

For Your Consideration

Best Television Series – Musical or Comedy

Best Performance by an Actress in a Television Series - Musical or Comedy – Amy Huberman

RTE's Highest-Rated New Comedy of the Year;

Created, Written and Starring IFTA Award Winner Amy Huberman (*Striking Out, The Clinic*)

Acorn TV's New Risqué Comedy

FINDING JOY

Exclusive North American Premiere on Monday, December 3, 2018

"Huberman brings traces of Sarah Silverman, Kristen Wiig and Anna Faris...

deceptive sweetness full of gleeful, nasty surprises" – *Irish Times*

"Charmer... Huberman has warm, almost effortless likeability in spades." -*Independent*



Acorn TV features the exclusive North American premiere of the newest Acorn TV Original Series **FINDING JOY** on **Monday, December 3, 2018**. Created, written and starring IFTA Award Winner **Amy Huberman** (*Striking Out, The Clinic*), the six-part Irish comedy follows a single woman, Joy (Huberman), after a painful breakup, who looks for happiness in all the wrong places. *Finding Joy* premiered on RTÉ in Ireland in October and is their highest-rated new comedy of 2018. The series co-stars popular stand-up comedian **Aisling Bea** (*The Fall, Hard Sun*), **Lochlann O'Mearain** (*Outlander*), **Jenny Rainsford** (*Fleabag*), **Catherine Walker** (*Acceptable Risk, Versailles*), **Paul Reid** (*Vikings*), and **Mark Doherty** (*Moone Boy*). Called a "glorious streaming service... an essential must-have" (*The Hollywood Reporter*), **Acorn TV** is North America's most popular streaming service specializing in British and international television from RLJ Entertainment (NASDAQ: RLJE). Acorn Media Enterprises, the UK-based development division for the Acorn brand, is the North American co-producer.

As the virtual world expands to compete with reality, it often feels like everyone else has found the key to happiness in a way that eludes some thirty somethings, leading to a perfect storm of existential torture. *Finding Joy* explores the amusing ways to seek happiness and fulfillment in these modern digital times by following 34-year-old Joy (Huberman), who is just trying to get on with her life after a recent break up from her long-term boyfriend, Aidan (O'Mearain). While she is struggling to keep up a cheerful and "in control" veneer, the cracks are starting to show. Meanwhile, her lowkey job as copy editor for a lifestyle site is uprooted as she takes over their lead lifestyle vlog, which forces Joy to try a wide variety of activities that purport to be access points to happiness and personal fulfilment. And while her style is far from slick, her vulnerability and naïve reporting style strike an honest note with her audience and Joy finds herself breaking out of her safe world in a way she never dreamed possible.

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](#) **Acorn TV Press Contact:** Chad Campbell, 301.830.6203, ccampbell@Acorn.TV