



**HOLLY ROBINSON PEETE UNEARTHS A HIGH SOCIETY MURDER IN  
'MORNING SHOW MYSTERIES: MURDER EVER AFTER,'  
A NEW ORIGINAL PREMIERING MAY 23, ON HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES**

**Colin Lawrence and Karen Robinson Also Star in the Sixth Installment of the  
Signature Mystery Franchise, Based on the Novels by Al Roker**

STUDIO CITY, CA – May 5, 2021 – Holly Robinson Peete (“The Christmas Doctor,” “American Housewife”) returns as everyone’s favorite crime-solving TV host, Billie Blessings, in “Morning Show Mysteries: Murder Ever After,” premiering **Sunday, May 23 at 8 p.m. (ET/PT)**, on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries. For this sixth installment of the Signature Mystery franchise – based on the novels by Al Roker – Colin Lawrence (“Christmas in Evergreen: Bells Are Ringing,” “Riverdale”) joins the cast as the new head of homicide and Karen Robinson (“Schitt’s Creek”) returns as Billie’s Aunt Cassandra.

Whether buttering up guests on-air or coaxing murderers to confess, no one gets people talking like morning show host Billie Blessings (Robinson Peete). Newly single and now the top-rated anchor on her show “Wake Up West Coast,” things are going well for Billie until family friend Maggie (Francesca Bianchi, “My Best Friend’s Bouquet”) seeks her help. When Billie makes a shocking find that implicates Maggie’s father in a murder, Maggie persuades her to help clear him. Billie finds it’s easier said than done when the city’s new head of homicide arrives on the scene and notices her involvement. Detective Sergeant Tyrell Price (Lawrence) is careful not to compromise his investigation yet can’t help being impressed by Billie’s track record. But Price’s eye isn’t the only Billie has caught – notorious ladies’ man and brash reporter Carlos (Jayce Barreiro, “iZombie”) ruffles feathers when he joins Billie’s morning show. He immediately tries to upend one of her segments but after seeing her remarkable interview skills in person, he takes an interest in her. Using her famed powers of persuasion to help clear Maggie’s father, Billie soon unearths a plot that implicates some of the city’s most powerful people and enlists her Aunt Cassandra’s (Robinson) help to get close to them. When Billie and Cassandra find themselves at a swanky, black-tie affair with Carlos, Detective Price and a guest list full of suspects, they discover the pressures of high society can really be murder.

“Morning Show Mysteries: Murder Ever After” is from Show Road Productions VI Ltd. Executive producers are Harvey Kahn, Al Roker, Orly Adelson and Allen Lewis. Charles Cooper serves as producer and Bianca Versteeg and Michael Shepard are supervising producers. Andy Mikita directed from a teleplay by Shelley Evans, based on the novels by Al Roker and Dick Lochte.

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