

## Chris Cooper to Star in Discovery Channel's First Scripted Miniseries 'Klondike'

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**UPDATED:** The Oscar winner will star in the cable network's upcoming project.



Chris Cooper

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Oscar winner **Chris Cooper** will topline Discovery Channel's first scripted miniseries *Klondike*.

*Klondike* (working title), based on the **Charlotte Gray** novel *Gold Diggers: Striking it Rich in the Klondike*, tells the story of six strangers and their collective fight for survival and wealth in a small frontier town in the remote Klondike. Cooper will play Father Judge.

*Klondike* is a co-production between Discovery, Entertainment One (eOne) and Nomadic Pictures in association with Scott Free Television.

**Paul Scheuring** (*Prison Break*) will write and serve as executive producer, along with **Ridley Scott** and **David W. Zucker**. **John Morayniss** and **Michael Rosenberg** for eOne, **Mike Frislev** and **Chad Oakes** for Nomadic will serve as co-EPs. **Josh Goldin** and **Rachel Abramowitz** will also serve as writers and consulting producers. **Eileen**

**O'Neill** and **Dolores Gavin** are EPs for Discovery.

Production begins March in Alberta, Canada.

Repped by Untitled, Cooper won an Academy Award for 2002's *Adaptation*. He has starred in *The Company You Keep*, *The Muppets*, *American Beauty* and *The Town*. He recently topline the HBO pilot *The Corrections*.

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