is a British production company established by David Braithwaite. Its focus is on partnering with award winning writers and directors to produce high quality, cutting edge film and television projects across a variety of genres.

USA / Australia / UK Pre-production Completion 2014 Feature length drama Budget: \$US 2m Rating: MA 15+

PRINCIPAL CAST:

In discussions: Jude Law

Approaching: Charlize Theron, Emily Blunt, Cate Blanchett, Kate Winslet, Michelle Williams, Jennifer Aniston, Ewan McGregor, Clive Owen, Jim Carrey, Ryan Gosling & Matthew McConaughey

SUPPORTING CAST:

Confirmed: Mark Boone Junior & Melora Walters

Approaching: Saoirse Ronan, Elle Fanning, Zach Galifianakis, Jack Black, Steve Carrell, Marisa Tomei, Julianne Moore, Jennifer Connelly, Jane Adams & Kristen Wiig

CREW:

Director/Writer: Kenton Bartlett Producers: Estelle Buzzard & David

Braithwaite

Cinematography: Jonathan Arturo Composer: Richey Rynkowski Orchestrator: Matt Dunkley Editor: Greg Whitlow

Consultants: John Brooks Klingenbeck, Tait

Brady & Justin McArdle

DIRECTOR'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

Debut feature film Missing Pieces recently won four awards in eight days on the US film festival circuit.

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