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## **'SHIPS IN THE NIGHT: A MARTHA'S VINEYARD MYSTERY'**

### **Cast Bios**

**JESSE METCALFE (Jeff)** – One of the busiest actors in Hollywood, Jesse Metcalfe is clearly among its most coveted stars. Most recently, Metcalfe was seen as the lead in the action-packed thriller *Hard Kill* opposite Bruce Willis, which released globally on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Metcalfe stars and executive produces the “Martha’s Vineyard Mysteries” movie franchise for Hallmark Movies & Mysteries and also starred in Hallmark Channel’s “Christmas Under the Stars” opposite Autumn Reeser and Clark Peters in 2019.

On television, he continues to be featured (and contribute original songs) as former country star Trace Riley on the popular Hallmark Channel family drama “Chesapeake Shores.”

Last year, his presence drew audiences to two action films: the enjoyable Lionsgate thriller *Escape Plan 2: Hades* with Sylvester Stallone, and the horror flick *The Ninth Passenger*. As an actor and producer, Metcalfe currently has two other projects in the pipeline, the family drama *In Stranger Company* alongside Danny Trejo and the forthcoming New York City drama *Steps*.

Metcalfe recently reprised his role as a gritty investigative reporter turned zombie-apocalypse vigilante, in *Dead Rising: Endgame*, the sequel to the 2015 cult classic *Dead Rising: Watchtower*. He previously starred in the indie film *Destined* and the critically acclaimed *God’s Not Dead 2*. In 2006, Metcalfe showcased his comedy chops as the title character in the 20th Century Fox feature *John Tucker Must Die*. The film, which starred Sophia Bush, Brittany Snow and Ashanti, followed three friends who set out to break the heart of a serial cheater by setting him up with the new girl in town. His other film roles include *Insanitarium*, *The Other End of the Line*, *The Tortured*, and *Beyond a Reasonable Doubt* opposite Michael Douglas.

A ubiquitous presence on television, Metcalfe portrayed a bachelor who learns to love Christmas on the Hallmark Channel’s original holiday movie “Christmas Next Door,” and a country music sensation on the network’s original romantic drama “A Country Wedding.” Garnering fan acclaim for his role as Christopher Ewing on the TNT reboot of *Dallas*, he also starred in NBC’s limited-series “Chase” and the hit NBC soap opera “Passions,” his first television role. Metcalfe is well-remembered for his breakout role as forbidden teen lover John Rowland opposite Eva Longoria on the Golden Globe-winning ABC series “Desperate Housewives.” He earned a Teen Choice Award for Choice TV Breakout Performance-Male and shared a SAG Award for Best Television Comedy Ensemble.

Born in California and raised in Waterford, Connecticut, Metcalfe played in several basketball leagues in his youth. He studied acting at NYU at the famed Tisch School of the Arts, all the while being a music lover and an accomplished guitarist and pianist. He is a fan of classic cars, motorbikes and is an avid poker player. He is also active in several charities including North Texas Food Bank, The Go Campaign, Weingart Foundation and UNICEF.

**SARAH LIND (Zee)** – Sarah Lind is an award-winning actress with a long list of film and television credits. Previously, she starred alongside Jesse Metcalfe in Hallmark Movies & Mysteries' "A Beautiful Place to Die: A Martha's Vineyard Mystery" and "Riddled with Deceit: A Martha's Vineyard Mystery." She has also starred alongside Nicolas Cage in the dystopian feature *Humanity Bureau*, and she appeared in several episodes of the police action series "True Justice" starring Steven Seagal.

Proving her range, Lind was the lead in several horror and fantasy works, including *The Exorcism of Molly Hartley* and *WolfCop*, and she also guest-starred on season two of FX's hit series " Fargo." In addition, Lind appeared in numerous other major network series, and enjoyed being both heroine and villain in various Lifetime films.

Winner of two Leo Awards for her portrayal of Jennifer in the popular TV series "Edgemont," as well as receiving a third Leo Award for her turn as Erika in the drama *A Simple Curve*, Lind most recently starred opposite Jean Reno in the action thriller *Cold Blood*.

Lind was born in Regina, Saskatchewan.

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