

THE BLACK LIST

2005

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three mentions

ALTERED CARBON	Albert Torres	CAA	Jay Baker
BILL FROM MY FATHER	Bob Nelson	BWCS	Todd Hoffman
BLACK SNAKE MOAN	Craig Brewer	WMA	Charles King
BROTHERS SOLOMON	Will Forte	UTA	Matt Rice
CHARLIE BARTLETT	Gustin Nash	WMA	Alan Gasmer
MILLION LITTLE PIECES	James Frey	UTA	Tobin Babst
OUTSOURCED	Tim Dowling	Endeavor	Dawn Saltzman
RESERVATION ROAD	John Burnham Schwartz	ICM	Ron Bernstein
SOUTHBOUND	Peter Craig	ICM	Patti Detroit
SPIDER BABY	Adam Turner	Endeavor	Phil Raskind
STARLING, THE	Matt Harris	CAA	Jay Baker
SURVIVOR	Albert Torres	CAA	Jay Baker
TENURE	Mike Million	Endeavor	Adriana Alberghetti
TICKET TO RIDE	Kelly Fremon	APA	Ava Jamshidi
SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT	Melissa Wallack	Endeavor	Bill Weinstein

two mentions

102 MINUTES	Billy Ray	BWCS	Bruce Kaufman
ANALOG	Mike Million	Endeavor	Adriana Alberghetti
BABEL	Guillermo Arriaga	UTA	Shana Eddy
BRIDGE, THE	Peter Tomasi	CAA	Martin Spencer
CHIP ON THE OLD BLOCK	Michelle McGrath	CAA	Carin Sage
COUNTER TERRORIST, THE	John Lee Hancock	CAA	David O'Connor
DAN IN REAL LIFE	Peter Hedges	CAA	Michael Peretzian
DANDY	Ben Coccio	Gersh	David Kopple
DEM	Brandon Noonan	CAA	Todd Feldman
DIAMOND DOGS	Matthew Michaud	CAA	Martin Spencer
DIRT, THE	Rich Wilkes	Endeavor	Tom Strickler
DREAMLAND	Dante Harper	CAA	Jay Baker
EWERT	Neil Alsip	Endeavor	Phil D'Amecourt
FACTORY GIRL	Captain Mauzner	CAA	Todd Feldman
FUR	Erin Cressida Wilson	CAA	Rowena Arguelles
HATFIELD AND MCCOYS	Eric Roth	CAA	David O'Connor
IN DEFIANCE OF GRAVITY	Ned Benson	Gersh	Ethan Antonucci
KASHMIR	Dan Weiss	CAA	Todd Feldman

two (cont.)

K-TOWN SUPER FROG	Scott Coffey	Innovative	Max Roman
LOST BOYS OF THE SUDAN	Margaret Nagle	UTA	Keya Khayatian
MYSTERIES OF PITTSBURGH	Rawson Thurber	CAA	Greg McKnight
NICK AND NORA'S INFINITE PLAYLIST	Lorene Scafaria	WMA	Cliff Roberts
OXLEY'S ROAD	John Posey	Gersh	Ethan Antonucci
PROPOSAL, THE	Jennifer Kirby	CAA	Greg McKnight
QUEBEC	Steve Conrad	CAA	Spencer Baumgarten
SASQUATCH DUMPLING GANG, THE	Tim Skousen	Sloss	Daniel Steinman
SMART AND SMARTER	Dan Wilson & David Gilberth	Metropolitan	Ryan Saul
SPECTACLE	Daniel Chariton & Stacy Weiss	Endeavor	Chris Donnelly
STARSHIP DAVE	Rob Greenberg & Bill Corbett	BWCS	Sophie Holodnik
STUDIO 7	Aaron Sorkin	Endeavor	Jason Spitz
THIS BILL SMITH	Jonathan Sadowski & Ben Brandstrader	Metropolitan	David Boxerbaum
UNTITLED DAIRY PRODUCTS	Kim Barker	CAA	Greg McKnight
UNTOUCHABLES: THE BEGINNING	David Levien, Brian Koppelman, David Rabe	CAA	Spencer Baumgarten
WE ARE MARSHALL	Jamie Linden & Cory Helms	Paradigm	Matt Bedrosian
WEDDING THE WINTERBOTTOMS	Kyle Pennekamp & Scott Turpel	CAA	Maha Dakhil
WHISTLEBLOWER, THE	Eilis Kirwan & Larysa Kondracki	Circle of Confusion	Noah Rosen
YOUTH IN REVOLT	Gustin Nash	WMA	Alan Gasmer

