



**Q: WHAT ALL-NEW ORIGINAL STARS LACEY CHABERT & BRENNAN ELLIOTT
AND PREMIERES APRIL 11 ON HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES?**

A: 'CROSSWORD MYSTERIES: RIDDLE ME DEAD'

STUDIO CITY, CA – March 23, 2021 – Lacey Chabert (“Time for Us to Come Home for Christmas,” *Mean Girls*) and Brennan Elliott (“All of My Heart,” “Debbie Macomber’s Cedar Cove”) return in “**Crossword Mysteries: Riddle Me Dead**,” a new original premiering **Sunday, April 11 (8 p.m. ET/PT)**, on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries. Barbara Niven (“Chesapeake Shores,” “Christmas in Evergreen”) and John Kapelos (*The Shape of Water*, “Umbrella Academy”) also reprise their roles. This is the fifth installment of the brain-teasing “Crossword Mysteries” franchise, which was co-created by New York Times puzzle editor and creator Will Shortz.

Tess (Chabert) is invited as a special clue-reader on her Aunt Candace’s (Niven) favorite game show, “Riddle Me This,” but things take an unexpected twist when the show’s host is mysteriously killed. When it turns out that multiple crew members including Hunter (Jon Cor, “Shadowhunters”), Tess’s ex, had motive and access, is this a crime too puzzling for even Tess to solve?

“Crossword Mysteries: Riddle Me Dead” is from Crossword 5 Productions Inc. Brad Krevoy, Eric Jarboe, Amanda Phillips, Jimmy Townsend, Amy Krell, Lacey Chabert, Vince Balzano, David Anselmo, Brennan Elliot, Susanne Belzberg Krevoy, Doran S. Chandler, Bianca Versteeg, Jamie Lake, Michele Futerman, Gregg Rossen, Brian Sawyer, Will Shortz are executive producers. David Winning and Michael Shepard are supervising producers. Allen Lewis, Denielle Jackson and Sepideh Merchant serve as associate producers. Charles Cooper is producer and Jamie Lake is production manager. David Winning directed from a script by Pierluigi D. Cothran.

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