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**American Women in Radio and Television's Inaugural  
Author Series Celebration to Feature  
Jamie Lee Curtis, Donna Hanover, Howard Rosenberg  
and Cary Broussard**

**Pat Harvey, CBS Affiliate KCAL 9 Evening Anchor, to Host Celebration Luncheon  
on November 9<sup>th</sup> in Los Angeles, CA**

(McLean, VA - November 2, 2005) – American Women in Radio and Television will debut the AWRT Author Series Celebration November 9, 2005 from 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm at the Bel Age Hotel, 1020 N. San Vicente Boulevard in West Hollywood, CA. The intimate luncheon will give the audience the opportunity to meet, have their books personally autographed and hear inspiring words by the following acclaimed authors:

- Golden Globe winning film and television actress and best-selling author, **Jamie Lee Curtis**. She addresses the challenges of being five years old in her latest children's book *It's Hard to Be Five*, dedicated to her two children.
- Former first lady of New York, actress/journalist **Donna Hanover** tells of her experience of reconnecting with a long-lost love and the stories of other couples who have reunited after years apart in *My Boyfriend's Back*.
- Pulitzer-prize winning author and former *LA Times* television critic, **Howard Rosenberg**, shares his observations from the past 25 years in the entertainment business as documented in *Not So Prime Time: Chasing the Trivial on American Television*.
- One of the country's top experts in marketing to women and diverse populations, **Cary Broussard**, combines the ageless wisdom of fairy tales with the latest advice from women on the forefront of business, to guide you on your way to career success in *From Cinderella to CEO: How to Master the 10 Lessons of Fairy Tales to Transform Your Work Life*.

Ten-time Emmy award winner and CBS affiliate KCAL 9 Evening Anchor, Pat Harvey, will serve as the Host of the Luncheon. Harvey also holds five Golden Mikes, is a recipient of the Joseph M. Quinn Lifetime Achievement Award and was one of CNN Headline News' original anchors.

Proceeds from the Author Series Celebration will be donated to the Foundation of AWRT, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that supports educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media and allied fields.

2005 AWRT President, Chickie Bucco, stated, "We're very excited about the exemplary authors we're showcasing at the premiere of the author series luncheon. As the first event designed to recognize individuals in media and entertainment who have recently written books, we look forward to creating an annual gathering for the L.A. market."

Seating is limited. To check availability, visit <http://www.awrt.org/author-series/> or call AWRT Headquarters at (703) 506-3290.

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This event wouldn't be possible without the generous support from the following sponsors: Katz Media Group, Univision, Wyndham Worldwide, Susquehanna, and Viacom. The book signing is sponsored by Book Soup.

For additional advance information and press registration, please contact Laura Harvey at 703-506-3290 or go to <http://www.awrt.org/author-series/> for a complete registration form. ALL PRESS MUST FAX FULL CREDENTIALS TO 703-506-3266 PRIOR TO THE EVENT. SIGN-IN IS REQUIRED AT THE AUTHOR SERIES REGISTRATION DESK UPON ARRIVAL.

For more information about the Author Series Celebration, please visit [www.awrt.org](http://www.awrt.org).

### Featured Authors:



Jamie Lee Curtis



Donna Hanover



Howard Rosenberg



Cary Broussard

### Host:



Pat Harvey

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**About AWRT:** For 55 years, AWRT has served as the voice and resource for women in the electronic media. Headquartered in the Washington, DC-metropolitan area, AWRT carries forth its mission by educating, advocating and acting as a resource to its members and the industry at large. Founded in 1951, AWRT works to improve the quality of electronic media; promote the entry, development and advancement of women in the media; serve as a medium for communication and idea exchange; and become active in community concerns.

**About The Foundation of AWRT:** The Foundation of AWRT is the philanthropic arm of American Women in Radio and Television, supporting educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media and allied fields. The Foundation also produces nationally acclaimed recognition programs including the Gracie Allen Awards<sup>®</sup>, a live, New York-based gala that recognizes exemplary programming created for, by, and about women.

For more information about AWRT and the Foundation of AWRT, including membership, call its headquarters at (703) 506-3290, or visit its web site at [www.awrt.org](http://www.awrt.org).