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**WOODY ALLEN'S "YOU WILL MEET A TALL DARK STRANGER" ACQUIRED
BY SONY PICTURES CLASSICS FOR NORTH AMERICAN THEATRICAL RIGHTS**

New York (March 3, 2010) – Woody Allen's new film, "You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger," has been acquired by Sony Pictures Classics for North American theatrical rights. The film stars Antonio Banderas, Josh Brolin, Anthony Hopkins, Freida Pinto and Naomi Watts. The company plans a fall release.

Said Allen, "I love working with Michael Barker and Tom Bernard and I know my films are in good hands with them." Sony Pictures Classics released Allen's recent film, "Whatever Works," last summer and "Sweet and Lowdown" in 1999.

"It is a privilege and pleasure to be bringing this superb new Woody Allen film to the American audience," said Sony Pictures Classics.

"You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger" is produced by Letty Aronson, Steve Tenenbaum and Jaume Roures. It is financed by Mediapro, the Spain-based company which also funded "Vicky Cristina Barcelona." The film was shot in London in August 2009.

ABOUT SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

Michael Barker and Tom Bernard serve as co-presidents of Sony Pictures Classics—an autonomous division of Sony Pictures Entertainment they founded with Marcie Bloom in January 1992, which distributes, produces, and acquires independent films from around the world.

Barker and Bernard's films are among the most prestigious films of all time. They have produced 24 Academy Award® winners (21 of those at Sony Pictures Classics) and have garnered over 100 Academy Award® nominations (85 at Sony Pictures Classics) including Best Picture nominations for AN EDUCATION, CAPOTE, HOWARDS END, AND CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON.