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**CRESCENT ENTERTAINMENT ACQUIRES FILM RIGHTS TO DAVID BERGEN'S
2005 GILLER PRIZE WINNING NOVEL "THE TIME IN BETWEEN"**

May 15, 2006, Vancouver, Canada – Crescent Entertainment announced today the company's acquisition of film rights to David Bergen's novel ***THE TIME IN BETWEEN***.

THE TIME IN BETWEEN tells the story of Ada Boatman who travels to Vietnam in search of her missing father, mysteriously drawn back to the country where he fought thirty years before. Moving between the past and the present, between Vietnam, the US and Canada, ***THE TIME IN BETWEEN*** unravels a long-kept secret, revealing the effects of war on the generation born after it.

Bergen's ***THE TIME IN BETWEEN*** was honoured with the Scotiabank Giller Prize, Canada's premier literary award for fiction. His first novel, *A Year of Lesser* was a 1997 *New York Times* Notable Book. In 2000, Bergen was awarded the CBC Literary Prize for Fiction and two of his stories have been selected for the *Toronto Life* Summer Fiction issue.

"We are very pleased to be adapting this gripping tale. Canadian literature is rich with stories that belong on the screen, and in the tradition of John Le Carre and Graham Greene, David Bergen's ***THE TIME IN BETWEEN*** delivers that perfect balance of mystery and emotion," says Crescent Entertainment partner, Jayme Pfahl.

The deal was negotiated by Nathan Tichenor for Crescent Entertainment and Sarah Cooper of The Saint Agency on behalf of The Bukowski Agency, Bergen's representation.

Last year Crescent acquired David Bergen's second novel, *The Case of Lena S.*, which was shortlisted in 2002 for Canada's Governor General's Award. **Crescent Entertainment** is an award winning, film and television production company based in Vancouver, Canada. Since 1990, company partners Jayme Pfahl, Harold Tichenor, and Gordon Mark have been involved in over forty productions, specializing in the development and production of original feature films, television and documentaries. Most recently Crescent produced the award winning television miniseries **TERMINAL CITY**, created by Angus Fraser, a darkly comedic exploration of the modern family through the twin lenses of cancer and reality television starring Maria Del Mar and Gil Bellows.

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