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**EMMY® NOMINEE KELLIE MARTIN RETURNS AS HAILEY DEAN IN**  
**'HAILEY DEAN MYSTERY: DEADLY ESTATE'**  
**THE SECOND INSTALLMENT IN THE FRANCHISE BASED ON CHARACTERS FROM**  
**NANCY GRACE'S *NEW YORK TIMES* BEST-SELLING SERIES OF BOOKS**

**"Hailey Dean Mystery: Deadly Estate"**  
**Premieres Sunday, April 9, on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries**

STUDIO CITY, CA – March 6, 2017 – Emmy® nominee Kellie Martin reprises her role as Hailey Dean in "Hailey Dean Mystery: Deadly Estate" premiering **Sunday, April 9, (9 p.m. ET/PT)** on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries.

The "**Hailey Dean Mysteries**" are based on characters from Nancy Grace's *New York Times* best-selling series of Hailey Dean mystery books. Hailey Dean is a bright, disciplined and acutely observant former prosecutor who has found a new way to help others when she becomes a therapist. In the latest installment, Hailey Dean suspects foul play when her friend goes missing during the sale of her friend's late parents' estate.

"On the heels of a successful 'Hailey Dean' franchise debut, we are proud to continue our extraordinary partnership with Nancy Grace to bring her celebrated novels to life," said Michelle Vicary, Executive Vice President, Programming & Publicity. "There is no greater star than *Mystery Woman* herself Kellie Martin to keep our viewers on the edge of their seat as they follow the tenacious Hailey Dean on her search for truth, justice and resolution."

After her fiancé is murdered, Hailey Dean (Martin) becomes one of the country's most revered felony prosecutors. When the former attorney-turned-therapist helps her close friend, Pam, sell the estate of Pam's parents, she falls head-first into a harrowing mystery. Without notice, Pam disappears on a "dream vacation." But that dream vacation quickly turns into a nightmare for Hailey, who's convinced her long-time friend is a victim of foul play. Then, Pam's beau is left for road-kill after a hit-and-run, and Hailey's love interest falls mysteriously ill. It all goes sideways when Hailey's intuition takes over. It's a race against the clock as crime-fighter Hailey Dean puts her own life on the line as she seeks justice and uncovers the truth.

"Hailey Dean Mysteries: Deadly Estate" is a Hailey Dean Two Films Inc Production. Howard Braunstein, Nancy Grace, Josh Sabarra and Kellie Martin are executive producer. Christian Bruyère is producer. Dawn Knight and Patrick Mokrane are supervising producers. Terry Ingram directs from a script written by Jonathan Greene. Based on characters from Nancy Grace's *New York Times* best-selling series of Hailey Dean Mystery novels.

**ABOUT HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES**

With sister cable television network Hallmark Channel, Hallmark Movies & Mysteries is the second 24-hour linear channel under the Crown Media Family Networks umbrella. Distributed in both (HD) and standard definition (SD) in 68 million homes across the United States, Hallmark Movies & Mysteries is one of the fastest growing networks in cable and a leading destination for quality, family friendly entertainment. Launched in 2008 as Hallmark Movie Channel, the network was rebranded in the fall of

2014, transitioning into Hallmark Movies & Mysteries. True to its name, the channel brings the lighter side of the suspense and mystery genres into focus with rich, dramatic, and thought-provoking storytelling. The network's programming lineup features a unique mix of new, original movies, presentations from the acclaimed Hallmark Hall of Fame library, and such time-honored acquired series as "Murder, She Wrote," "Matlock," "Hart to Hart," and "Diagnosis Murder." The channel is also home to the annual, eight-week holiday programming event "Most Wonderful Movies of Christmas," which helps viewers celebrate the season with new, original movies and beloved holiday classics, including "A Christmas Carol," "Holiday Affair," "Babes in Toyland," and "Christmas in Connecticut."

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