



Airdate for 'Girls'

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Meg Tilly returns to television in wartime period piece



Global Television has finally got a target date for its home-grown project *Bomb Girls*. The network revealed Monday that the six-part period piece about Canadian women working in a Second World War munitions factory will debut Jan. 4.

Starring Oscar nominee Meg Tilly (*Agnes of God*), *Bomb Girls* spotlights the lives of five women who risked everything to manufacture bombs for the Allied forces in the European theatre of war.

The project describes how their factory roles forever changed who they were as people and how they were viewed by society.

“What I love about *Bomb Girls* is the unique perspective it offers on the constant conflicts and difficult personal choices these women faced in such a high-stakes environment,” said Shaw Media senior

vice-president of content Barbara Williams.

“How did their lives change so profoundly? Why did it all matter so much? *Bomb Girls* brings the remarkable journey to life.”

Tilly portrays Lorna Corbett, factory supervisor at Victory Munitions; her co-stars include Jodi Balfour (*The Sinking of the Laconia*) as freewheeling Gladys Witham, Charlotte Hegele (*Murdoch Mysteries*) as the innocent Kate Andrews, Ali Libert (*Wolf Canyon*) as the tough-talking Betty McRae and Anastasia Philips (*Skins*) as kind-natured Vera Burr.

Antonio Cupo (*L’Ombra del Destino*), Sebastian Pigott (*Being Erica*) and Peter Outerbridge (*ReGenesis*) play the main dudes in the short-run series.

Bomb Girls debuts Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m. ET/PT on Global.