

FROSTBITE

ROMANTIC COMEDY SERIES



CREATOR/WRITER
Howard Busgang,
Jeff Fink

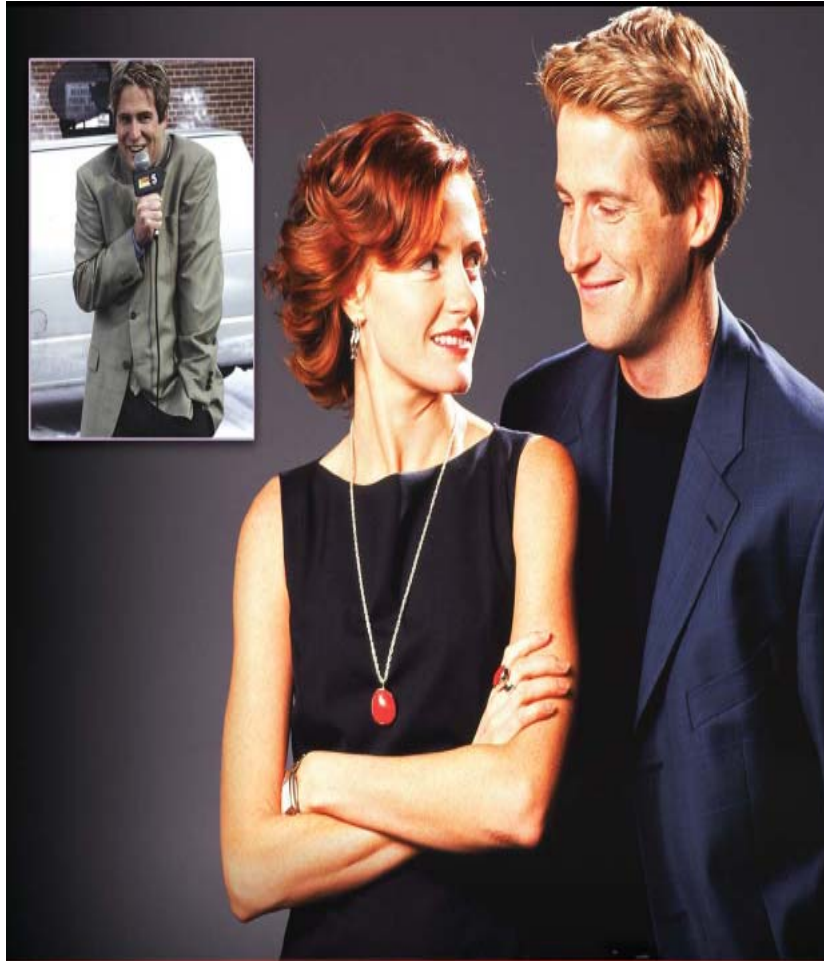
PRODUCER
Colin Brunton

DIRECTOR
Shawn Alex Thompson

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
David Smith,
Howard Busgang

CAST
Rick Roberts,
Timm Zemanek

DURATION
16 half hours + one hour
pilot



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A “fish out of water” romantic comedy series.

SYNOPSIS

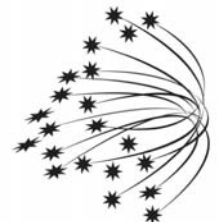
This award-winning series stars Rick Roberts (*Traders* and *L.A. Doctors*) as Jake Crewe, an American TV host “banished” to Canada after beating up his station manager and being fired from the number one station in Phoenix. Now ensconced as the “outdoor reporter” for the low-rated *Wake Up Calgary*, Crewe will do anything to get back to a warm climate and pursue his dream of working with NBC *Dateline*’s Stone Phillips.

Joining Roberts in the stellar ensemble cast is veteran actor Timm Zemanek as the Calgary station manager who can’t understand “why Americans always have to be number

one.” Canadian funnyman Stewart Francis is the current host of the show, who makes certain everyone knows that he is *Wake Up Calgary*; award-winning stage and screen scene-stealer Matthew Ferguson is Jake’s flaky floor director; *Kids in The Hall* and *Larry Sanders* alumnus. Scott Thompson is Jake’s slippery L.A. agent; appealing Sugith Varughese is the donut shop worker who inadvertently adds to Jake’s confusion; and accomplished charmer Helene Joy plays the producer of Jake’s show, who soon realizes that his romantic interest in her takes second place to his overwhelming ambition to snag an anchor job back in the U.S. and get

the hell out of Calgary.

A success out of the gate, the pilot of *FROSTBITE* won the Gemini for Best Comedy Show, marking the first time in that awards’ history that a pilot episode won over a line up of full series. Adding to the accolades, director Shawn Alex Thompson recently received a nomination for Best Direction from the Director’s Guild of Canada.



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