

# ‘The Boondock Saints’ Prequel Series In Works At IM Global TV With Troy Duffy



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[IM Global Television](#), the TV arm of feature-film financing, production and sales company [IM Global](#), a subsidiary of Indian conglomerate Reliance ADA, has acquired rights to cult 1999 movie [The Boondock Saints](#) for a TV series adaptation. [Troy Duffy](#), writer-director of the original film and its sequel, 2009’s *The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day*, will write the potential series — envisioned as a prequel to the movies — and will direct the first episode. He also will executive produce along with two of the films’ producers — Don Carmody of Don Carmody Television and Lloyd Segan of Piller-Segan — and D. Matt Geller, who brought the project to IM Global.



Original stars Norman Reedus and Sean Patrick Flanery are in early talks to come on board as co-executive producers.

Duffy has written a first episode and a bible for the project, which traces the origins of the vigilante brothers Connor

and Murphy MacManus as Irish immigrants in South Boston. A search is underway for a showrunner to join the drama, which will be taken out, eyeing a straight-to-series order.

“For years I’ve been obsessed with telling a real origin story with *Boondock*, and IM Global TV has stepped up,” Duffy said. “Television is the perfect medium to explore these controversial characters on a much deeper level and to bring *Boondock Saints* to a whole new audience.”

*The Boondock Saints* has showed staying power. Following a limited U.S. release, the original film became a DVD bestseller via word-of-mouth (watch a trailer below). The

movie franchise, which had long been eyeing a third installment, has garnered more than \$260 million in worldwide theatrical and DVD sales and has a robust social media presence, with its stars and director counting more than 7 million total followers.

“Since its initial release more than 15 years ago, *The Boondock Saints* has become a true cultural phenomenon,” said IM Global TV president Mark Stern. “Troy is a consummate storyteller with a compelling vision for a series; the minute we heard it, we were hooked.”

The deal for a *Boondock Saints* series comes on the heels of IM Global TV, launched less than a year ago by co-founders Stuart Ford and Stern, [unveiling its first development slate](#), which includes two literary adaptations, Kurt Vonnegut’s *Cat’s Cradle* and Marion Zimmer Bradley’s *Darkover*; crime drama *Den Of Thieves* starring [Carla Gugino](#) and produced by [Kevin Spacey](#); real-time horror drama *Horrorshow*; and a miniseries about the 1906 San Francisco earthquake produced by Martin Campbell.

The *Boondock Saints* deal was brokered by Stern and general counsel Deborah Zipser on behalf of IM Global TV, Bob Gettman at Jackoway Tyreman and Jordan Bayer at Original Artists for Duffy; Shep Rosenman at Katz Golden Rosenman for Piller-Segan and Don Carmody TV; and Jordan Bayer at Original Artists with Bob Abramoff at Burgee & Abramoff for D. Matt Geller.

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