



'MATCHMAKER MYSTERIES: THE ART OF THE KILL'
Cast Bios

DANICA MCKELLAR (Angie Dove) – Actress, author, producer and speaker Danica McKellar was first introduced to us as Winnie Cooper on the iconic television classic “The Wonder Years” since which time she has enjoyed a longstanding career in entertainment and beyond. In addition to starring in “MatchMaker Mysteries,” McKellar serves as executive producer. Most recently, she starred in “Christmas She Wrote,” which premiered last year during Hallmark Channel’s “Countdown to Christmas” programming event, and in 2019, she starred opposite Dolly Parton in “Christmas at Dollywood,” which she also executive produced. In addition to acting and producing television, McKellar is a New York Times bestselling author of 10 educational and humorous math books including her recent elementary school hits Do Not Open This Math Book, The Times Machine and her original, groundbreaking middle school books Math Doesn’t Suck and Kiss My Math. Danica’s message to girls? Smart is sexy. A summa cum laude graduate of UCLA, McKellar earned her undergraduate degree in mathematics. She has testified before Congress about the importance of women in math and science and was named “Person of the Week” by ABC World News for tackling math education and simultaneously breaking the stereotype of the “math nerd” with her highly entertaining and illuminating books, all of which can be found at McKellarMath.com. She also hosts a weekly inspirational livestream on her social media accounts called “McKellar Motivation” where she interacts directly with her fans.

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VICTOR WEBSTER (Det. Kyle Carter) – A familiar face to film and television audiences, Victor Webster is an established actor with an impressive list of credits. Most recently, he joined the cast of the Netflix/CBC comedy “Workin’ Moms,” playing Mike Bolinski for two seasons. He is also currently filming a large recurring arc in the second season of The CW’s military fantasy show “Motherland: Fort Salem.” Most recently for Hallmark, Webster starred alongside Bethany Joy Lenz in the romantic comedy “Five Star Christmas,” which premiered last year on Hallmark Channel during the network’s “Countdown to Christmas” programming event.

Webster discovered his passion for acting when he made his television debut on the NBC daytime drama “Days of Our Lives.” He then segued to the AMC network series “The Lot” and the number one syndicated series “Mutant X.” His growing body of work brought him accolades and spots on various lists of Hollywood notables, including People magazine’s “50 Most Eligible Bachelors.” While it was a fun title and something to talk about at parties, Webster took that moment to hone his craft and play characters that challenged his abilities.

Webster's commitment paid off with roles opposite acclaimed talents in some of television's most popular series, including "Sex and the City," "Castle," "Bones," "CSI," "NCIS," "Charmed," "Criminal Minds," "Melrose Place," "Paradise Inc." and "Girlfriends' Guide to Divorce," to name a few. Webster co-starred as Detective Carlos Fonegra in the acclaimed SyFy series "Continuum," which ran for four seasons.

Webster is known to Hallmark Channel fans for his roles in "Homegrown Christmas," "Love Blossoms," "Summer Villa" and "A Harvest Wedding." He also starred in "Hearts of Winter," which premiered in January 2020 as part of Hallmark Channel's popular "Winterfest" programming event.

On the film side, Webster has built a career that spans genres, from romantic comedies to action thrillers. His credits include *Bringing Down the House*, *Must Love Dogs*, *Surrogates* and *Why Did I Get Married?*, as well as the leading role in the third and fourth installments of *The Scorpion King* franchise. Webster can also be seen starring in the action-packed thriller Chinese Blockbuster *Wings over Everest*.

An artist to his core, Webster pursues his passion for photography and martial arts, holding a black belt and undefeated record in tae kwon do, and a black belt in Brazilian jiu jitsu. He is committed to his various charities and life of giving through arts and travel. Although he calls California his home, he hails from Canada and will always be the Canadian Cowboy.

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BRUCE BOXLEITNER (Nick Columba) – As one of Hollywood's leading men, Bruce Boxleitner has starred in a major motion picture franchise, numerous feature films, several popular television series, produced a major network film and TV series, performed on Broadway, and authored two science fiction novels.

