

GUEST SPEAKER



LESLEY GRANT
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Lesley Grant recently joined CBC TV's Arts & Entertainment Department, where she is working with independent producers and writers to develop drama series and movies for production.

Prior to CBC, Lesley was Head of Drama Development at Barna-Alper Productions Inc., and before joining Barna-Alper she worked as a development and production executive in CTV's Dramatic Programming department. Series highlights at CTV included seasons 2 and 3 of the award-winning *DEGRASSI: THE NEXT GENERATION*. On the movie side, Lesley developed and oversaw a full slate, including *PROM QUEEN: THE MARC HALL STORY*, *TRIPPING THE WIRE: A STEPHEN TREE MYSTRY*, winner of the 2005 Gemini Award for Best TV Movie, and *ONE DEAD INDIAN: THE DUDLEY GEORGE STORY*, awarded Best Writing and Best Directing Geminis in 2006.

Before she discovered television, Lesley worked for five years in book publishing.