

Lizcat Films

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LIZCAT FILMS OPTIONS BEST SELLING NOVEL "THE ROSEWOOD CASKET"

Lizcat Films has acquired the option for screen rights to "The Rosewood Casket," the novel from best selling author Sharyn McCrumb, the company has announced.

"We are honored that an author of Sharyn's calibre has chosen our new independent organization to bring her fabulous story to life on the screen," Lizcat producer and principal Rebecca Tudor-Foley said. The book has sold more than a half-million copies.

"It's a true ensemble project for actors - the roles are richly complex and each is a strong individual with plentiful opportunity to play off each other. We started Lizcat Films because we wanted to make films that tell really good stories - and because we love actors and want to give them opportunities to work at the top of their games. I can't think of a better story to launch that vision than "The Rosewood Casket," she continued.

The story revolves around the four Stargill brothers, who long ago left their Smoky Mountain home to make modern lives for themselves. But when their cold father falls into a deathly coma - and unexpectedly leaves his sons a cryptic letter - *- more -*

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they are forced to return to their mountain birthplace to build him a traditional rosewood casket and to confront the past they tried to escape.

But what they think will be merely a sad and uncomfortable ending takes an unexpected turn when an old mountain woman appears out of the shadowy hills to deliver a small rosewood box to be buried with their father. A box which contains the bones of a small child.

Screenwriter Dudley Saunders is adapting the novel for the screen.

The project is represented by NY-based entertainment attorney LynnAnn Klotz.

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