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Victoria group gets Dan Needles play rights

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A Victoria-based production company has optioned a play by Dan Needles, the creator of the popular Wingfield series of plays.

Less Bland Productions has acquired the rights for Needles' play Ed's Garage for development as a TV series. The company's executive producer Leslie D. Bland said he believes Ed's Garage would make a good situation comedy.

"We are very excited about acquiring the rights to Dan's play and look forward to working with him as we develop it as a television series." Bland said in a statement.

Needles' other plays include Letter from Wingfield Farm, Wingfield's Progress and Wingfield's Folly, all solo shows starring actor Rod Beattie.

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