Boxleitner received his formal acting training on stage. A native Midwesterner, he is an alumnus of Chicago's prestigious Goodman Theatre. In 1972, he starred in the Broadway production of *Status Quo Vadis* with Ted Danson. He then relocated to Los Angeles and quickly landed a guest spot on the legendary TV series "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," as well as numerous guest roles on series, including "Hawaii 5-0," "Baretta," "Police Woman" and "Gunsmoke."

Boxleitner's big break occurred when he was cast opposite James Arness in the pilot for the epic TV series "How the West Was Won." He went on to star in the CBS series "Bring 'em Back Alive," mini-series "East of Eden" and TV movie "The Last Convertible."

In 1982, Boxleitner was cast as the title role in Disney's cult film *TRON* which garnered him science fiction fans worldwide. However, it was in Boxleitner's four-year run for CBS' "Scarecrow and Mrs. King," starring opposite Kate Jackson, which endeared him to fans everywhere and made him a household name. In 1994, Boxleitner joined the cast of the popular TV series "Babylon 5" as John Sheridan, President of the Interstellar Alliance, a war hero-turned-diplomat at the helm of Earth Alliance Space Station in the year 2259. The show aired for five seasons.

Boxleitner most recently starred with Jeff Bridges in *TRON: Legacy*, the popular motion picture sequel to *TRON*. The cast includes Garrett Hedlund and Olivia Wilde. In addition, Boxleitner

reprised his role in "TRON: Uprising" on Disney's XD TV network, his first animated TV series. The multi-talented cast includes Elijah Wood, Mandy Moore, Lance Henriksen and Paul Reubens. The original *TRON* celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2012.

Several motion pictures include *Gods and Generals* with Robert Duvall, Jeff Daniels, Stephen Lang and Mira Sorvino; *The Babe* with John Goodman and Kelly McGillis; *Kuffs* with Christian Slater; and *The Baltimore Bullet* with James Coburn. Numerous TV movie credits include "The Secret" with Kirk Douglas; "Perfect Family" with Jennifer O'Neal and Joanna Cassidy; "Double Jeopardy" with Rachel Ward, Sally Kirkland and Sela Ward; "Passion Flower" with Barbara Hershey and Nicol Williamson; and Hallmark Channel movies "Love's Resounding Courage" and "Falling in Love with the Girl Next Door," among many others. The veteran actor has appeared in numerous recurring roles on TV series including "GCB" and "Heroes," and has guest-starred on "NCIS" and "Chuck," among others.

A skilled horseman, Boxleitner utilized his talents in numerous Western TV series and films, including Kenny Rogers' television movie series "The Gambler" that aired on CBS and NBC, starring opposite Rogers; "Gunsmoke V: One Man's Justice" with James Arness (Arness' final film); CBS' remake of "Red River" with Gregory Harrison, James Arness and Laura Johnson; "Wyatt Earp: Return to Tombstone" with Hugh O'Brian; and "Down the Long Hills," based on legendary western author Louis L'Amour's novel of the same name.

Boxleitner was inducted into the Hall of Great Western Performers at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City in April 2012, honoring him for his illustrious career in western films. He is a two-time recipient of the Wrangler Award.

In 2013, Boxleitner co-starred with Andie MacDowell and Dylan Neal for three seasons in Hallmark Channel's #1-rated cable program and first-ever primetime series, "Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove," to rave reviews and an average of two million viewers. In 2017, Boxleitner joined Neal once again, along with Brooke Burns, in "Eat, Drink & Be Buried: A Gourmet Detective Mystery," the fourth installment of the successful Hallmark Movies & Mysteries movie franchise, and reprised his role in last year's "Roux the Day: A Gourmet Detective Mystery. From 2018 to 2019, Boxleitner played the role of President Baker in The CW's "Supergirl." He later co-starred in the first two installments of Hallmark Movies & Mysteries' "MatchMaker Mysteries" franchise with Danica McKellar, reprising his role in this third movie, and in 2019's "Holiday Date," which premiered on Hallmark Channel as part of its "Countdown to Christmas" programming event.

Boxleitner has authored two novels, Frontier Earth in 1999, and its sequel Frontier Earth: Searcher in 2001, both published by The Berkley Publishing Group.

Bruce Boxleitner resides in Los Angeles with his wife, publicist Verena King, and has three sons and a granddaughter: Sam, Lee, Michael and Lulabelle.

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