



CARLAWOOD

AN ALL-NEW TVTROPOLIS CANADIAN ORIGINAL SERIES STARRING COMEDIAN CARLA COLLINS

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PREMIERES SUNDAY, APRIL 19 - 9 PM ET/PT ON TVTROPOLIS

**CARLA'S QUEST FOR FAME AND FORTUNE CONTINUES
IN THE CITY OF ANGELS...**

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TORONTO, April 9, 2009 – She's got a new husband, a new green card, and a brand new agent... Canadian TV personality **Carla Collins** is back with a Canwest Original Production, **Carlawood**. The hilarious new half-hour documentary series follows Carla as she chases her dream of making it big in Hollywood.

Now Carla's ready to do everything and anything to get noticed.

Premiering **Sunday, April 19 - 9 pm ET/PT** on **TVtropolis**, *Carlawood* documents Carla's life in Hollywood as she hits the audition circuit, performs at comedy clubs throughout L.A. and attends celebrity-filled parties. With husband Tyrone Power, Jr. (son of Hollywood royalty) in tow, Carla tries to navigate the eccentric and often surreal world.

Carla's substantial career spans over a decade, and while her profile in Canada is well established, she leaves it all behind to seek out her fame and fortune in the ever-fickle Tinseltown. Carla unabashedly shares with her fans the adventures (and misadventures) she experiences while paving her road to success in the craziness that is Hollywood.

Carla Collins is an award-winning comedian, actress and television host. She is hailed as "The Queen of Comedy in Canada". Carla starred as Rusty Sinclair on the campy soap *Paradise Falls* and has appeared in numerous movies of the week. She was also in the feature film *Caveman's Valentine*. She has appeared on numerous series including Pax TV's *Doc*, *Noggin's*, *Degrassi: The Next Generation*, Oxygen/ Showcase's *Show Me Yours*, *Tracker*, *Starhunter 2300* and *Screech Owls*.

"Carla shines in *Carlawood*", says Michael Geddes, President of Lone Eagle Entertainment Ltd. "We want to laugh, squirm and cheer! The series will make a good deal of 'noise' in its Sunday 9pm timeslot on TVtropolis, and we think Canadians will quickly be addicted to this original doc series."

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About Canwest Originals:

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About Lone Eagle Entertainment

Lone Eagle Entertainment Ltd. is an independent production company based in Toronto. Founded in 1996 by Michael Geddes, Lone Eagle develops and produces high-concept television such as the smash hit series Popstars, the #1 rated Canadian series for three consecutive seasons. Lone Eagle has also brought TV audiences Inside the Box, You Bet Your Ass, The Office Temps, Hooked Up, The Call, Supermodels and Tribes of the 21st Century. www.loneeagle.tv

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