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SCRIPT WRITER

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SCREEN PLAYS "THE MERIDIAN FACTOR" CO-WRITTEN WITH VERNE NOBLES
20TH CENTURY FOX/ PEGASUS PRODUCTIONS – OPTIONED

TELEPLAYS "GUIDING LIGHT" CBS/ TELEVEST
EPISODE # 41010

"ONLY A TEST" CO-WRITTEN WITH DAN HAMILTON, BEAU L'AMOUR
PERFORMED LIVE & TAPED AT THE COLORADO COLLEGE

"WELCOME TO MILFORD-HAVEN" CO-WRITTEN WITH KATHERINE SHIREK DOUGHTIE
30-MINUTE ORIGINAL TELEVISION DRAMA

TV INFOMERCIALS ORIGINS: ANCIENT PATHWAY TO MODERN SKIN CARE
30- MINUTE TELEVISION INFOMERCIAL FOR ESTEE LAUDER, INC.

RADIO DRAMA "MILFORD-HAVEN, U.S.A." CREATION OF ORIGINAL RADIO SERIES
WROTE, DIRECTED AND PRODUCED 60 HALF-HOUR PROGRAMS
BBC RADIO 5 (U.K.) SYNDICATION:
FIRST U.S. CONTEMPORARY ORIGINAL RADIO-SERIAL TO BE BROADCAST IN THE
U.K. 4.5 MILLION LISTENERS.
"MILFORD-HAVEN"
90 HALF-HOUR PROGRAMS
SUCCESSFUL TEST MARKETING: 1987 - 1990
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA. ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. CHARLESTON, WEST
VIRGINIA. COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

THEATRE "MARY – MARY SHELLEY IN HER OWN WORDS" CO-WRITTEN WITH SYDNEY SWIRE
WINNER OF THE PEAK AWARD, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
A ONE-ACT ONE-WOMAN SHOW,
PRODUCED AT THE BROADMOOR THEATRE, THE U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY,
THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN JAPAN

"DRACULA'S LAST TOUR"
A TWO-ACT PLAY PRODUCED AT UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

SCRIPT CONSULTING WITH LINDA SEGER
"SEVERE MERCY", "ONE BUCK", "THE COMING". "FALLING FOR AN SP"

SCRIPT TEACHING UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS
COMPREHENSIVE, ORIGINAL CURRICULUM COVERING
WRITING FOR THEATRE, RADIO, TELEVISION AND FILM

THE COLORADO COLLEGE
ORIGINAL CURRICULUM IN TELEVISION WRITING & PRODUCING

FIFTEEN HIGH SCHOOLS IN LOS ANGELES, COLORADO & ALASKA
ORIGINAL CURRICULUM IN RADIO DRAMA WRITING & PRODUCING

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS “STEP FORWARD - TO YOUR LOCAL SHELTER” – CO-WRITER
CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCED WITH PARTNER ERIN GRAY (PURLGRAY ENTERPRISES)
IN CONJUNCTION WITH WOMEN IN FILM. PRODUCED FOR HAVEN HOUSE, LOS ANGELES;
MADE AVAILABLE TO SHELTERS NATION-WIDE.
(AWARD WINNING – 1999 WOMEN’S PEACEPOWER AWARD

“ONE-MINUTE OF AWARENESS” – CREATOR, WRITER
ONE-MINUTE EPISODES OF A SERIAL DRAMA ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
FOR N.C.A.D.V. – NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

STUDENT DRAMAS S.T.A.R. – STUDENT THEATRE, TELEVISION AND RADIO
SCRIPTS WRITTEN & PRODUCED:
TELEVISION
THE COLORADO COLLEGE -- “ONLY A TEST” – ORIGINAL LIVE TELEVISION DRAMA
RADIO
AMERICAN SCHOOL IN JAPAN
“TOKYO TIME TRAVELERS” -- A SCIENCE EXPERIMENT IN TWO TIME PERIODS
“THE GAME” – RIVALS ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD, AND IN THE CORRIDORS
“THE NEW GIRL” -- A NEW STUDENT MOVES TO TOKYO AND TRIES TO BLEND IN
“THE JOURNAL” – SECRETS REVEALED CAUSE TROUBLE FOR MANILATORS
THE COLORADO COLLEGE
“THE PEAK MYSTERY” – 4 POINTS OF VIEW ON ONE MYSTERY
“ASHTON VALLEY” – EMPLOYEES AT A SMALL COMPANY SAVE THEIR FIRM.
UNIV. OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS SUMMER FINE ARTS CAMP
“ALASKAN STORIES – DEEP FREEZE” – US SUB, AND A RUSSIAN ICE-BREAKER.
CREWS MUST WORK TOGETHER THROUGH A CRISIS UNDER THE ICE
“ALASKAN STORIES – FROZEN HEARTS” – BI-CULTURAL FAMILY DEALS WITH LEGACY
NORTH HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
“TOXICITY” – RIVAL SCIENCE STUDENTS DISCOVER CHROMIUM 6 IN THE LOCAL WATER SUPPLY
“CAUGHT IN A WEB” – A STUDENT IT THE UNWITTING PREY OF AN INTERNET PREDATOR
“WRONG WAY” – FRIENDS MEND THEIR WAYS WHEN A TOP STUDENT NEARLY DIES IN A CAR
CRASH
“LOVE CHILD” – 1960S HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DEAL WITH VIETNAM DRAFT, WAR PROTEST
RALLIES, DRUGS, SEX AND AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY
“LOVE RESOLUTIONS” – 1980S HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HEAL THEIR LEGACIES OF THEIR 60S
PARENTS WHILE SOLVING A MURDER CASE AT THEIR SCHOOL
CRITTENTON HIGH SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES
“FRIENDZ” – TWO GIRLS GIVE BIRTH – ONE TO A CRACK-ADDICTED INFANT
“IN OR OUT” – CLASS MATES PRESSURE A FRIEND TO JOIN THEIR GANG
“CHANGES” – FLIRTING LEADS TO DATE-RAPE
FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL, COLORADO
“GOING SOMEWHERE” – AN ATHLETE IS PRESSURED TO “THROW” A KEY FOOTBALL GAME.
“FOUNTAIN HILLS MALL” – GREED AND CORRUPTION BACKFIRE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS
“K-R-A-P” – TV STATION K-RAP DISCOVERS ADDICTIVE INGREDIENT IN CANDY
FOUNTAIN FT. CARSON HIGH SCHOOL
“WESTLAND HIGH” – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TEARS AT A FAMILY
CHATSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES
“CRUISING” – WHITE-COLLAR CRIME ON THE HIGH SEAS
SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES
“SAN FELIZ” – INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER DISCOVERS A CORRUPT COMPANY

HONORS 2002 WOMAN OF THE YEAR, LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
1999 WOMEN’S PEACEPOWER AWARD FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PSA
1994 FINALIST, THE NEW YORK FESTIVALS, INTERNATIONAL RADIO COMPETITION
MUSEUM OF TELEVISION & RADIO, NEW YORK
MUSEUM OF BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, CHICAGO
“MILFORD-HAVEN, U.S.A.” IN PERMANENT COLLECTIONS OF BOTH MUSEUMS

BACKGROUND GREW UP IN TOKYO, JAPAN, TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY. STUDIED IN FRANCE.
WROTE PROFESSIONALLY AS OF AGE 14; CO-HOSTED TV PROGRAM AS OF AGE 10.
EDUCATION AMERICAN SCHOOL IN JAPAN, TOKYO
BACHELOR OF ARTS, BENNINGTON COLLEGE, VERMONT