

CATALOGUE

Below is an excerpt from a 60-page catalogue I wrote for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.



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CBC International Sales is pleased to introduce its first catalogue showcasing a vast variety of superb programming.

We are proud of all the programmes chosen for the catalogue. The inventory is extremely diversified and comprises all television genres: arts, music, science, variety, drama, documentaries, movies, mini-series, children's, lifestyle and more. This wide range represents Canada's finest creative talent: writers, actors, performers, directors and producers. We believe the technical quality of our productions is equal to the world's most exacting standards.

CBC Television is well respected as a leading source of high-quality, award-winning programmes that are distributed to more than 100 countries worldwide. The catalogue comprises a special selection of these programmes available through CBC International Sales. CBC's prolific output allows International Sales to continually expand its inventory.

Quality is the common denominator for sustained success in broadcasting. We are confident that our ongoing commitment to quality television is reflected in the following pages.

To our many clients and friends, we extend our thanks and appreciation for bringing our programmes into millions of households around the world.





CHASING RAINBOWS

It was the best time to be young, in love and ambitious. Two war heroes – an ambitious hustler and a high-society rebel – compete for success and the love of a beautiful debutante in the glamorous, wicked Montreal of the 1920s. *Chasing Rainbows* was the first commercial production in the world to use High Definition Television (HDTV).

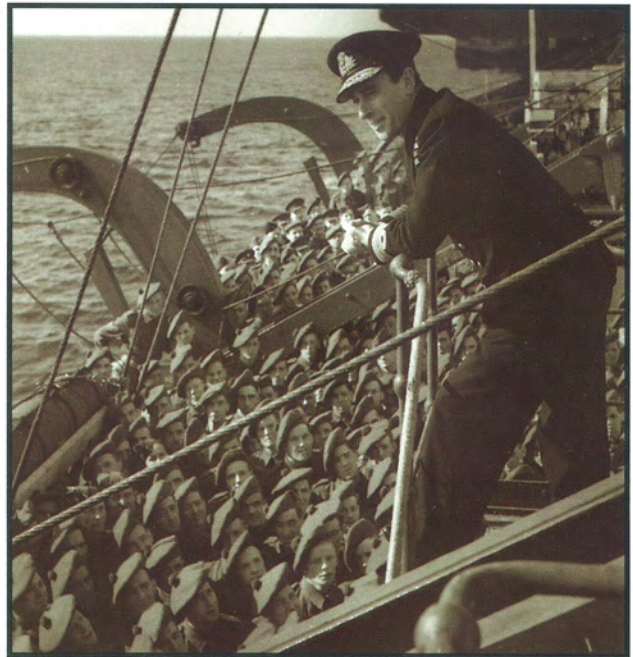
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CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE

A shocking true story of racism, deeply embedded in the heart of a small town. When a native woman is brutally murdered by four white youths, the townspeople close ranks and refuse to help police in their investigation. Sixteen years later, the wall of silence is broken by the relentless determination of one police officer.

R/T: Part 1: 93:21 – Part 2: 89:54



DIEPPE: THE POLITICS OF WAR

A compelling dramatization of the events surrounding one of the most infamous battles of the Second World War. *Dieppe: The Politics of War* tells the story of the lives and politics behind this bloody confrontation – from the secret, backroom strategies of Lord Mountbatten to the lives of the heroic men who died on the beaches.

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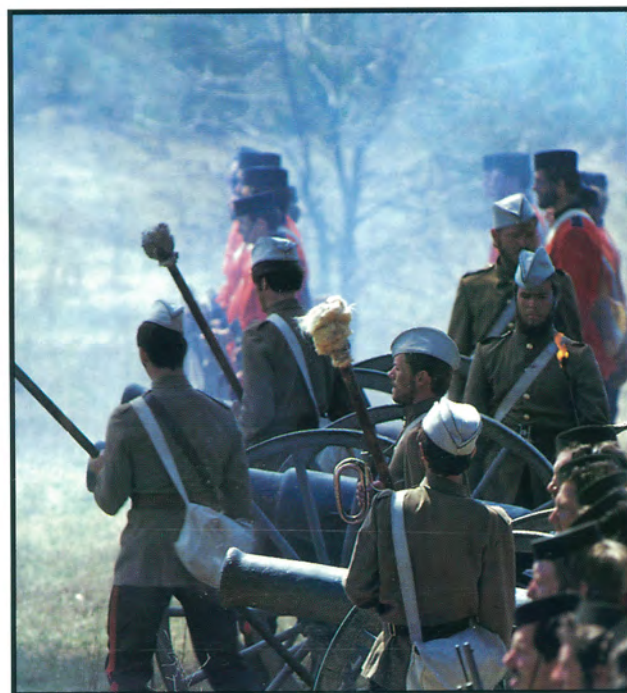
LOVE AND HATE

How far will one man go to win a custody battle? A riveting, true story of how a manipulative politician almost got away with murder. When JoAnn Thatcher is found murdered, her ex-husband Colin tries to wield his considerable power and influence to cast blame on someone else. Starring Kate Nelligan and Kenneth Welsh.
R/T: Part 1: 95:08 – Part 2: 97:30



LOVE AND LARCENY

With a combination of beauty and brains, turn-of-the-century con artist Betsy Bigley charts a course from petty crime and rural poverty to the corridors of wealth and power, as she "beguiles" millionaires out of vast sums of money. This colorful story is based on the illustrious career of the historical Betsy Bigley.
R/T: 148:34



RIEL

This sweeping drama chronicles the events leading up to the bloody "Northwest Rebellion" of 1885. A group of Métis soldiers, led by Louis Riel, challenge the government for racial and religious reasons that are no less pertinent today. With Raymond Cloutier, Christopher Plummer, Arthur Hill, Leslie Nielsen and William Shatner.
R/T: 145:50



AND THEN YOU DIE

This searing portrait of Montreal's underworld traces the last nine days in the life of Eddie Griffin, an Irish-Canadian mobster whose inroads into the cocaine trade have brought him incredible wealth but increasing conflict with a competing French-Canadian biker gang and the Mafia.

R/T: 115:20



FAMILY REUNION

A weekend reunion for his grandfather's birthday takes a zany twist when Benjie meets Caitlin. His enthusiastic family mistakes her for his fiancée Goldie, but when the real Goldie shows up to claim her man, the weekend takes on manic proportions in this delightful two-hour romantic comedy.

R/T: 97:54



BREAKING ALL THE RULES

They had no marketing strategy, no distribution plan and no money. All Scott Abbott and Chris Haney had was an idea. This two-hour movie is the incredible but true story of the creation of the phenomenally successful *Trivial Pursuit* board game.

R/T: 98:00

CHAUTAUQUA GIRL

The enchanting story of a tough, lonely farmer who succumbs to the charms of a stranger; and of a small town that loses its heart to the magic of "the Chautauqua," a travelling tent show that rolls into a 1920s farming community.

R/T: 120:00

THE FIRST SEASON

When Alex Cauldwell's fisherman husband commits suicide, Alex is left with an angry teenage daughter and a major debt on their fishing boat. Her only hope is to enlist the help of Eric, an embittered ex-Vietnam vet. Together, the three face the icy waters of the Pacific as they fight for a better future.

R/T: 92:50



GETTING MARRIED IN BUFFALO JUMP

When Sophie Ware inherits her late father's ranch, the hired hand proposes the ideal business arrangement: a marriage of convenience. It's a rocky road to the altar but en route Sophie learns much about herself, the complexities of love and the value of tradition in a modern world.

R/T: 97:34