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## 'PICTURE A PERFECT CHRISTMAS'

### Cast Bios

**MERRITT PATTERSON (Sophie)** – Merritt Patterson recently starred as Cynthia Applewhite in Universal's *Unbroken: Path to Redemption*. She also starred as Ophelia Pryce in the first season of E!'s hit series "The Royals" and as Olivia Matheson in ABC Family's "Ravenswood." She has guest starred in episodes of numerous series, including "Life Unexpected," "Motive," "The Art of More," "Supernatural" and "Kyle XY," among others. Patterson has appeared in many made-for-television movies as well, including "The Pregnancy Project," "Radio Rebel," "Iron Golem," "Bad Date Chronicles" and the Hallmark Channel Original Movies "A Royal Winter," "The Christmas Cottage" and "Christmas at the Palace," the latter of which aired during Countdown to Christmas in 2018.

Patterson appeared on the big screen in *Percy Jackson & the Olympians: Lightning Thief*, as well as in the independent features *Wolves*, *Primary*, *Rufus* and *The Hole*.

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**JON COR (David)** –Jon Cor is an actor, writer, martial artist/tricker, hobby guitarist and – with great relief – no longer a Ford model. Most recently, he starred in Hallmark Movies & Mysteries' "Picture Perfect Mysteries: Newlywed and Dead" and Hallmark Channel's destination romance "Love on Safari."

Cor booked his first audition for a major film franchise while courting multiple agencies at the end of the second year of the Theatre Arts and Performance program at Fanshawe College in London, Ontario. Since then he has gone on to win increasingly key, diverse and demanding roles in projects such as Freeform's "Shadowhunters: The Mortal Instruments," Syfy's "Dark Matter" and numerous independent productions that are near and dear to his heart, including *Trouble in the Garden*, a film concerned with Canada's Sixties Scoop.

Cor's ambitions include releasing his first novel, *In Heat*, which was originally drafted when he was just 19 years old, as well as a collection of new and previously published short stories, essays, reviews and poetry called *A Murder of Prose*.

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