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## "BURIED"

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# GREETING



Welcome to the 66th Annual Writers Guild Awards. Although it's the first time our awards have taken place at The Edison Ballroom, the venue has a long and colorful history. For much of the Edison's life, it's been a music club, first in the 1930s, featuring Swing Era bands, and then in the 1990s as The Supper Club, an elegant venue featuring everyone from Bob Dylan to Tony Bennett. In the interim, it became the Edison Theatre, where it was home to many Broadway shows, including the infamous "Oh! Calcutta!" While I hope that the talent at tonight's show will remain more clothed than the "Oh! Calcutta!" cast did, throughout my six years on the Awards Committee, the one thing I've learned is that during the WGAE Awards, you never know what's going to happen...

I'm thrilled that you're here to celebrate some of the best work that our members have produced in the past year. But don't let this be your only way of engaging with the Writers Guild. I encourage you to become involved with the WGAE's committees and caucuses as well as its career training sessions, activities and organizing campaigns. Plus, if you're in need of a quiet place to work, members can even come to the office and use the writing room.

My heartfelt thanks go out to the show's wonderful host Colin Quinn, Executive Producer John Marshall, to all of the impressive presenters and nominees, the rest of our writing team, the incredibly dedicated Awards Committee, the tireless WGAE staff, our volunteers, my fellow Council members, my very patient husband Chris and everyone else involved in making tonight's show possible.

Enjoy the food, drink up and have a great time!

In Solidarity,

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Chair, WGAE Awards Committee

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# MOTION PICTURE NOMINEES

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## ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

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*American Hustle*, Written by **Eric Warren Singer** and **David O. Russell**;  
Columbia Pictures

*Blue Jasmine*, Written by **Woody Allen**;  
Sony Pictures Classics

*Dallas Buyers Club*, Written by  
**Craig Borten & Melisa Wallack**;  
Focus Features

*Her*, Written by **Spike Jonze**;  
Warner Bros.

*Nebraska*, Written by **Bob Nelson**;  
Paramount Pictures

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## ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

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*August: Osage County*, Screenplay  
by **Tracy Letts**; Based on his play; The  
Weinstein Company

*Before Midnight*, Written by **Richard  
Linklater & Julie Delpy & Ethan Hawke**;  
Based on characters created by  
Richard Linklater & Kim Krizan; Sony  
Pictures Classics

*Captain Phillips*, Screenplay by **Billy  
Ray**; Based on the book *A Captain's  
Duty: Somali Pirates, Navy SEALs, and  
Dangerous Days at Sea* by

Richard Phillips with Stephan Talty;  
Columbia Pictures

*Lone Survivor*, Written by **Peter Berg**;  
Based on the book by Marcus  
Luttrell with Patrick Robinson;  
Universal Pictures

*The Wolf of Wall Street*, Screenplay by  
**Terence Winter**; Based on the book by  
Jordan Belfort; Paramount Pictures

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## DOCUMENTARY SCREENPLAY

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*Dirty Wars*, Written by **Jeremy Scahill &  
David Riker**; Sundance Selects

*Herblock – The Black & The White*,  
Written by **Sara Lukinson & Michael  
Stevens**; The Stevens Company

*No Place on Earth*, Written by **Janet  
Tobias & Paul Laikin**; Magnolia Pictures

*Stories We Tell*, Written by **Sarah Polley**;  
Roadside Attractions

*We Steal Secrets: The Story of  
WikiLeaks*; Written by **Alex Gibney**;  
Focus Features

# TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA NOMINEES

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## DRAMA SERIES

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*Breaking Bad*, Written by **Sam Catlin, Vince Gilligan, Peter Gould, Gennifer Hutchison, George Mastras, Thomas Schnauz, Moira Walley-Beckett**; AMC

*The Good Wife*, Written by **Meredith Averill, Leonard Dick, Keith Eisner, Jacqueline Hoyt, Ted Humphrey, Michelle King, Robert King, Erica Shelton Kodish, Matthew Montoya, J.C. Nolan, Luke Schelhaas, Nichelle Tramble Spellman, Craig Turk, Julia Wolfe**; CBS

*Homeland*, Written by **Henry Bromell, William E. Bromell, Alexander Cary, Alex Gansa, Howard Gordon, Barbara Hall, Patrick Harbinson, Chip Johannessen, Meredith Stiehm, Charlotte Stoudt, James Yoshimura**; Showtime

*House of Cards*, Written by **Kate Barnow, Rick Cleveland, Sam Forman, Gina Gionfriddo, Keith Huff, Sarah Treem, Beau Willimon**; Netflix

