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THE MAN IN 3B, THE FIRST FILM PROJECT FROM  
18-TIME *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR CARL WEBER**

**THE MAN IN 3B** hits theaters November 6, 2015 from Tri Destined Studios, Urban Books Media and **Queen Latifah's** Flavor Unit Entertainment

*New York's Urbanworld Film Festival will premiere **The Man in 3B** as a  
"Spotlight Feature" on Friday, September 25 @9:45pm*

**September 16, 2015 – Los Angeles, CA – Lamman Rucker, Billy Dee Williams and DB Woodside** will star in **The Man in 3B**, the first film from 18-time *New York Times* bestselling author **Carl Weber**, in theaters Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Weber was tapped last year to adapt seven of his bestselling novels to screenplays in a seven picture deal with Tri Destined Studios' **ND Brown** and **Trey Haley**. **The Man in 3B**, the team's first feature film, is brought to the screen by Tri Destined, Carl Weber's Urban Books Media and **Queen Latifah's** Flavor Unit Entertainment/One Unit Distribution. Flavor Unit's recent successes include *Bessie* (HBO), *Steel Magnolias* (Lifetime) and the theatrical release *Just Wright* (which starred Latifah and **Common**).

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual **Urbanworld Film Festival** will host a New York red carpet premiere of **The Man in 3B**, followed by a Q&A with the stars of the film, on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:45pm at the AMC Empire Times Square. Urbanworld has also selected the film as a "Spotlight Feature" in the festival. (Log on to [Themanin3B.com](http://Themanin3B.com) for ticket info). **The Man in 3B** was also honored earlier this year by the **Pan African Film and Arts Festival** in Los Angeles with the "Capri Partners Award."

**The Man in 3B** stars **Lamman Rucker**, (*Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns, Why Did I Get Married Too*) and **DB Woodside**, who is best known for his role as President of the United States on the Fox television drama *24* and current star of *USA's Suits*. Iconic actor **Billy Dee Williams** (*Star Wars, Lady Sings the Blues*), and **Christian Keyes** of *BET's Let's Stay Together*, also star. **The Man in 3B** is directed by Trey Haley and produced by ND Brown and Carl Weber.

Weber is one of a handful of African American authors who consistently appear on the *New York Times* bestseller list year after year. With 18 *New York Times* bestsellers to his credit, Weber moves from novels to films with his adaption of the sexy mystery **The Man in 3B**. Weber's screenplay brings to life the secrets and surprises surrounding Daryl Graham (Lamman Rucker) and the cast of colorful neighbors who reside in his Queens, New York apartment building. In this tale of mystery and murder, we watch as the lives of Weber's carefully crafted characters are turned upside down, each for different reasons, but all of them having something to do with Daryl Graham. From his extremely good looks to his undeniable swag, Daryl is the man every woman wants and every man wants to be. **The Man in 3B** is an expertly woven *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling urban tale.

Actress **Kellita Smith** (*Bernie Mac Show, First Family*) also stars in the film as Detective Anderson alongside DB Woodside (Detective Thomas). Veteran actresses **Marla Gibbs** (*The Jeffersons*) and **Jackée Harry**, both from the 1980s sitcom *227*, also shine. Portraying the rest of Graham's neighbors are **Anthony Montgomery** (best known for his long-running role on the *Star Trek* series *Enterprise*), **Brely Evans** (*Sparkle, BET's Being Mary Jane*), **Nafessa Williams** (*One Life to Live*), **Robert Ri'chard** (*Coach Carter, UPN's One on One*), **James Black** (*Anger Management*), **Trisha Man** (*The Last Fall*) and R&B singer/reality star **Olivia Longott**. **Veronica Nichols, Tracy Moore, Walter Nixon** and **Jeffrey Dumpson** produce. **Eric Wycoff** is Director of Photography. **Chris Peppe** is Editor.

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"I am more than excited about seeing **The Man in 3B** come to life as a film," says Weber. "We have put together a great team of creative experts who have welcomed my input. Being a part of the script writing and production process has been a phenomenal experience, and moving from writing novels to writing and visualizing stories for the screen has proven to be a natural progression. I look forward to the success of **The Man in 3B** and to the future of Urban Books Media."

"Carl Weber has written an incredible mystery with dynamic characters, plot twists and vibrant storytelling," says ND Brown, CEO, Tri Destined Studios. "We are excited to be part of this dream team collaboration." The super team recently wrapped production on three more projects, *No More Mr. Nice Guy*, and adaptations of two *New York Times* bestseller's from Carl Weber, *The Preacher's Son* and *The Choir Director*.

Tri Destined Studios releases also include, *Black Coffee*, a romantic comedy released in 2014 (select AMC theaters), *Note To Self*, *He's Mine Not Yours*, *Four Seasons*, *Perfect Combination*, UP TV's *Where's The Love*, the Art House film *Why Am I Doing This?*, and *She's Still Not My Sister*, which broke network ratings and became GMC's premiere Television Mini Series. Studio executives include ND Brown (CEO), Trey Haley (President), **Gregory Anderson** (President of Film) and **Veronica Nichols** (VP of Production and Development).

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