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**NOMADIC PICTURES' CANADIAN/UK PRODUCTION**  
**"THE INCREDIBLE MRS. RITCHIE" WINS 2 EMMYS. GENA ROWLANDS and**  
**JAMES CAAN NOMINATED FOR ACTING; WINNERS ANNOUNCED**  
**MAY 21**

*Calgary, May 20, 2004* – Nomadic Pictures Corp.'s "THE INCREDIBLE MRS. RITCHIE," produced by **Chad Oakes** and **Mike Frislev** and starring **Gena Rowlands** and **James Caan**, has won two Daytime Emmy Awards. Oakes and Frislev accepted the Emmy for Outstanding Children/Youth/Family Special while **Paul Johansson** won for Best Writing Emmy for a Children/Youth/Family Special. And the count may go up on Friday when the remaining winners of the 31<sup>st</sup> Daytime Emmys are announced.

The television movie, which was filmed in Calgary in the fall of 2002, received a total of 5 Daytime Emmy nominations. Paul Johansson was also nominated for directing the film. Gena Rowlands and James Caan are both nominated in the category of Outstanding Performer in a Children/Youth/Family Special. The acting Emmy winners will be announced Friday.

The awards recognize outstanding achievement in all fields of daytime television production and are presented to individuals and programs broadcast during the 2003 calendar year. This year's ceremony will be broadcast live on NBC on Friday, May 21, from New York City's Radio City Music Hall from 9:00 – 11:00 p.m. (ET).

The Creative Craft Daytime Emmy Awards were presented at ceremonies on Saturday, May 15, in New York at the Marriott Marquis Hotel and in Los Angeles at the Kodak Theatre Ballroom. On hand in Los Angeles were Oakes and Frislev to accept their Emmy.

"The Incredible Mrs. Ritchie" is about a troubled boy who spends his spare time working as a handyman at the home of Mrs. Ritchie, an elderly woman who has had an unfortunate life. Through his time with her and his work in her magical garden he comes to terms with a terrible secret that is the cause of his family's unhappiness. This coming of age story is inspired by true life events of writer / director Johansson about love, hope and acceptance.

Nomadic Pictures is a Calgary based production company, developing and producing features, TV series and MOW's, including "Man in the Mirror: the Michael Jackson Story," currently filming in Calgary. In 2003 the company produced "The Legend of Butch and Sundance," broadcast on NBC, "Call Me: the Rise and Fall of Heidi Fleiss," broadcast on USA Network, and the lifestyle television series "Hooked Up," broadcast on Craig Media.

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