*Mad Men*, Written by **Lisa Albert, Semi Chellas, Jason Grote, Jonathan Igla, Andre Jacquemetton, Maria Jacquemetton, Janet Leahy, Erin Levy, Michael Saltzman, Tom Smuts, Matthew Weiner, Carly Wray**; AMC

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## COMEDY SERIES

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*30 Rock*, Written by **Jack Burditt, Robert Carlock, Tom Ceraulo, Luke Del Tredici, Tina Fey, Lang Fisher, Matt Hubbard, Colleen McGuinness, Sam Means, Dylan Morgan, Nina Pedrad, Josh Siegal, Tracey Wigfield**; NBC

*Modern Family*, Written by **Paul Corrigan, Bianca Douglas, Megan Ganz, Abraham Higginbotham, Ben Karlin, Elaine Ko, Steven Levitan, Christopher Lloyd, Becky Mann, Dan O'Shannon, Jeffrey Richman, Audra Sielaff, Emily Spivey, Brad Walsh, Bill Wrubel, Danny Zuker**; ABC

*Orange Is the New Black*, Written by **Liz Friedman, Sian Heder, Tara Herrmann, Sara Hess, Nick Jones, Jenji Kohan, Gary Lennon, Lauren Morelli, Marco Ramirez**; Netflix

*Parks and Recreation*, Written by **Megan Amram, Donick Cary, Greg Daniels, Nate DiMeo, Emma Fletcher, Rachna Fruchbom, Daniel J. Goor, Norm Hiscock, Matt Hubbard, Dave King, Greg Levine, Joe Mande, Sam Means, Aisha Muharrar, Matt Murray, Amy Poehler, Alexandra Rushfield, Michael Schur, Jen Statsky, Harris Wittels, Alan Yang**; NBC

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# TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA NOMINEES

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## COMEDY SERIES CONTINUED

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*Veep*, Written by **Simon Blackwell, Roger Drew, Sean Gray, Armando Iannucci, Ian Martin, Georgia Pritchett, David Quantick, Tony Roche, Will Smith**; HBO

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## NEW SERIES

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*The Americans*, Written by **Michael Batistick, Joshua Brand, Joel Fields, Melissa James Gibson, Sneha Koorse, Joe Weisberg, Bradford Winters**; FX

*House of Cards*, Written by **Kate Barnow, Rick Cleveland, Sam Forman, Gina Gionfriddo, Keith Huff, Sarah Treem, Beau Willimon**; Netflix

*Masters of Sex*, Written by **Michelle Ashford, Tyler Bensinger, Michael Cunningham, Lyn Greene, Richard Levine, Amy Lippman, Sam Shaw, Noelle Valdivia**; Showtime

*Orange Is the New Black*, Written by **Liz Friedman, Sian Heder, Tara Herrmann, Sara Hess, Nick Jones, Jenji Kohan, Gary Lennon, Lauren Morelli, Marco Ramirez**; Netflix

*Ray Donovan*, Written by **Ann Biderman, Sean Conway, David Hollander, Brett Johnson, Ron Nyswaner**; Showtime

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## EPISODIC DRAMA

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"Buried" (*Breaking Bad*), Written by **Thomas Schnauz**; AMC

"Confessions" (*Breaking Bad*), Written by **Gennifer Hutchison**; AMC

"Episode 101" (*House of Cards*), Teleplay by **Beau Willimon**; Netflix

"Granite State" (*Breaking Bad*), Written by **Peter Gould**; AMC

"Hitting the Fan" (*The Good Wife*), Written by **Robert King & Michelle King**; CBS

"Pilot" (*Masters of Sex*), Written by **Michelle Ashford**; Showtime

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## EPISODIC COMEDY

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"Career Day" (*Modern Family*), Written by **Paul Corrigan & Brad Walsh**; ABC

"Farm Strong" (*Modern Family*), Written by **Elaine Ko**; ABC

"Hogcock!" (*30 Rock*), Written by **Jack Burditt & Robert Carlock**; NBC

"Lesbian Request Denied" (*Orange Is the New Black*), Written by **Sian Heder**; Netflix

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"Leslie and Ben" (*Parks and Recreation*), Written by **Michael Schur & Alan Yang**; NBC

"Pilot" (*Orange Is the New Black*), Teleplay by **Liz Friedman and Jenji Kohan**; Netflix

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## LONG FORM - ADAPTED

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*Killing Kennedy*, Written by **Kelly Masterson**, Based on the book by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard; National Geographic

*Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fight*, Written by **Shawn Slovo**, Based on the book by Howard Bingham and Max Wallace; HBO

