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## CMG plans Toronto 'market' screening for *Reeker* Jeremy Kay in Los Angeles 18 Aug 2005 00:00

Cinema Management Group has picked up international rights to Dave Payne's *Reeker* and plans to screen the horror picture in Toronto on Sept 10 outside the festival as a de facto "international market premiere."

Reeker has been a festival staple of late, earning strong reviews following appearances at South by Southwest, Tribeca Film Festival and Montreal's Fantasia Film Fest, among others.

The story of five partygoers who chance upon a desert motel and find themselves trapped in a no man's land between the living and the dead stars Devon Gummersall, Derek Richardson, and Arielle Kebbel. Eric Mabius, Marcia Strassman and Michael Ironside round out the main cast.

Reeker was produced by The Institution partners Payne and Tina Illman, as well as Pariah vice president of feature production Amanda Klein. Ronnie Apteker served as executive producers.

"This is quite an intelligent horror thriller with a fabulous twist at the end," CMG's Edward Noeltner said. Cinetic Media is representing domestic rights and a deal is expected to be announced shortly.

CMG's international sales slate includes the 3-D CGI animated *Hoodwinked! The True Story Of Red Riding Hood*, which The Weinstein Company will release in North America in December, and the animated feature *Conan: Red Nails*, which will be released next summer through New Line Home Entertainment.

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