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**JILL WAGNER AND KRISTOFFER POLAHA STAR IN
'MYSTERY 101: WORDS CAN KILL,'
A NEW ORIGINAL PREMIERING, SEPTEMBER 15,
ON HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES**



STUDIO CITY, CA – August 19, 2019 – Jill Wagner (“Christmas in Evergreen: Letters to Santa,” *The Legend of 5 Mile Cave*) and Kristoffer Polaha (“Beneath the Leaves,” *Wonder Woman 1984*) star in “**Mystery 101: Words Can Kill**,” a new original premiering **Sunday, September 15, (9p.m. ET/PT)**, on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries.

Amy’s (Wagner) department is hosting the Murder We Wrote Festival of Crime Writing at Elmstead College, featuring Amy’s father, acclaimed mystery novelist Graham Winslow (Robin Thomas, “Crazy Ex-Girlfriend,” “Law & Order True Crime”). But when Graham learns his literary nemesis Rick Fitch (Milo Shandel, “When Calls the Heart”) is coming, he tries to back out — until his charming (and pretty, and English, and single) new editor, Celia Bunton (Nathalie Boltz, “Riverdale”), convinces him otherwise. The night before the Festival, Amy’s office is broken into, but she and Travis are stumped by the fact that nothing is taken. Other mysteries swirl around Betsy Crane (Marci T. House, “Chesapeake Shores”), Graham’s suspicious ex-publisher; Phil Jenk (Eric Keensleyside, “Unspeakable”), a corrupt cop from Graham’s past; and Hannah Steinhausen (Rhonda Rees), a super-fan from Germany whose fixation on Graham might be dangerous. But when one of the guests is murdered and their camper set on fire, the evidence leads Travis to make a surprising arrest. For the first time, Amy finds herself on the opposite side of her friend the police detective, as she fights to prove that he’s got the wrong person behind bars.

“Mystery 101: Words Can Kill” is a Lighthouse Pictures Inc. production. Kristofer McNeeley is the executive producer and Shawn Williamson, Jamie Goehring and John MacCarthy are producers. Andy Mikita directed from a screenplay by John Christian Plummer.

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