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## ANIMATION

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"A Test Before Trying" (*The Simpsons*), Written by **Joel H. Cohen**; Fox

"Game of Tones" (*Futurama*), Written by **Michael Rowe**; Comedy Central

"Hardly Kirk-ing" (*The Simpsons*), Written by **Tom Gammill & Max Pross**; Fox

"Murder on the Planet Express" (*Futurama*), Written by **Lew Morton**; Comedy Central

"Saturday Morning Fun Pit" (*Futurama*), Written by **Patric M. Verrone**; Comedy Central

"Yolo" (*The Simpsons*), Written by **Michael Nobori**; Fox

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## COMEDY / VARIETY (INCLUDING TALK) - SERIES

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*The Colbert Report*, Writers: **Stephen Colbert, Tom Purcell, Michael Brumm, Nate Charny, Rich Dahm, Paul Dinelio, Eric Drysdale, Rob Dubbin, Glenn Eichler, Gabe Gronli, Dan Guterma, Barry Julien, Jay Katsir, Frank Lesser, Opus Moreschi, Bobby Mort, Meredith Scardino, Max Werner**; Comedy Central

*Conan*, Writers: **Jose Arroyo, Andres du Bouchet, Scott Chernoff, Deon Cole, Josh Comers, Dan Cronin, Scott Gairdner, Michael Gordon, Brian Kiley, Laurie Kilmartin, Rob Kutner, Todd Levin, Conan O'Brien, Matt O'Brien, Jesse Popp, Andy Richter, Brian Stack, Mike Sweeney**; TBS

*The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*, Head Writer: **Tim Carvell** Writers: **Rory Albanese, Steve Bodow, Travon Free, Hallie Haglund, J.R. Havlan, Elliott Kalan, Matt Koff, Dan McCoy, Jo Miller, John Oliver, Zhubin Parang,**

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# TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA NOMINEES

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## COMEDY / VARIETY (INCLUDING TALK) – SERIES CONTINUED

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**Daniel Radosh, Jason Ross, Lauren Sarver, Jon Stewart;** Comedy Central

*Jimmy Kimmel Live*, Writers: **Tony Barbieri, Jonathan Bines, Joelle Boucai, Gary Greenberg, Josh Holloway, Sal Iacono, Eric Immerman, Bess Kalb, Jimmy Kimmel, Jeff Loveness, Molly McNearney, Bryan Paulk, Danny Ricker, Rick Rosner;** ABC

*Portlandia*, Writers: **Fred Armisen, Carrie Brownstein, Jonathan Krisel, Bill Oakley;** IFC

*Saturday Night Live*, Head Writers: **Seth Meyers, Colin Jost** Writers: **James Anderson, Alex Baze, Neil Casey, James Downey, Steve Higgins, Zach Kanin, Chris Kelly, Joe Kelly, Erik Kenward, Rob Klein, Lorne Michaels, John Mulaney, Mike O'Brien, Josh Patten, Paula Pell, Marika Sawyer, Sarah Schneider, Pete Schultz, John Solomon, Kent Sublette, Bryan Tucker;** NBC Universal

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## COMEDY / VARIETY – MUSIC, AWARDS, TRIBUTES – SPECIALS

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*Blake Shelton's Not So Family Christmas*, Head Writers: **Jay Martel, Ian Roberts** Writers: **Alex Rubens, Charlie Sanders;** NBC

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## QUIZ AND AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

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*Jeopardy!*, Written by **John Duarte, Harry Friedman, Mark Gaberman, Debbie Griffin, Michele Loud, Robert McClenaghan, Jim Rhine, Steve D. Tamerius, Billy Wisse;** ABC

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## DAYTIME DRAMA

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*Days of Our Lives*, Written by **Lorraine Broderick, David Cherrill, Carolyn Culliton, Richard Culliton, Rick Draughon, Christopher Dunn, Janet Iacobuzio, David A. Levinson, Ryan Quan, Dave Ryan, Melissa Salmons, Christopher J. Whitesell;** NBC

*General Hospital*, Written by **Shelly Altman, Ron Carlivati, Anna Theresa Cascio, Suzanne Flynn, Kate Hall, Elizabeth Korte, Daniel James O'Connor, Jean Passanante, Elizabeth Page, Katherine Schock, Scott Sickles, Chris Van Etten;** ABC

*The Young and the Restless*, Associate Head Writers: **Shelly Altman, Tracey Thomson** Written by **Amanda Beall, Jeff Beldner, Brent Boyd, Susan Dansby, Janice Ferri Esser, Jay Gibson, Beth Milstein, Lisa Seidman, Natalie Minardi Slater, Anne Schoettle, Linda Schreiber, Teresa Zimmerman;** CBS

