

SMALLVILLE: IN THE BEGINNING, PART 2 Perhaps the most fortuitous development of Smallville in its earliest days was the hiring of David Nutter to direct the pilot. A veteran of The X-Files, Nutter has become something of a pilot king, launching a number of series including Millennium, Roswell, Dark Angel, Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles and more. "Peter Roth had moved over to Warner Bros. and he wanted me to become a member of the Warner Bros. television family," recalls Nutter. "He brought me in, sat me down and talked to me about his dream of Smallville. I, of course, in my early days as a director was involved with the Adventures of Superboy for Viacom. Having kids and so forth, I don't mind doing things geared toward a younger audience and this felt similar in tone to Roswell, which is an experience I really cherish and will cherish forever. Trying to

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