one mention

21	Peter Steinfeld	CAA	Scott Greenberg
25 TO LIFE	Kaile Shilling	ICM	Dan Rabinow
A PERSON OF INTEREST	DV DeVincentis	UTA	Blair Belcher
ADMAN AND THE SEA, THE	Carlos Coto	Rothman Brecher	Jim Ehrich
AFFECTION	Jake Nachmani	ICM	Daniel Talbot
AFTER MINDY FLIPPED OUT	Elena Song	Metropolitan	Ryan Saul
ALICE	Hoeber Brothers	Endeavor	Bryan Besser
ALOFT	Steve Conrad	CAA	Spencer Baumgarten
ANATOMY OF A STICK FIGURE	Abram Makowka	Endeavor	Bryan Besser
ANDREA BERLOFF 9/11 PROJECT	Andrea Berloff	UTA	Tobin Babst
ANTARCTICA	Dave Digilio	UTA	Shana Eddy
APPOINTMENT IN SAMARRA	Robert Benton	CAA	Tory Metzger
APRIL TWENTY-THREE	Hanna Weg	UTA	Shana Eddy
ARMAGEDDAGAIN: THE DAY BEFORE TOMORROW	Travis Oates & Robert Moniot	Gotham	Lyndsay Williams
ARMORED	Andrew Kevin Walker	Endeavor	Chris Donnelly

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BAKER'S VALOR	Peter Haynes Johnson	Unrepresented	
BARNES	Jordan Roberts	ICM	Stacey Rosenfelt
BARROW	Dave Callaham	UTA	Jason Burns
BARSTOW	Thompson Evans	Paradigm	Rich Freeman
BECOMING A MAN	Dan Fogelman	WMA	Danny Greenberg
BELIEVE IT OR NOT	Alexander & Karaszewski	Endeavor	Tom Strickler
BLADES OF GLORY	Krinsky & Altschuler	Endeavor	Tom Strickler
BLINDSIDED	Jeff Stanzler	CAA	Maha Dakhil
BLOOD DIAMONDS	Ed Zwick & Marshall Herskovitz	CAA	Rand Holston
BLUR	Insley Pearre	Lynn Pleshette	Lynn Pleshette
BREACH (aka HANSSEN)	Billy Ray	BWCS	Bruce Kaufman
BREAK, THE	David Twohy	ICM	John Burnham
BRUTUS COMPLEX, THE	Ari Rubin	CAA	Brian Kend
BUCKET LIST, THE	Justin Zackham	WMA	Ramses Ishak
BUNK'D	Chris Pappas & Mike Bernier	CAA	Billy Hawkins
BURIAL, THE	Doug Wright	ICM	Doug Maclaren
BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON	Jonathan Iгла	WMA	Michael Cooper
CHALLENGER	Nicole Pearlman	Paradigm	Chris Till
CHAPTER 27	Jarret Schaefer	WMA	Craig Kestel
CHARLIE JOHNSON AND THE FLAMES	Justin Haythe	CAA	Shari Smiley
CHASING THE WHALE	John Stockwell	UTA	David Kramer
CHASING VERMEER	Matt Nix	Endeavor	Dawn Saltzman
CIVILWARLAND IN BAD DECLINE	George Saunders	Preferred	Lew Weitzman
CLEAN BREAK	Herb Ratner	CAA	David Styne
CODENAME: SIMON	Graham Tallman	ICM	Daniel Rabinow
CORPORATE RETREAT	Brad Copeland	UTA	Julien Thuan
COUNTERFEIT	Keith Samples	CAA	Rob Kenneally
CRAZY DOG	Henry Bean & Nick Kazan	WMA	Alan Gasmer
DA VINCI'S MOTHER	Jude Bass	Original Artists	Jordan Bayer
DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL	Kathryn Price and Nichole Millard	CAA	Brian Kend
DANGEROUS PARKING	Peter Howitt	ICM	Doug Maclaren
DAWN OF WAR, THE	Lisa De Morale & Lisa Phelps	Paradigm	Trevor Astbury
DEATH AT A FUNERAL	Dean Craig	Metropolitan	David Boxerbaum
DEATH EVERY DAY	Dave Kajganich	UTA	Blair Belcher
DEXTER	Jim Manos	Paradigm	Lee Cohen
DICE MAN, THE	Daniel Waters	CAA	Scott Greenberg

