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NEW CHILDREN'S MYSTERY SERIES SIGNS PENGUIN BOOK DEAL

Dolphin Entertainment 's *Roxy Hunter* Finishes Principal Photography and Seals Book Deal

MIAMI, FL. – March 6, 2007. As principal photography wrapped on set of the first installment of Dolphin Entertainment's *Roxy Hunter* children's mystery series, a television movie franchise, Dolphin secured a deal with Penguin Children's Books to correlate with the movies' releases. Anticipated to premiere in summer 2007, *Roxy Hunter and the Mystery of the Moody Ghost* and *Roxy Hunter and the Secret of the Shaman* are the first two movies of the series. Fifteen titles are scheduled for production over the next five years. With each movie release, there will be an accompanying *Roxy Hunter* novel, which closely follows the story of the screenplay, and a "Roxy Diary" which gives a first-person account of the mystery from the perspective of Roxy herself.

"With the Penguin books and the movies, *Roxy Hunter* will be like a modern day Nancy Drew," said Executive Producer, and local Miami native, Bill O'Dowd. "Aria Wallace (who plays Roxy Hunter) is incredibly talented, and of all our productions, children's programming really holds a special place in our hearts."

"We are so proud to be a part of the Roxy Hunter family!" said Molly Kempf of Penguin's Editorial Department. "We are looking forward to the release of the first two books, both of which tie-in to *Roxy Hunter* and *the Mystery of the Moody Ghost*, and couldn't be more excited about our collaboration with Dolphin Entertainment."

The first movie, *Roxy Hunter and the Mystery of the Moody Ghost*, follows Roxy, an irrepressible nine year-old, and her family as they move in to a spooky, old house in the country where she stumbles into a weird world of unsolved mysteries and the unknown. With the help of her best friend Max, an eleven year-old genius, she embarks on a mission to solve a crime, save their house, and re-unite a lost love from beyond the grave.

Roxy Hunter and the Secret of the Shaman revisits the Hunter family as they settle into their new home. Roxy is certain that she has uncovered a great secret: the town's old vagrant is actually a Shaman in disguise! She decides to sign on as his apprentice and while she's not entirely right about him, the two misfits learn a lot from each other.

Dolphin Entertainment, founded by O'Dowd, whose other executive producing credits include Nickelodeon hit series *Zoey 101* (Emmy®-nominated) and *Ned's Declassified School Survival Guide*, has become Florida's largest independent producer of English-language dramatic television, specializing in children's and young adult programming.

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