

**For Your Consideration****Best Limited Series or TV Movie****Best Performance by an Actress in a Limited Series or TV Movie – Ashley Jensen****Agatha Raisin and the Wizard of Evesham****World Premiere Exclusively on Acorn TV on Monday, November 19, 2018****Ashley Jensen returns as MC Beaton's beloved amateur sleuth;****The first commissioned series from North America's largest SVOD for international TV is also one of its most popular series**

Marking the return of one of Acorn TV most popular series and its first sole commission, **AGATHA RAISIN** returns in a brand-new feature-length movie entitled **AGATHA RAISIN and the WIZARD OF EVESHAM** with its world premiere in the U.S. and Canada exclusively on Acorn TV on **Monday, November 19, 2018**. Based on **MC Beaton's** bestselling books, **Agatha Raisin** stars Emmy®- and SAG-nominated actress **Ashley Jensen** (*Catastrophe, Extras, Ugly Betty, Love Lies & Records*) as a London PR whizz turned amateur sleuth, who becomes entangled in mischief, mayhem, and murder when she opts for early retirement in a small village in the Cotswolds. Drawn into the town's murders, Agatha attempts to solve the crimes... often in rather unorthodox ways. Series 2 features three television movies. After *Evesham* in November, *The Fairies of Fryfam* will debut on Christmas Eve and *The Curious Curate* in late January 2019. Called a "glorious streaming service... an essential must-have" (*The Hollywood Reporter*), **Acorn TV** is North America's largest streaming service specializing in British and international television from RLJ Entertainment (NASDAQ: RLJE).

*Agatha Raisin and the Wizard of Evesham* follows Agatha Raisin returning from Cyprus with a broken heart, a frizz from hell and in need of a renewing pick me up. The local ladies all deem Mr. John a to-die-for wizard, so Agatha makes a beeline for the handsome Evesham hairdresser. As well as sorting out her hair, it soon becomes clear that the charming man also has designs on her heart - but their future together is cut short when a murderer strikes at the busy salon. Agatha places her life in jeopardy to bring the killer to justice and once again Agatha finds herself embroiled in a murder case. Was it one of Mr. John's many customers, all of whom divulged to him their darkest secrets?

Returning for Series 2 are Agatha's former assistant, Roy (**Mathew Horne**, *Gavin and Stacey, Drunk History UK*); her friend, Sarah (**Lucy Liemann**, *Rev*); eager Detective Constable Bill Wong (**Matt McCooey**); and village cleaner and friend, Gemma (**Katy Wix**, *Torchwood*).

Acorn TV premiered the pilot movie *Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death* and its follow-up eight-episode first season in August 2016. Acorn Media Enterprises (AME), the UK-based development division for the Acorn brand of RLJ Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ: RLJE), partnered with Free@LastTV and Company Pictures to co-produce the new season.

**U.S. Premiere: Monday, Nov. 19, 2018****Format: Feature-Length / 90 minutes**

**Acorn TV** adds exclusive new programs every week and features a deep library of mysteries, dramas, and comedies with no set end dates or commercials. In 2018, Acorn TV features new seasons of British mystery **Agatha Raisin**, Aussie period drama **A Place to Call Home**, heartwarming New Zealand drama **800 Words**, Guy Pearce in **Jack Irish**, medical drama **The Good Karma Hospital**, Aussie dramedy **The Heart Guy**, and smash hit **Midsomer Murders**; along with several new series, including **Girlfriends**, **Ackley Bridge**, and **No Offence**; a growing catalog of popular bingeable dramas **Doc Martin**, **Janet King**, **George Gently**, and **Foyle's War**; plus Acorn TV Originals **Mystery Road**, **Keeping Faith**, **Loch Ness**, **Finding Joy**, **Acceptable Risk**, and the final season BAFTA-winning comedy **Detectorists**, among much more. Acorn TV offers a free trial and thereafter is just \$4.99/month or \$49.99/year. Facebook: [OfficialAcornTV](#) - Twitter [@AcornTV](#)

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