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DISTURBIA	Christopher Landon	UTA	Tobin Babst
DOUBLE DUTCH CHOCOLATE	Felicia Henderson	Endeavor	Susan Solomon
DREAM HOUSE	David Loucka	Original Artists	Jordan Bayer
DRIVE	Rylend Grant	CAA	Scott Greenberg
EDDIE DICKENS AND THE AWFUL END	Matthew Huffman	CAA	Greg McKnight
ELIOT ROCKETT	Patrick Sisam	WMA	Michael Cooper
ENDERS GAME	Dan Weiss	CAA	Todd Feldman
ENEMY OF GOD	Alex Harakis	WMA	Cliff Roberts
EQUALS	The Mulroneys	CAA	Todd Feldman
ESTER JONAS	Mike Demski	Underground	Trevor Engleson
EUCALYPTUS	Jocelyn Moorhouse	CAA	Beth Swofford
EVERY WORD IS TRUE	Doug McGrath	CAA	Craig Gering
EX-FACTOR, THE	Andy Selsor	Original Artists	Matt Leipsig
EZZY FISH	Tamar Halpern	Unrepresented	
FADE OUT	Michael Cristofer	ICM	Doug Maclaren
FAIR WARNING	Keith Curran		
FAST & FURIOUS: TOKYO DRIFT	Chris Morgan	BWCS	Emile Gladstone
FATAL ENCHANTMENT	Mike Price	CAA	Jared Hoffman
FELLINI BLACK AND WHITE	Henry Bromell	UTA	Liz Ziemka
FERNANDO LOPES	Becky Johnston	WMA	Sara Bottfeld
FORGER, THE	Rich D'Ovidio	BWCS	Emile Gladstone
FOUNDATION	Jeff Vintar	WMA	David Lubliner
FREEDOMLAND	Richard Price	CAA	David O'Connor
GARY THE TENNIS COACH	Andrew Stock & Rick Stempson	UTA	Tracey Jacobs
GET LOW	Chris Provenzano	Turnpike	David Ginsberg
GOLD OLD-FASHIONED ORGY	Gregory & Huyck	Endeavor	Lis Rowinski
GREGORY BURNS	Rand Ravich	CAA	David Styne
HAL BUCKLEY	Deena Berezin & Christian Papierniak	Paradigm	Mark Ross
HALEY MEANS UNPLUGGED	Karen Lewicki	UTA	Brent Weinstein
HALL PASS	Pete Jones	CAA	Adam Kanter
HANGING TALE, THE	Danny Rubin	CAA	Martin Spencer
HANGMAN	David Coggeshall	Industry	Lauren Rothstein
HAPPY ENDINGS	David Solomons	Cassarotto	Elinor Burns
HAROLD	T. Sean Shannon & Greg Fields	ICM	Dan Rabinow
HAWK IS DYING, THE	Julian Goldberger	Endeavor	Phil Raskind
HEARTS AND MINDS	Helen Crawley	UTA	Marty Bowen

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HERETIC, THE	Javier Rodriguez	Mad Hatter	Michael Connelly
HIGHWAYMEN, THE	John Fusco	WMA	Steve Rabineau
HOAX	William Wheeler	UTA	Shana Eddy
HOME	Adam Alleca	WMA	Kimberly Bialek
HONEYMOON WITH HARRY	Paul Haggis	CAA	Byrdie Lifson Pompan
HOT ROD	Pam Brady	UTA	David Kramer
HOWL	Vince Dipersio	Ensemble	Jeffrey Thal
I LUCIFER	Dan Harris & Mike Dougherty	CAA	Todd Feldman
ICEMAN	Keith Bernstein	Original Artists	Matt Leipsig
IN BLOOM	Emil Stern	CAA	Jay Baker
INCURABLE (pilot)	Will Strouse	UTA	Julien Thuan
INFINITE JEST	Keith Bunin	CAA	Rowena Arguelles
INTERROGATORS	Joel Fields	CAA	Jill Cutler
INTERROGATORS, THE	David Scarpa	HML	Bayard Maybank
JEFF THE DEMON	Tom Scharpling & Joe Ventura	Rothman Brecher/CAA	Dennis Kim/Greg McKnight
KELLER	Lawrence Block	CAA	Matt Snyder
KICK THE BUCKET	David Mahony	WMA	Craig Kestel
KILLER ELITE, THE	John Jarrell	Endeavor	Jason Spitz
KING OF CALIFORNIA	Michael Cahill	WMA	David Lonner
KINGDOM	Matthew Carnahan	Endeavor	Chris Donnelly
LAST TOUR, THE	The Peoples	Shapiro Lichtman	Martin Shapiro
LEDGE, THE	Matthew Chapman	CAA	Martin Spencer
LEGION	Louis Mellis & David Scinto	CAA	Brian Kend
LIBERTY	Andrew Marlowe	CAA	Robert Bookman
LIGHTNING ON THE SUN	Burr Steers	CAA	Todd Feldman
LITTLE CHILDREN	Todd Field & Tom Perrotta	Endeavor	Jason Spitz
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE	Michael Arndt	Endeavor	Bill Weinstein
LONELY MAIDEN	Michael LeSieur	UTA	Jason Burns
LONG D, THE	Seth Rogen, Judd Apatow	UTA	Blair Belcher
LORD VISHNU'S LOVE HANDLES	Grant Morris	WMA	Philip Grenz
LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA	Ron Harwood	ICM	Ben Smith
LOVE SUCKS	Jane O'Brien	UTA	Geoff Morely
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN	Jason Smilovic	CAA	David Styne
LUST FOR LIFE	Jillian Tohber	CAA	JP Evans
MAMA'S BOY	Hank Nelken	WMA	Alan Gasmer
MAN WHO'S NEVER BEEN KISSED, THE	Joe Robert Cole	WMA	Ken Freimann