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## CHILDREN'S – EPISODIC & SPECIALS

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"influANTces" (*A.N.T. Farm*), Written by **Vincent Brown**; Disney Channel

"The Haunted Cave" (*Spooksville*),  
Written by **Jim Krieg**; Hub Network

"Simon Says" (*Sesame Street*), Written  
by **Christine Ferraro**; PBS

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## DOCUMENTARY – CURRENT EVENTS

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"Cliffhanger" (*Frontline*), Written by  
**Michael Kirk & Mike Wiser**; PBS

"Egypt in Crisis" (*Frontline*), Written by  
**Marcela Gaviria & Martin Smith**; PBS

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## DOCUMENTARY – OTHER THAN CURRENT EVENTS

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"The Abolitionists" (*American Experience*),  
Written by **Rob Rapley**; PBS

"The Choice 2012" (*Frontline*), Written  
by **Michael Kirk**; PBS

"Episode 1" (*The Dust Bowl*), Written by  
**Dayton Duncan**; PBS

"Silicon Valley" (*American Experience*),  
Telescript by **Randall MacLowry  
and Michelle Ferrari**; Story by  
**Randall MacLowry**; PBS

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## NEWS – REGULARLY SCHEDULED, BULLETIN, OR BREAKING REPORT

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"The Election of Pope Francis" (*CBS  
Evening News with Scott Pelley*),  
Written by **Jerry Cipriano, Joe Clines  
and Scott Pelley**; CBS

"The Fall of Lance Armstrong"  
(*60 Minutes*), Written by **Michael  
Radutzky, Michael Rey, Oriana Zill  
de Granados**; CBS

"The Inauguration of the President"  
(*CBS Evening News with Scott Pelley*),  
Written by **Jerry Cipriano and Joe  
Clines**; CBS

"Tragedy at Newtown" Special Edition  
(*ABC World News with Diane Sawyer*),  
Written by **Lisa Ferri and Matt Negrin**; ABC

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## NEWS – ANALYSIS, FEATURE, OR COMMENTARY

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"Lethal Medicine" (*60 Minutes*),  
Written by **Michael Rey, Oriana Zill de  
Granados, Michael Radutzky**; CBS

"Throwback Thursday – Happy  
Birthday, Michael Jackson" (*ABC World  
News Now*), Written by **Matt Nelko**; ABC

"Vinyl Revival" (*CBS News*), Written by  
**Polly Leider**; CBS

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# RADIO NOMINEES

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## DOCUMENTARY

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"2012 Year in Review," Written by **Gail Lee**; CBS Radio News

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## NEWS – REGULARLY SCHEDULED, BULLETIN, OR BREAKING REPORT

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"Afternoon Drive," Written by **Bill Spadaro**; CBS Radio/1010 WINS

"George McGovern: A Look Back,"  
Written by **Gail Lee**; CBS Radio News

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## NEWS – ANALYSIS, FEATURE, OR COMMENTARY

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"Remembering C. Everett Koop,"  
Written by **Scott Saloway**; CBS  
Radio News

"Remembrances," Written by **Gail Lee**;  
CBS Radio News

"Tributes," Written by **Thomas A.  
Sabella**; CBS Radio News

# PROMOTIONAL WRITING AND GRAPHIC ANIMATION NOMINEES

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## ON-AIR PROMOTION (TELEVISION, NEW MEDIA OR RADIO)

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"48 Hours: 2013 Fall Preview," Written  
by **Jay Pedinoff**; CBS News Marketing

"The Crazy Ones – Building a  
Better Comedy," Written by **Erial  
Tompkins**; CBS

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## TELEVISION GRAPHIC ART AND ANIMATION

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CBS News Animations, Animation by  
**David Rosen**; CBS News



# SHORT FORM NEW MEDIA AND VIDEOGAME NOMINEES

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## SHORT FORM NEW MEDIA – ORIGINAL

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“Episode 4: The Collected Sylvia”

(*Sylvia Plath: Girl Detective*),

Written by **Mike Simses**;

[sylviaplathgirldetective.com](http://sylviaplathgirldetective.com)

“Episode 8” (*Lauren, Season 2*), Written  
by **Jay Rodan**; [youtube.com/wigs](http://youtube.com/wigs)

“I Do Over Part 1” (*Husbands*), Written  
by **Bradley C. Bell & Jane Espenson**;  
[cwseed.com](http://cwseed.com)

