

A CHALLENGING CRIME SCENE CORNERED WITH CLUES LEAVES A COLUMNIST SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS TO CLEAR HER FRIENDS NAME

PASCALE HUTTON AND KAVAN SMITH STAR IN NELLY KNOWS MYSTERIES: A FATAL ENGAGEMENT A NEW ORIGINAL PREMIERING AUGUST 23, ON HALLMARK MYSTERY

STUDIO CITY, CA – August 6, 2024 – An advice columnist searches for answers after her childhood friend is the prime suspect in her boyfriend's murder in *Nelly Knows Mysteries: A Fatal Engagement* a new original premiering <u>Friday, August 23 (9 p.m. ET/PT)</u>, on Hallmark Mystery starring Pascale Hutton (*When Calls the Heart, Fourth Down and Love*) and Kavan Smith (When Calls the Heart, Big Sky River: The Bridal Path).

When an unusual handwritten letter arrives at Nelly's (Pascale Hutton) office, she identifies the handwriting as belonging to her childhood friend Dahlia (Sarah Grey, *The Secret Lives of College Freshman*), claiming her boyfriend Blake (Julian Haig, *Dial S for Santa*) is being unfaithful. Determined to help, Nelly wants some answers and rushes to Blake's home only to find his dead body. When Dahlia becomes the prime suspect, the new, handsome Detective in town, Michael Hogan (Kavan Smith) must work with Nelly to prove that her childhood friend is not the killer everyone believes her to be.

Nelly Knows Mysteries: A Fatal Engagement is from Muse Entertainment. Joel S. Rice, Aren Prupas and David I. Strasser are executive producers. The movie is produced by Charles Cooper. David I. Strasser directed from a script by Katherine Wagner.

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