



**LORI LOUGHLIN RETURNS AS NIMBLE SHOPPER-CUM-SLEUTH
JENNIFER SHANNON IN 'GARAGE SALE MYSTERY: THE BEACH MURDER'
PREMIERING SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, ON HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES**

Sarah Strange, Steve Bacic and Kevin O'Grady Co-Star

STUDIO CITY, CA – Garage sale maven and mystery aficionado Jennifer Shannon wades into the suspicious circumstances surrounding a drowning death in Hallmark Movie & Mysteries' **"Garage Sale Mystery: The Beach Murder,"** a new original movie premiering **Sunday, August 6 (9 p.m. ET/PT)**. The seventh installment of the network's popular "Garage Sale Mystery" movie series, it stars Lori Loughlin ("When Calls the Heart," "Fuller House"), Sarah Strange ("Men in Trees," "Life as We Know It,"), Steve Bacic ("When Calls the Heart"), Eva Bourne ("When Calls the Heart") and Kevin O'Grady ("You Me Her"). The Garage Sale Mystery movies are inspired by the "Garage Sale" mystery novels by Suzi Weinert.

Jennifer Shannon (Loughlin) has exquisite radar when it comes to unassuming garage sale gems to sell at Rags to Riches, the consignment store she co-owns with her business partner and best friend, Dani (Strange). So she knows to snap up a weathered 60s surfboard on behalf of her client Anne Winters (Chiara Zanni), whose entrepreneur husband Steve (David Paetkau) hits the waves every chance he gets. When Steve's wet-suited body is discovered on a secluded beach, circumstances indicate an accidental drowning. Yet from the beginning, Jennifer notices incongruous details that suggest a different cause of death: murder. As she closes in on the mystery of just how Steve was killed and by whom, Jennifer is herself wading into dangerous waters.

"Garage Sale Mystery: The Beach Murder" is a Bargain Street Productions VIII Ltd. and Front Street Pictures Productions. Harvey Kahn is the producer. Neill Fearnley directs from a script by Walter Klenhard, inspired by the novel "Garage Sale Stalker" book by Suzi Weinert.

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