

Tax man's firm gets U.K. rights to 3 new films

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LONDON -- Transmedia Pictures, a recent arrival on the British independent distribution scene, has picked up all U.K. rights to a trio of pictures, including John Daly's *The Aryan Couple*, starring Martin Landau. Set up and run by chairman and CEO Simon Caplan, who has a long-established career as a film tax specialist, Transmedia also has acquired the rights to Dan Curtis' *Our Fathers* from Peace Arch Entertainment and Australian-born writer-director Tania Meneguzzi's *The Run from AV Pictures*. *The Aryan Couple*, also acquired from AV Pictures, will be Transmedia Pictures' first theatrical outing in the U.K. Caplan said the company is planning to launch the picture at an Oct. 10 premiere before rolling it out across the U.K. beginning Oct. 13.