“I Do Over Part 2” (*Husbands*), Written  
by **Bradley C. Bell & Jane Espenson**;  
[cwseed.com](http://cwseed.com)

*Batman: Arkham Origins*, Narrative  
Director **Dooma Wendschuh**;  
Writer & Senior Narrative Designer  
**Ryan Galletta**; Writer **Corey May**;  
Warner Bros. Interactive

*God of War: Ascension*, Written by  
**Marianne Krawczyk**; Additional  
Writing **Ariel Lawrence**; Sony  
Computer Entertainment

*The Last of Us*, Written by **Neil  
Druckmann**; Sony Computer  
Entertainment

*Lost Planet 3*, Head Writer **Richard  
Gaubert**; Writers **Orion Walker, Matt  
Sophos**; Capcom

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## VIDEOGAME WRITING

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*Assassin’s Creed IV: Black Flag*,  
Story by **Darby McDevitt, Mustapha  
Mahrach, Jean Guesdon**; Lead  
Scriptwriter **Darby McDevitt**;  
Scriptwriter **Jill Murray**; AI Scriptwriter  
**Nicholas Grimwood**; Scriptwriter  
**Singapore Mark Llabres Hill**; Ubisoft

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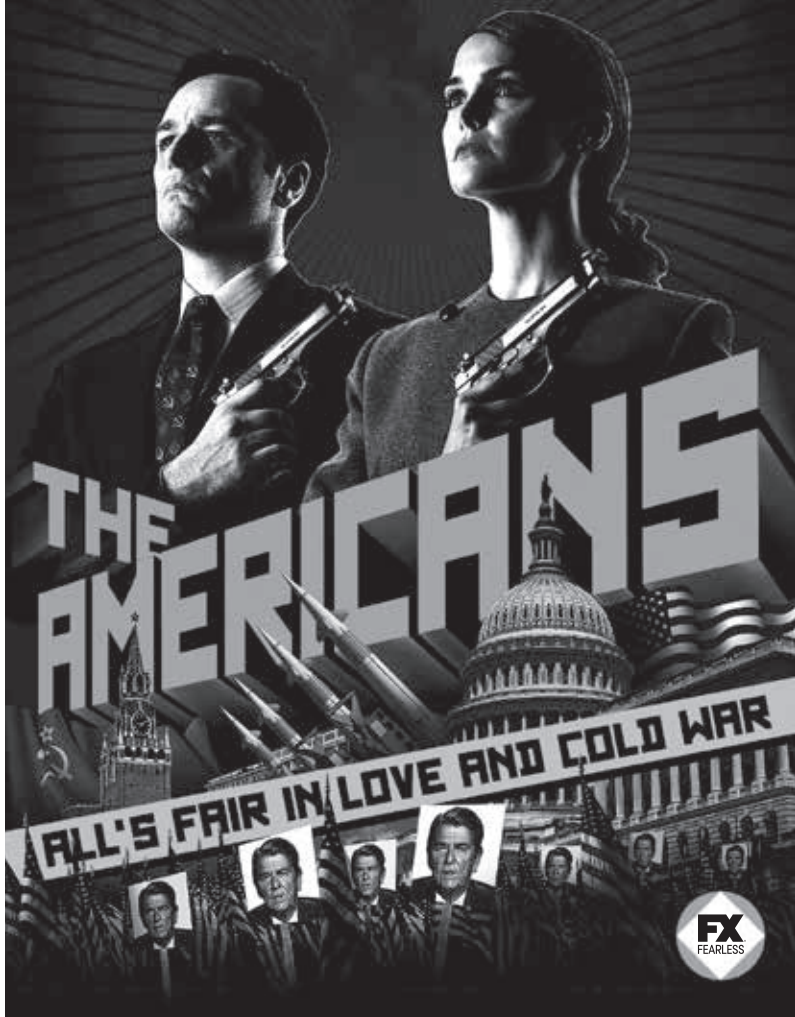


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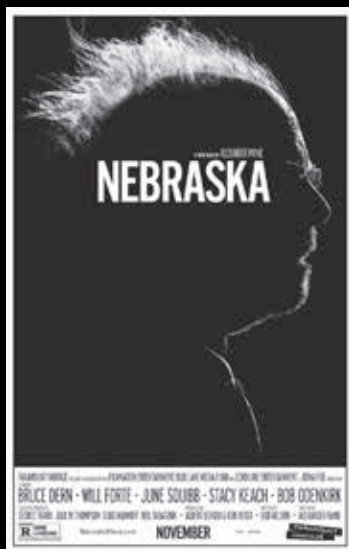
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