



'AT HOME IN MITFORD' **Cast Bios**

ANDIE MacDOWELL (Cynthia Coppersmith) – Andie MacDowell has established herself as an accomplished actress and spokesperson with worldwide recognition. On the small screen, MacDowell starred for three seasons in Hallmark Channel's #1 series, "Cedar Cove," in which she portrayed Judge Olivia Lockhart, a respected small-town municipal court judge who considers leaving the beautiful lake town where she raised her family to take a federal judgeship. Previously MacDowell was featured on the ABC Family series "Jane by Design" and starred in the Lifetime movies, "At Risk" and "The Front," both based on Patricia Cornwell crime novels. She earned praise for her performance in the Emmy® nominated HBO original film "Dinner with Friends," and co-starred with Rosie O'Donnell in the CBS telefilm "Riding the Bus with My Sister," directed by Anjelica Huston.

On the big screen, MacDowell earned the worldwide title of #1 female box-office draw with her performances in the smash hit romantic comedy *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, for which she received a Golden Globe® nomination, and the western *Bad Girls*, with Drew Barrymore. She also starred alongside Bill Murray in Harold Ramis' holiday classic *Groundhog Day*, which was recently inducted into the Library of Congress' National Film Registry. In other comedies MacDowell continued to partner with top leading men including Gerard Depardieu in *Green Card*, for which she again earned a Golden Globe® nomination, Michael Keaton in *Multiplicity* and John Travolta in *Michael*.

She first received critical acclaim and accolades for her performance as a repressed young wife in Steven Soderbergh's *sex, lies and videotape*. The film won the Palme d'or at Cannes and garnered MacDowell the Independent Spirit Award and the Los Angeles Film Critics Award for Best Actress as well as her first Golden Globe® nomination. Additionally, she has been presented with the coveted Cesar D'Honneur for her body of work, the Golden Kamera Award from Germany's Horzu Publications and the Taormina Arte Award for Cinematic Excellence.

MacDowell's dramatic feature performances have included *The End of Violence*, directed by Wim Wenders, which was selected to screen at the opening of the 50th Anniversary of the Cannes Film Festival; Robert Altman's *The Player* and *Short Cuts*, for which the cast earned a special Golden Globe® Award for Best Ensemble and a Special Volpi Cup Award at the Venice Film Festival; *Unstrung Heroes*, directed by Diane Keaton and the hit *St. Elmo's Fire*. MacDowell was recently seen alongside Channing Tatum in Warner Bros' *Magic Mike XXL* and her other recent film credits include 2011's *Footloose*, *Monte Carlo* and the indie feature *Mighty Fine*, with Chazz Palminteri and her own daughter Rainey Qualley.

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For her philanthropic work, MacDowell was presented with an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Lander University and received an Honor of the Arts from Winthrop College. MacDowell has served as the national spokesperson for both The Ovarian Cancer Research Fund and the American Heart Association. Additionally, in her continued efforts to bring awareness to preserving nature, MacDowell has supported the Tree Farmers of America with a national awareness campaign and put two-thousand acres of her Montana ranch in a conservation easement with the Montana Land Reliance in her effort to preserve Montana's natural habitat. MacDowell currently sits on the board of the National Forest Foundation.

MacDowell began her career as a model and appeared in international ad campaigns for brands such as Yves Saint Laurent, Vassarette, Armani perfume, Sabeth-Row and Bliss Blass. Since 1986, MacDowell has been the global spokesperson for L'Oreal Paris cosmetics and hair products. Her long-standing relationship with the brand has made history as the longest consecutive relationship between a beauty brand and spokesmodel.

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CAMERON MATHISON (Tim Kavanaugh) – Emmy nominated actor and television host Cameron Mathison is co-anchor of the most watched entertainment news program in the world, "Entertainment Tonight." In addition to his work with "ET," Mathison previously served as feature correspondent for "Good Morning America," and "Extra," and co-hosted the "35th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards."

Mathison has appeared on screen in both film and television and is no stranger to television movies. He has starred in multiple Hallmark Movies & Mysteries and Hallmark Channel originals, including, the Hallmark Channel Original "A Christmas to Remember" and, most recently, "Murder She Baked: Just Desserts," his fifth movie in the "Murder, She Baked" franchise, following "Murder, She Baked: A Deadly Recipe," "Murder, She Baked: A Peach Cobbler Mystery," "Murder, She Baked: A Plum Pudding Murder Mystery," and "Murder, She Baked: A Chocolate Chip Mystery." Additional television movie credits include Hallmark Channel's "Holidaze," "The Christmas Ornament," "Window Wonderland," "My Gal Sunday" and "Along Came a Nanny," as well as Lifetime's "The Wife He Met Online" and "Any Mother's Son," and ABC Family's "See Jane Date."

