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GLOBE®- AND BAFTA-NOMINATED ACTRESS KELLY MCGILLIS
(*WITNESS*, *TOP GUN*) STAR IN THE UP ORIGINAL MOVIE**

LOVE FINDS YOU IN SUGARCREEK

**ROMANTIC MYSTERY/SUSPENSE DRAMA PREMIERES
AT 7 P.M. EDT / 8:00 P.M. PDT ON SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

Filmed in Sugarcreek, Ohio, the Heart of Amish Country

ATLANTA – May 13, 2014 – UP, America’s favorite channel for uplifting family entertainment, will premiere the UP Original Movie *Love Finds You In Sugarcreek*, a romantic mystery/suspense drama set in Amish country, starring Tom Everett Scott (*That Thing You Do!*, “Southland”), Sarah Lancaster (“Chuck,” “Everwood”) and Golden Globe®- and BAFTA-nominated actress Kelly McGillis (*Witness*, *Top Gun*). The film is produced by George Shamieh – Mission Pictures, and is directed by Terry Cunningham (“Jack Hunter and the Lost Treasure of Ugarit,” “Wicked Wicked Games”). Bryar Freed-Golden wrote the script based on the book by Serena B. Miller. Filmed in Sugarcreek, Ohio, the heart of Amish country, *Love Finds You In Sugarcreek* will air exclusively on UP on **Sunday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. EDT / 8:00 p.m. PDT.**

The film’s ensemble cast also includes Marianna Alacchi (“Homicide: Life on the Street”), Annie Kitral (*Jack Reacher*, “Judging Amy”), Nicole Badaan (*Born to Race: Fast Track*, *Bigfoot*), Ken Strunk (*Promised Land*, *Secretariat*), Greg Violand (“Miracle Dogs”), Jeffrey Grover (*Made in Cleveland*, *Compliance*), and newcomers Katherine Deboer and Madison Blake.

Rachel Troyer (Sarah Lancaster) is a smart, focused, single policewoman in the quaint town of Sugarcreek, nicknamed “The Little Switzerland of Ohio” and located about an hour south of Akron, in the heart of Amish country. She frequently looks in on her three kindly Amish aunts: Bertha (Kelly McGillis), Anna (Marianna Alacchi) and Lydia (Annie Kitral), who raised Rachel from girlhood after she was orphaned. They are the proprietors of a picturesque, although faded, farmhouse inn that is set to close after the season. When a mysterious, scruffy stranger, Joe (Tom Everett Scott), shows up on the inn’s doorstep with his five-year-old son, Bobby (Thomas Kapanowski), the aunts insist on taking the pair in as a matter of good will and faith. Rachel’s police instincts immediately tell her that this seemingly broke outsider is much too refined to be the drifter he presents himself to be. So, while the aunts welcome Joe as a handyman and enjoy having a child around the Sugar Haus Inn again, a wary, suspicious – yet attracted – Rachel becomes determined to uncover his identity. Her digging not only reveals his surprising identity, but the fact that he’s run away from his home, his life, and a shocking unsolved murder. Unfortunately, Rachel’s digging doesn’t go unnoticed, which brings Joe’s past – and its violence – right into this quiet Amish community.

“As summer arrives, *Love Finds You in Sugarcreek* brings UP viewers a terrific mystery, filled with suspense, romance and strong values as expressed through Amish traditions and faith,” said Sophia Kelley, senior vice president of programming, UP. “Tom Everett Scott and Sarah Lancaster have real chemistry on screen. And we are thrilled to have Kelly McGillis, who came to fame in the critically-acclaimed, Amish-based *Witness*, returning to this fascinating landscape in the role of one of the Amish aunts in this film.”

UP presents *Love Finds You in Sugarcreek*, a Mission Pictures production. Starring Tom Everett Scott, Sarah Lancaster, Kelly McGillis, Marianna Alacchi, Annie Kitral, Nicole Badaan, Ken Strunk, Greg Violand, Jeffrey Grover, Katherine Deboer and Madison Blake. Directed by Terry Cunningham. Produced by George Shamieh – Mission Pictures. Executive produced by Chevonne O’Shaughnessy and Cindy Bond. Casting by Lillian Pyles. Director of Photography is Adam White. Editor is Brett Hedlund. Adapted screenplay by Bryar Freed-Golden, based on the book by Serena B. Miller.

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About UP

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(Channel 188) and Verizon FIOS (Channel 224). As part of its mission to entertain and uplift, the network's pro-social initiative "Uplift Someone" reminds and inspires people to do simple acts of kindness. UP is also a service provider to its sister network ASPIRE. Based in Atlanta, UP is a division of UP Entertainment, LLC, which also offers gMovies, the first faith-friendly streaming movie service.

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