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JEN LILLEY, CARLO MARKS AND ERIC CLOSE STAR IN
'ANGEL FALLS: A NOVEL HOLIDAY'
A NEW ORIGINAL PREMIERING, DECEMBER 15, ON HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES

Part of the Network's annual "Miracles of Christmas" programming event

STUDIO CITY, CA – November 19, 2019 – Jen Lilley ("Love Unleashed," "Paris, Wine and Romance"), Carlo Marks ("The Flash," "Chesapeake Shores") and Eric Close (*Legal Action*, "Christmas in the Air") star in "**Angel Falls: a Novel Holiday**," a new original premiering **Sunday, December 15, (9 p.m. ET/PT)**, on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries as part of the network's annual "Miracles of Christmas" programming event.

Hannah (Lilley), editor at her parents' publishing company in Angel Falls, still holds a grudge against Ryan (Marks), editor at Pages Publishing in New York, ever since he "stole" her dream job after college. Back home to settle his parents' estate, Ryan visits Hannah's parents, and after revealing he's between jobs, he's offered a consulting position. Upset, Hannah goes to the bookstore to vent with her friend, while Anthony (Close), an "angelic" gentleman, leaves a book jutting from a shelf, which Hannah takes home. At work the next morning, Hannah finds Anthony is the new receptionist. He hands her the bestseller list, and at the top is the same novel, *Memories of Christmas*. Seeing it, Ryan mentions the author just rented his parents' house. Wistfully, Hannah says she wishes she could sign a writer like that, to which Anthony wisely points out, "A wish isn't going to grant itself." That night, Ryan introduces Hannah to the author at a wreath-making event but when asked about her future books, the author sadly replies she's written her last. Her late husband grew up in Angel Falls, and she wanted to be close to his spirit but is leaving because the memories are too painful. Missing his parents, Ryan's been escaping memories too, and when he tells Hannah why he left Angel Falls, she sees a more tender man. Good thing a wise Angel is in town, keeping people from making more mistakes by running away from love, and a very special community.

"Angel Falls: A Novel Holiday" is from HP Angel Falls Production Inc. and Motion Picture Corporation of America. Brad Krevoy, Susie Belzberg Krevoy, Eric Jarboe, Amanda Phillips Atkins, Melissa de la Cruz, Amy Krell and Jimmy Townsend are executive producers. James Moorhouse, Michael Shepard and W. Michael Beard are supervising producers. David Anselmo serves as producer. Julia Currie and Patrick Tobin are associate producers. Jonathan Wright and Patrick Tobin directed from a script by Samantha Herman, based on a story by Melissa de la Cruz, David Golden & Samantha Herman.

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