



## Cameron and BJ Arnett: **Taking Life and the Industry by Storm**

Since first meeting in the acting and modeling industries in the 1980's, Camy and BJ Arnett have excelled as both a power couple and as individuals. With a passion for faith, family and film, the Arnetts have made a mark in television, film and journalism that is undisputed.

As an undergrad with a concentration towards pre-med, pre-law, Camy "Cameron" Arnett left University of Miami in pursuit of a modeling and acting career.

With much success, he landed roles in NBC's Miami Vice, Fox's Star Trek: The Next Generation, ABC's China Beach and Doogie Howser MD, appearing on just about every major network. He shares memories of being on the set of Having Our Say starring Diahann Carroll, Ruby Dee and Richard Roundtree and in Bed and Breakfast with Colleen Dewhurst, Roger Moore and Talia Shire.

More recent audiences may recognize Cameron from his television appearances in VH1's Single Ladies, and Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns. His jaw dropping portrayal of the blind, bed ridden Thomas Hill in the Kendrick Brothers Overcomer (America's #1 family film for 2019) electrified audiences worldwide.

In the 2020 release of *I Still Believe*, Seventeen Magazine's #1 Romantic Movie of the Year, he played the role of Dr. Furst alongside KJ Apa, Britt Robertson, Shania Twain and Gary Sinise.

He was awarded Best Supporting Actor by the Canadian International Faith and Family Film Festival for his role as the detestable Solomon Grant in Karen Abercrombie's award winning *Discarded Things*. Cameron also took home the International Christian Film and Music Festival's Actor of the Year 2020.



Mrs. BJ Billi Arnett has an AA in Fashion Design, BA in Fashion Merchandising and Marketing and an MBA. She is currently the Interim Chair of the Art and Fashion Department at Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia and an Associate Professor in fashion merchandising. Her goal is to weld a threefold chord between fashion, entertainment and academia. She is doing just that.

With a background that first garnered attention as an NBC 11 Alive Noonday anchor and entertainment/lifestyle reporter,

a host on Georgia Public Television and TV 69 (now CW), she brings a wealth of experience to university circles. She is currently the host and co-producer of *BJA Today*, a newsmagazine program. *BJA Today* is directed by Cameron Arnett.

Her past film credits include *Made in Heaven*, *Marc Pease Experience*, BET's *Somebodies* and *Grantham Rose* in which she played the daughter of Marla Gibbs.

BJ's fondest memories have been in more recent roles alongside her husband in the five time Dove Award winning *Stand Your Ground*, *The Challenger Disaster*, *Mattie The Discovery* and the newly released *Tulsa*. The Arnetts are the co-founders of the Atlanta based Camy Arnett Production Studios (CAPS). They are parents to five beautiful children and five grandchildren.

Their heart to pass down a transformation from pain to purpose through God's unfailing love is captured in Cameron's book *A Good Man: A Child's I Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda Story*. Here he answers the question of what he would have done differently for generations to come. (continue to page 18)





Kirk Cameron from the film Fire Proof

Through CAPS, they continue to mentor and collaborate with those taking the media mountain. Together the Arnetts produced and starred in their first feature film *Mattie: The Discovery*, a CAPS production, which garnered awards in film festivals nationwide. Between producing, acting and directing, Cameron says that in order to fulfill his schedule, "The year 2021 will have to contain 24 months."

We look forward to more of the Arnett experience in 2021!