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MANIAC DU JOUR	Marc Freshman	Kustom	Adam Kolbrenner
MARGARET	Kenneth Lonergan	CAA	Craig Gering
MARRIAGE	Ira Sachs	WMA	Jeff Gorin
MASTER AND MARGARITA	Nick Blake		
MAXX POWERS AND THE LOVE TRIANGLE OF DOOM	Jonathan Aibel & Glenn Berger	Endeavor	Dawn Saltzman
MEAT IN THE FREEZER	Mike Judge, Steve Zahn & Clay Tarver	WMA	Micahel Carver
MESSAGE FROM THE KING	Butcher and Cornwell	BWCS	Emile Gladstone
MICHAEL CLAYTON	Tony Gilroy	CAA	David O'Connor
MIGHTY FLYNN, THE	Lorene Scafaria	WMA	Cliff Roberts
MORE THAN WORDS	Rebecca Robinson	Unrepresented	
MOTHER'S LITTLE HELPERS	Asher Levin	ICM	Alan Rautbort
MOUTHS OF THE UPRIGHT	Sandy Sternsheim	Miners Mills	David Chariton
MUMMY 3, THE	Gough & Millar	WMA	Michael Sheresky
MY ALL-AMERICAN	Jeff Roda	WMA	Cori Wellins
MY MOTHER'S BOYFRIEND	Holly Hester	Endeavor	Dawn Saltzman
NACHO LIBRE	Mike White & Jared and Jerusha Hess	UTA	Sharon Sheinwold
NEBRASKA	Robert Nelson	BWCS	Todd Hoffman
NEW FOON, THE	Matt Corman & Chris Ord	Benderspink	Jill McElroy
NOTES ON A SCANDAL	Patrick Marber	Endeavor	Chris Donnelly
NUMBER 23, THE	Fernley Phillips	CAA	Jay Baker
OLD MAN JOHNSON	Andy Kevin Walker	Endeavor	Chris Donnelly
ORPHAN'S DAWN	Josh Friedman	UTA	Andrew Cannava
OSTRICH INCIDENT, THE	Glenn Gers	Lisa Callamaro	Lisa Callamaro
OTHERWISE ENGAGED	Amy D'Addario	ICM	Nick Reed
OVERBEARING	Peter Craig	ICM	Patti Detroit
PASSENGERS	Ronnie Christiansen	ICM	Nicole Clemens
PATHFINDER	Laeta Kalogridis	Endeavor	Tom Strickler
PATTERN RECOGNITION	David Arata & Peter Weir	CAA	David Styne
PLAN, THE	Berkley Johnson	WMA	Jeff Gorin
POMONA QUEEN	Kem Nunn	CAA	Sally Willcox
PRECEDENT, THE	Oliver Tatom	Magnet	Bob Sobhani
PRESCIENCE	Michael Petroni	CAA	Martin Spencer
PRESTIGE, THE	Jonathan Nolan	UTA	Keya Khayatian
PU 239	Scott Burns	UTA	Jason Burns
PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS	Steve Conrad	CAA	Spencer Baumgarten
QUID PRO QUO	Carlos Brooks	CAA	Brian Kend

