

BREAKFAST WITH TIFFANY RELEASE

Hart Sharp Entertainment is pleased to announce that it has optioned Edwin John Wintle's memoir **BREAKFAST WITH TIFFANY**. Ed Wintle is known to many in the film community as an agent at Curtis Brown, and his book will be published in hardcover in June 2005 by Miramax Books. Wintle will serve as executive producer on the film, which will be produced and financed through Hart Sharp and its equity True Film Fund II.

A single gay New Yorker in his early 40s, Wintle wrote his memoir after suddenly becoming guardian to his "troubled" 13-year-old niece, Tiffany, in the fall of 2002. While relishing his chance to play Henry Higgins (or Auntie Mame) to her Eliza Doolittle, he was surprised to discover the profound impact she had upon him in return. **BREAKFAST WITH TIFFANY** is a harrowing, hilarious, and ultimately life-affirming account of what it means to become a parent overnight.



ED WINTLE quote:

"I couldn't have found a more perfect home for my book. Hart Sharp is known for handling delicate, relationship-driven material with the greatest of care and producing exceptional results. Plus, with one of their last projects being based on the Michael Cunningham novel **A HOME AT THE END OF THE WORLD** and their next project being Armistead Maupin's **THE NIGHT LISTENER**, a first-time author couldn't ask for a better book-to-film pedigree."

NINA WOLARSKY (Director of Development) quote:

"After knowing Ed professionally for years, it was a real delight to discover this very personal, candid, and funny side of him—we've all fallen in love with 'Uncle Eddy' and are so pleased to bring his story to the screen."

Amy Schiffman of the Gersh Agency brokered the deal on behalf of Wintle and Curtis Brown, Ltd. Hart Sharp Entertainment was represented by Hart Sharp's outside counsel George Sheanshang.

Simon & Schuster UK will release **BREAKFAST** as its lead non-fiction title for August 2005. Bertelsmann is publishing in Germany, with a host of other countries to follow. As the result of early responses to the book, Miramax is planning a substantial first print run, and will be sending the author on tour in the early summer.

Hart Sharp Entertainment is currently in pre-production on **THE NIGHT LISTENER**, an adaptation of Armistead Maupin's best-selling novel to be directed by Patrick Stettner,

starring Robin Williams and Toni Collette. Hart Sharp's next release will be PROOF, based on David Auburn's Pulitzer-Prize winning play, starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Anthony Hopkins. PROOF was directed by John Madden and will be released by Miramax in 2005. Previous Hart Sharp films include BOYS DON'T CRY and YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.