In September 2007, Mathison joined the cast of ABC's hit competition series, "Dancing with the Stars," advancing all the way to Week 9. He has had several pivotal guest starring roles on top television shows, including "Hot in Cleveland," "The Drew Carey Show," "CSI," "JAG," "What I Like About You," "F/X: The Series," "Castle," "Desperate Housewives," "Hope & Faith," and "The Exes."

Mathison made his feature film debut in the 1998 Miramax release, *54*, opposite Salma Hayek and Ryan Phillippe. He also starred in the Canadian independent film *Washed Up, The Carpenter's Miracle, The Surrogate* and the ABC Family Feature Film *Home Again*.

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Well known for his fan-favorite role as Ryan Lavery in the daytime series "All My Children," Mathison earned great acclaim from critics and fans alike, taking home a Soap Opera Digest Award for Outstanding Male Newcomer in 1999 and Daytime Emmy nominations for Outstanding Supporting Actor in 2002 and 2004.

Additionally, his hosting duties have included the "33rd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards" broadcast as the show's *Fan Zone* host, ABC's live world premiere of Walt Disney's animated feature, "Tarzan," SOAPnet's 2001 Daytime Emmy red carpet special and various E! "Wild On!" specials. He served as the host of SOAPnet's original reality series, "I Wanna Be a Soap Star."

Mathison resides in Los Angeles with his wife, Vanessa, and their children, Lucas and Leila.

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KEN TREMBLETT (Jack Emery) – Canadian actor Ken Tremblett has been working steadily for the past 25 years in television and film. Tremblett starred in the CTV series "Caitlin's Way," for which he received a Leo Award nomination in 2000, and co-starred with Carl Weathers in Stephen J. Cannell's "Street Justice." He has guest-starred in multiple episodes of "When Calls the Heart," "Supernatural," "Kyle XY," "21 Jump Street," "Northwood," "The X-Files" and "The Outer Limits," as well as in popular primetime series "The Man in the High Castle," "Psych," "The L Word," "Andromeda," "Dead Like Me," "The Twilight Zone," "Millennium" and many others.

Tremblett has appeared in more than 25 made-for-television movies and mini-series, among them Hallmark Channel's recent "Framed for Murder: A Fixer Upper Mystery" and "Garage Sale Mystery: The Novel Murders," as well as "Prison Break: Sequel," "Summer of Dreams," "The Unauthorized Saved by the Bell Story," "My Neighbor's Keeper" and "The Ranch." His feature films include appearances in *Watchmen*, *Things We Lost in the Fire* and *The Guilty*, among others.

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NICHOLAS HOLMES (Dooley) – An up-and-coming young actor with a passion for both film and television, Nicholas Holmes has already appeared in the feature films *Santa's Little Helper* and Lionsgate's successful inspirational film *The Shack*, which debuted in theaters earlier this year. And though he just began working professionally last year, Holmes has already appeared in an episode of the CW's hit series "Arrow," and played young Norman in an episode of "Bates Motel" this season.

He is currently filming *Hard Powder* with Liam Neeson, Emily Rossum and Laura Dern for release in 2018.

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PETER HANLON (Russell Jacks) – Peter Hanlon has appeared in more than 60 television series, made-for-television movies and mini-series over the past 45 years, and most recently co-starred in Hallmark Channel's original movies "Signed, Sealed, Delivered: One in a Million" and "Garage Sale Mystery: The Novel Murders." He has appeared in multi-episode arcs of popular primetime series "The L Word," "The Killing," "The X-Files," "McGyver," "Wiseguy," "Millennium" and "So Weird." Other series in which Hanlon has guest-starred include "Fringe," "Psych," "Supernatural," "Dead Like Me," "Beggars and Choosers," "Viper" and "The Outer Limits," to name a few.

Hanlon's made-for-television movies and mini-series include "Appetite for Love," "Time After time," "Behind the Camera: The Unauthorized Story of Mork & Mindy," "Eve's Christmas," "Voyage of Terror" and "Hostile Forces," and feature films in which he has appeared include the Wayans' *Littleman* and *Scary Movie*, *The Unsaid*, and *Fetching Cody*, among others.

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