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RABBIT GARDEN, THE	Jaime Dawson	UTA	Liz Ziemka
RECKONING, THE	Ted Tally	ICM	Patti Detroit
RED CELL	Chris McQuarrie	Key Creatives	Ken Kamins
RIGHT AS RAIN	David Benioff	CAA	Todd Feldman
RIGHTEOUS KILL	Russell Gewirtz	CAA	David Styne
RUSE	Siavash Farahani	Endeavor	Adam Levine
SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO GET ME	David McHugh & Matt Flanagan	CAA	Adam Kanter
SCARED STRAIGHT	Joe Gazzam	BWCS	Emile Gladstone
SECOND GENERATION	Winfield Han	Gersh	David Kopple
SHADOW DIVERS	Bill Broyles	CAA	Robert Bookman
SHADOW HAND	Alex Rockwell	Seven Summits	Paul Canterna
SIEGE OF FULTON AVENUE	Jeff Roda	WMA	Cori Wellins
SLEEPING FATHER	The Mulroneys	CAA	Todd Feldman
SOMNABULIST	Keith Bernstein	Original Artists	Matt Leipsig
SOUL OF THE AGE	John Orloff	CAA	John Campisi
SPRING BREAK IN BOSNIA	Richard Shepard	Gersh	Abram Nalibotsky
STAIN	Albert Torres	CAA	Jay Baker
STARDUST	Matthew Vaughn	Endeavor	Phil Raskind
STARS	Jim Janosky		
STRAIGHT FOR THE SUN	Eric Poppen	ICM	Jon Huddle
STRONGMAN'S SON, THE	David Iserson	UTA	Barbara Dreyfuss
SUCK THE MARROW	Scott Nuestadter & Michael Weber	BWCS	Bill Zotti
SURRENDER	Rand Ravich	CAA	David Styne
TEN, THE	Marino & David Wain	CAA	Jared Hoffman
TERESE RAQUIN	Charlie Stratton	CAA	Todd Feldman
TIME AND AGAIN	David Magee	WMA	Mike Lubin
TIME TRAVELLER'S WIFE	Jeremy Levin	WMA	Michael Eisner
TIN SOLDIERS	John Altshuler	Endeavor	Tom Strickler
TOM FOOL	Tim Firth	UTA	Shana Eddy
TONIGHT HE COMES	Vince Gilligan	BWCS	Todd Hoffman
TOO HOT TO HANDLE	Monique Peek	GoldenHouse	Lisa Brause
TORTILLA CURTAIN	Dayan Ballweg		
TRAVELER, THE	Oscar Thor Alexson	WMA	Joanne Wiles
TRICYCLE	Jill Soloway	ICM	Patti Detroit
TRUCE	Stu Beattie	Innovative	Nancy Nigrosh
TURISTAS	Michael Ross	Gersh	David Kopple

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UNDER THE SKIN	Alexander Stuart	CAA	John Campisi
UNPROFESSIONALS, THE	Rob Letterman	WMA	Jeff Gorin
UNTIL GWEN	Josh Olson	Paradigm	Matt Bedrosian
UP RIVER	Antonio Macia & Scott Kennedy	Rabineau Wachter	Brooke Ehrlich
VERN TELLS IT LIKE IT IS	Skander Halim	Metropolitan	David Boxerbaum
VERY PRIVATE GENTLEMAN, A	Laura Harrington	CAA	Spencer Baumgarten
WANTED	Michael Brandt & Derek Haas	WMA	Jeff Gorin
WEATHER SOMEWHERE ELSE, THE	Laura Suau	Koan Mgmt	Nathan Santell
WHITE JAZZ	Matt Carnahan	Endeavor	Chris Donnelly
WHO KILLED DANIEL PEARL	Peter Landesman	CAA	Sally Willcox
WILD HOGS	Brad Copeland	UTA	Julien Thuan
WILDLIFE	Tab Murphy	HML	Devra Lieb
WINGED LIFE	Jeff Baena	Endeavor	Chris Donnelly
WOLVERINE	David Benioff	CAA	Todd Feldman
WOMAN WITH THE NERVE OF A BURGLAR, THE	Joan Didion	CAA	Robert Bookman
WORDS, THE	Brian Klugman & Lee Sternthal	Endeavor	Adam Levine
ZODIAC	Jamie Vanderbilt	Endeavor	Adriana Alberghetti