

# The Better Show Welcomes All My Children's Rebecca Budig As New Co-Host

## Emmy-Nominated Television Personality Joins Meredith Video Studio's Popular Daily Lifestyle Show

NEW YORK, Sept. 5, 2013 /[PRNewswire](#)/ -- Meredith Video Studios' *The Better Show* will have a new look when it starts its seventh season September 9 as Rebecca Budig – who earned two Emmy nominations for her work on *All My Children* – will join JD Roberto as co-host of the popular daily lifestyle show.

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"I am excited for the opportunity to co-host a daily talk show, especially working with JD," said Budig. "I'm always looking to improve my life and the lives of those around me, and *The Better Show* is the perfect example of a lifestyle show that does just that. It feels great to be a part of something that promotes better, positive living to viewers."

Budig's impressive career in television and movies includes her role as [Greenlee Smythe Lavery](#) on *All My Children*, where she starred opposite Josh Duhamel. She previously co-hosted ABC's *The View*, and her TV credits include guest roles on *CSI*, *Castle*, *How I Met Your Mother* and *Hope & Faith*. She also hosts HGTV's *Amazing Water Homes*, served as a host for WE Network's *Full Frontal Fashion*, and was the winner of ABC's *Skating with the Stars*. Currently, Budig stars with Ethan Hawke in *Getaway*, now in theaters nationwide.

"We are very excited to have Rebecca join us and believe her addition will be a game changer for *The Better Show*," said Kieran Clarke, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Meredith Video Studios. "She brings extensive television experience and has a fun, positive attitude that will connect with audiences."

*The Better Show* is a contemporary information-talk show leveraging expertise from Meredith's expansive content portfolio, including *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Parents*, *Family Circle*, *More* and *Fitness* magazines. It offers a great mix of editorial and branded entertainment segments, celebrity interviews and food, beauty, fashion and DIY-related content.

*The Better Show* currently airs every weekday in more than 160 markets reaching 75 percent of U.S. television households, including New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Boston. Starting this fall, *The Better Show* will also air every weekday to nearly 90 million homes on the Hallmark Channel.

*The Better Show* consistently rates No. 1 in its time period in numerous markets and has seen a steady increase in NSI C3 ratings across the country and on its website, [BetterTV.com](#). Additionally, *The Better Show* has partnered with TV Syndication Co (TVSCO) and is now available in all TVSCO's international territories.

Meredith Corporation (NYSE: MDP; [www.meredith.com](http://www.meredith.com)) is one of the nation's leading media and marketing companies serving 100 million American women. Meredith features multiple well-known national brands – including *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Parents*, *Allrecipes.com* and *EveryDay with Rachael Ray* – and local television brands in fast-growing markets.

Meredith's Local Media Group owns or operates 13 television stations that reach nearly 10 percent of U.S. television households: WGCL-TV (CBS) and WPCH-TV (TBS), Atlanta; KPHO-TV (CBS), Phoenix; KPTV (FOX) and KPDX-TV (MYN), Portland, OR; WFSB-TV (CBS),

Hartford-New Haven, CT; WSMV-TV (NBC) Nashville, TN; KCTV (CBS) and KSMO (MYN), Kansas City, MO; WHNS-TV (FOX), Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC-Asheville, NC; KVVU-TV (FOX), Las Vegas, NV; WNEM-TV (CBS), Flint-Saginaw, MI; and WSHM, (CBS), Springfield, MA.

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