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**LACEY CHABERT AND BRENNAN ELLIOTT RETURN IN  
'CROSSWORD MYSTERIES: TERMINAL DESCENT,'  
A NEW ORIGINAL PREMIERING FEBRUARY 14, ON HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES**

**Barbara Niven and John Kapelos Reprise Their Roles in the Fourth Installment**

STUDIO CITY, CA – January 4, 2021 – Lacey Chabert (“Time for Us to Come Home for Christmas,” *Mean Girls*) and Brennan Elliott (“All of My Heart,” “Cedar Cove”) star in “**Crossword Mysteries: Terminal Descent**,” a new original movie premiering **Sunday, February 14 (8:00 p.m. ET/PT)**, on Hallmark Movies and Mysteries. Barbara Niven (“Chesapeake Shores”) and John Kapelos (“The Umbrella Academy”) also return for more mystery in this latest installment.

As crosswords editor Tess Harper (Chabert) is poised for a puzzle-solving challenge against the groundbreaking, new supercomputer known as BB, the AI is involved in the death of its creator – the brilliant CEO of XCal Technologies (Lochlyn Munro, “Riverdale”). Tess finds herself swept into the investigation and once again, is at odds with Detective Logan O’Connor (Elliott). Meanwhile, Chauncey (Kapelos) contemplates his retirement and spends some time with Aunt Candace (Niven), who helps him think about his options.

“Crossword Mysteries: Terminal Descent” is from Crossword 4 Productions Inc.. Brad Krevoy, Eric Jarboe, Amanda Phillips Atkins, Jimmy Townsend, Amy Krell, Lacey Chabert, Vince Balzano, David Anselmo, Brennan Elliot, Susanne Belzberg Krevoy, Doran S. Chandler, Bianca Versteeg, Michele Futerman are executive producers. Peter Benson and Michael Shepard are supervising producers, and Charles Cooper is producer. Peter Benson directed from a script by Pierluigi D. Cothran.

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