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February 8, 2007 (Los Angeles, California) Writer/director Emily Skopov's
NOVEL ROMANCE premieres at 2007 Berlin Film Festival.

“Spotlight is very excited to begin sales for **NOVEL ROMANCE** at the Berlin Film Market this year, followed by the Cannes Film Market in May,” says Brady Bowen, VP of Acquisitions at Spotlight Pictures. The film will also be in competition at The Other Venice Film Festival on Saturday, March 17.

The charming romantic comedy, which asks the question “if life is a story, who is its author?” features TRACI LORDS as Max Normane, a literary editor whose biological window to become pregnant is rapidly closing. PAUL JOHANSSON, star of the WB's hit drama “One Tree Hill,” and recently seen with Bruce Willis in Nick Cassavetes’ “Alpha Dog,” plays Jake Buckley, the eccentric novelist Max selects to father her child. SHERILYN FENN and veteran actress MARIETTE HARTLEY round out the cast.

TRACI LORDS, who sparkles in **NOVEL ROMANCE**, flashed onto the American scene in 1986 as a teenager who had fled an abusive home and wound up in the adult film industry. She went on to study at the Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute and pursued a legitimate acting career. Of her time in “adult” films she says “The past is the past, and I'm done with all that.”

Director EMILY SKOPOV says she set out to make a film filled with “interesting, memorable and intelligent three-dimensional characters.” With a masterful comedic touch, SKOPOV has succeeded. **NOVEL ROMANCE** will make you laugh as it reminds you that:

LOVE ISN'T ALWAYS BY THE BOOK!

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