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*“Frances McDormand gives a heroic performance” – People Magazine*

*“Olive Kitteridge shows actress, and HBO, at their best” – USA Today*

***Olive Kitteridge***

Starring Academy Award® winner Frances McDormand & Academy Award nominee Richard Jenkins

Based on the Pulitzer Prize-Winning Novel

**Available February 10, 2015 on Blu-ray™, DVD & Digital HD**

Toronto, ON, November 13, 2014 – A mesmerizing look at small town life, the four-part HBO® Miniseries drama ***Olive Kitteridge,*** starring Academy Award® winner Frances McDormand (*Fargo*) and Academy Award® nominee Richard Jenkins (*The Visitor*), debuts on Blu-ray & Digital HD on February 10, 2015. The Blu-ray also features a Digital HD copy. The HBO Miniseries® production was directed “with an impeccable balance of sensitivity and humour” (*Hollywood Reporter*) by Academy Award® nominated director Lisa Cholodenko (*The Kids Are All Right*) and is based on Elizabeth Strout’s Pulitzer Prize-winning novel of the same name, with a teleplay by Emmy®-winner Jane Anderson (HBO’s *The Positively True Adventures of the Alleged Texas Cheerleader-Murdering Mom*).

***Olive Kitteridge*** tells the poignantly sweet, acerbically funny and devastatingly tragic story of a seemingly placid New England town wrought with illicit affairs, crime and tragedy, told through the lens of Olive (McDormand), whose wicked wit and harsh demeanor mask a warm but troubled heart and staunch moral centre. The story, which spans 25 years, focuses on her relationships with her husband, Henry (Jenkins), the good-hearted and kindly town pharmacist; their son, Christopher (John Gallagher, Jr.), who resents his mother’s approach to parenting; and other members of their community.

The supporting cast features Golden Globe winner Bill Murray (*Lost in Translation*) as Jack Kennison, a widower befriended by Olive; Emmy® nominee Peter Mullan (*Top of the Lake*) as Jim O’Casey, a fellow teacher at Olive’s school; Rosemarie DeWitt (*Mad Men*) as Rachel Coulson, a shut-in who is one of Henry’s customers at the pharmacy; and Zoe Kazan (*Ruby Sparks*) as Denise Thibodeau, who works at the pharmacy. An HBO Miniseries presentation of a Playtone production in association with As Is, ***Olive Kitteridge*** is executive produced by Gary Goetzman, Tom Hanks, Frances McDormand and Jane Anderson. Steven Shareshian co-executive produces.

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 Street Date: February 10, 2015

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 Rating: TV-MA

 Runtime: Approx. 240 minutes

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