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For Immediate Release

V. C. ANDREWS' RAIN TO BE FILMED IN DALLAS
STARRING BROOKLYN ("My Wife and Kids") SUDANO
AND OSCAR® NOMINATED ACTOR ROBERT LOGGIA

Big Headz Entertainment of Dallas and Lexi Dog Media announce that they will produce the big-screen adaptation of V.C. Andrews best-selling novel *Rain*. Merv Griffin will executive produce the film. Filming will begin at Dallas locations in September, under the direction of Oz Scott (*The Cheetah Girls*) from a screenplay by Andrew Neiderman.

Brooklyn Sudano of the hit TV series, *My Wife and Kids*, will make her big-screen debut opposite film veteran Robert Loggia, who was Oscar-nominated for his role in *Jagged Edge* and has a body of work that includes *Scarface*, *Big* and *The Sopranos*.

V. C. Andrews is the longest-running franchise in literary history, with more than 105 million books in 95 countries. Every V.C. Andrews novel has been a top-10 *New York Times* best seller, the most recent being *Child of Darkness*.

Rain is the first of the four-book Hudson series. It tells the story of a 19-year old African-American woman who learns, after a family tragedy, that her birth mother was white and that the parents whom she knew were paid to raise her. When Rain leaves the inner city to live a more privileged life with her newly discovered white family, she faces a whole new set of dramatic and life-threatening challenges.

The production team will be headed by Big Headz Entertainment's Jason Kabolati and Travis Hollman, together with Audrey Loggia and Candace Farrel on behalf of production company Merv Griffin Entertainment, and Suzanne Hein of Lexi Dog Media.

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