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Script Focus Feature (:60)

ANNOUNCER: Academy-award winning filmmaker Robert Redford chose **LIONS FOR LAMBS** for his next project due to the strength and intensity of the script written by Matthew Michael Carnahan, who also wrote this summer's "The Kingdom."

REDFORD: I was very impressed by the writer, he was a young writer, he was sort of a new voice on the horizon, and that always excites me.

ANNOUNCER: The script's powerful dialogue is what captivated co-star Meryl Streep.

STREEP: The thing that drew me to this material initially was the language has a very specific voice for a certain kind of aggressive smart talk.

ANNOUNCER: Tom Cruise was drawn to the script because of the contrasting viewpoints and characters.

CRUISE: What attracted me to it was that it was a piece of film that didn't tell me how to think, it invited me to participate. It has a thriller structure, what's going to happen, how's it going to turn out. It challenged my own ideas and, not only entertained me, but when I put it down I wanted to have a discussion. I don't always feel that way when I read a piece.

ANNOUNCER: **LIONS FOR LAMBS** opens in theaters on November 9. With Entertainment News Feed, I'm _____.