



ReelzChannel Loads Up On Original Programming

By THE DEADLINE TEAM Wednesday May 30, 2012 @ 10:54am PDT

The network just picked up the Ken Follett miniseries *World Without End* and now is adding another mini, a docu-series and a scripted series to the lineup beginning in the fall. The newly announced miniseries, ***Barabbas***, is a four-parter that follows the life of the man who in the Bible was spared because of the crucifixion of Christ. The docu-series ***Beverly Hills Pawn***, from Asylum Entertainment, is set at a luxury shop where Hollywood's elite go for cash. The original series ***Bomb Girls***, meanwhile, stars Meg Tilly and takes place during World War II when women risked their lives in a munitions factory in support of the war. It's from Muse Entertainment, the producer of the [ReelzChannel](#) miniseries *The Kennedys*. The network already announced the second season of Steven Seagal's *True Justice* and the spy thriller *XIII*, which premieres June 29. Here's the descriptions of the new shows:



Mini-Series

Barabbas

Based on the novel by Par Lagerkvist, winner of a Nobel Prize in Literature, *Barabbas* is a four-part mini-series that explores the story of a man whose life was spared because of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. To be shot on location in Tunisia, this sweeping epic is an ultimate story of redemption that will pick up where the Bible left off. *Barabbas* is produced by Compagnia Leone Cinematografica.

Docu-Series

Beverly Hills Pawn

This new half-hour docu-series from Asylum Entertainment explores Yossi Dina's extraordinary pawn shop in the heart of world famous Beverly Hills. The master businessman and former army captain runs his luxury shop with an iron fist and is known for his savvy negotiating and his superior taste. When Hollywood's elite fall on hard times, they know exactly where to go to find a lot of cash...fast. Yossi makes multi-million dollar pawn deals at a moments notice for masterpieces, gems, antiques, and priceless Hollywood treasures only attainable by the rich and famous. Each episode follows Yossi

and his loyal team as they dole out massive pawn loans to the wealthy for their incredible collectibles.

Scripted Series

Bomb Girls

From Muse Entertainment Enterprises and Back Alley Film Productions, *Bomb Girls* takes place during World War II and captures a period when society was experiencing fundamental changes in the workplace and at home. At the heart of *Bomb Girls* are the stories of women who risk their lives in a munitions factory in support of the European front. Liberated from social and cultural restrictions, they embraced their newfound freedom, changing their lives—and the world around them—forever. *Bomb Girls* stars Oscar®-nominee and Golden Globe®-winner Meg Tilly (*Agnes of God*, *The Big Chill*), Jodi Balfour (*The Sinking of Laconia*), Sebastian Pigott (*Saw 3D: The Final Chapter*, *Being Erica*) and multiple Gemini® Award-nominee Peter Outerbridge (*The Listener*, *Nikita*).

This article was printed from <http://www.deadline.com/2012/05/reelzchannel-loads-up-on-original-programming/>