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## GEMINI AWARD-WINNING *Broken House Chronicles* IS BACK! PREMIERES ON DIY NETWORK APRIL 3, 2011



Airs Sundays at 6 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. on DIY Network

(March 24, 2011 – Ottawa, Canada) Mountain Road Productions is thrilled to announce the return of Gemini-Award winning *Broken House Chronicles!* The original series, that takes do-it-yourself projects to a whole new level, will make its come back on *DIY Network Canada* starting Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011 with back-to-back episodes airing at 6:00 & 6:30PM.

“DIY Network Canada is the perfect new home for *Broken House*” says Executive Producer Tim Alp. The network is the go-to destination for rip-up, knock-out home improvement television with programs and experts that answer the most sought-after questions and offer creative projects for do-it-yourself enthusiasts. Packed with relevant shows, stunts and specials, the network is set to assist Canadian viewers with all their basic home improvement needs from small-scale fix-it jobs to major home renovations.



With 32 episodes under its belt, *Broken House Chronicles* is home improvement like you’ve never seen it before! Following first-time homeowner *George Brook* and roommate and co-host *Leigh Uttley*, the series chronicles two regular guys with a house in need of repair. In each half-hour episode, the boys tackle a variety of projects with basic do-it-yourself know-how. And what they lack in skills and knowledge they make up for with enthusiasm, humour, and an arsenal of power tools.

*Broken House Chronicles* is a different kind of home improvement show – fast-paced, funny, and fresh – and hosts *George & Leigh* are both excited about its debut on DIY, “The *Broken House Chronicles* and DIY are the perfect fit. If our show does not scream DO IT YOURSELF, we don’t know what does. Quite frankly, we have as much in common with slick home improvement professionals as ping pong does to the Kama Sutra (think about it).”

With the emphasis on the hilarious, ***Broken House Chronicles*** revolves around the interaction between the two hosts. *George* and *Leigh* have a genius for not only finding problems, but bringing them to life in a crazy mix of sarcasm, insanity, and humour. Their renovations include mistakes, miscalculations, and the inevitable and numerous screw-ups. The ‘what went wrong’ proves to be as informative and helpful to the viewer as the ‘how to do it right’. As *Leigh* points out, “We’re not professionals, we’re just having fun.”

Please visit [www.diy.ca](http://www.diy.ca) & click on “*Schedule*” for more details about air dates.

#### **About Mountain Road Productions Ltd.**

Mountain Road Productions Ltd. (MRP) has developed and produced critically acclaimed and award-winning programs that have aired on a number networks in Canada and around the world. *Broken House Chronicles* originally debuted on HGTV (Canada), and was produced from 2001-2003. The series has several awards under its belt, including a Gemini Award in 2002 for Best Practical Information Series.

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*George Brook* and *Leigh Uttley* are available for interviews to discuss *Broken House Chronicles* upon request.

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