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• Some Studio D women – front row, l. to r., Sophie Lindsay, Terri Nash, Beverly Shaffer, Cynthia Scott, Kathleen Shannon, Margaret Pettigrew, Ginny Stikeman, Bonnie Sherr-Klein. 2nd row, l. to r., Linda Paris Quillinan, Irene Angelico, Margaret Westcott, Dorothy Todd Hénaut, Gloria Demers, Donna Read, Susan Huycke, Susan Trow. Top row, l. to r., Gisèle Guilbault, Signe Johansson.

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## Arousing Passions

The téléroman is a staple of French Canadian TV programming. Louise Cousineau, longtime TV columnist for Montreal's *La Presse* defines the term, discusses examples of the genre, and tells us why the téléroman is a uniquely Québécois phenomenon.

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### British Columbia

#### Features

"Backfire"  
ICT  
"Home Is Where The Heart Is"  
Hart Prods.  
"Hot Pursuit"  
RKO Pictures.  
"Housekeeping"  
Screen Gems/Columbia.

#### TV movies

"Christmas Show"  
Marian Rees Assoc./NBC.  
"Perry Mason; Notorious Nun"  
Viacom.

#### Series

"Airwolf II"  
Atlantis/MCA.  
"Danger Bay"  
Sunrise Films/Disney.  
"Hitchhiker"  
Quintina Prods./HBO.  
"Jump Street Chapel"  
Stephen J. Cannell.  
"Stingray"  
Stephen J. Cannell.

### Alberta

#### Features

"Golden Harvest"  
Finnegan Prods.  
"Paper Marriage"  
BoHo Films.

#### TV Movies

"The Stone Fox"  
Allarcom/NBC.

#### Series

"Stingray"  
Stephen J. Cannell.

### Ontario

#### Features

"Dead of Winter"  
MGM/J. Bloomgarden Prods.  
"John and the Missus"  
Independent Pictures.  
"Judgement in Stone"  
Rawifilm/Schulz Prods.  
"Police Academy IV"  
P. Maslansky Prods./Warner Bros.  
"The Big Town"  
Columbia Pictures.

#### TV Movies

"Christmas Eve"  
NBC.  
"The Liberators"  
Disney.  
"Many Happy Returns"  
Sharmhill Prods./CBC.  
"The Ruling Passion"  
E. Scherick Assoc./Taft Ent./NBC.

#### Series

"Kay O'Brien, Surgeon"  
Orion TV.

#### Mini Series

"Amerika"  
ABC Circle Films.  
"I'll Take Manhattan"  
Stephen Krantz Prods./CBC.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH OUR OLD FRIENDS AND NEW FRIENDS IN 1987

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