A Mediterranean Murder
A Host-Party Murder Mystery Game

Game Materials
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GAME INSTRUCTIONS

These materials are available for download on our site.
Login at www.hostparty.com and go to Materials page.
Notes From Author

Thank you for downloading a sample of this game. This is an abbreviated sample of the full game kit available for purchase. This sample should give you a basic understanding of the game and how it is played. If you have any questions, check out our Frequently Asked Questions: http://www.host-party.com/murdermysterygame_faq.asp.
Host Preparation

Here are a few tips to help you prepare yourself and your cast for the murder mystery.

Read the Guide on How to Host a Host-Party Murder Mystery. This guide will give you all the specifics on preparing for and hosting your party. This guide should have been emailed to you upon purchase. It is also available from the Materials menu on the Host-Party website.
Guest Instructions

To play one of our murder mysteries requires no special acting abilities, just a willingness to have fun. Our site gives you all the details you need to prepare for the party including character descriptions of all guests, internal information about your character (do not reveal this to others), and costume/prop recommendations.

During the party, each of you will be given clues. The clues provide all the information required to unlock the mystery. Each clue is designated as a clue to be concealed or a clue to be revealed. Conceal clues are generally information about your own character that you try to hide (without lying) from the others. Reveal clues are clues that you should share with others in casual conversation.

The mystery game is designed so that you and the others who are playing will mingle around asking questions about each other's character and about clues you have received. As the game progresses, you will gather more and more information and at the end of the allotted time you will need to sift through what you think is fact and fiction to make your choice of who you is the murderer.

The characters can be played to suit the comfort zone of each player. If you like the spotlight or enjoy role playing, immerse yourself in your character’s persona and live the night as you think they would. You may even decide to exaggerate your character’s personality for even more effect. On the other hand, if you prefer to participate in a less theatrical capacity, you may want to sit on the couch and let people come to you, approach each character off to the side or just listen in on other conversations until you get your feet wet and are feeling a bit more comfortable.

There are only a few simple rules to follow when playing our games.

1) Stay in Character. (Costumes are highly recommended)

2) Hide/Stretch the truth, but don't lie!

3) Interrogate others.
Round 1 - Introductory Round

Round Instructions

Captain Birdseye speaks first to introduce the murder, thereafter all the guests introduce themselves in the order given in their clues.
Round 1 Clue for Captain Birdseye  
The Murder Unfolds

Captain Birdseye should speak the following dialogue to introduce the murder (Read the second paragraph as if it were a shipwide announcement):

Welcome on board the MV Tipanic. My name is Captain Birdseye and I respectfully request that you listen to the following safety announcement before we commence.

The captain and crew of the MV Tipanic wish to inform you that this vessel has not been built or equipped to any known safety standards and that the crew have no training or experience whatsoever. In the highly likely event of an emergency, such as the ship sinking, the emergency signal will be a long blast on the ship’s horn followed by screams from her crew as they run for the life rafts. At this signal passengers are advised to make their way to the muster stations which are located around the vessel where you will be directed to follow the crew into the lifeboats which are equally unequipped and untested.

May I take this opportunity as Captain to wish you a very pleasant voyage – those of you who aren’t dead anyway.

For those who don’t already know Stew Driver, our Fourth Engineer, was found dead this morning floating face down in the swimming pool. He was fully clothed so I think we can safely discount any possibility of a swimming accident. His body is presently in the ship’s freezer awaiting further investigation by the doctor and it is my hope we will have some more information to help with our enquiries later in the evening.

Stew Driver’s death has caused as a little bit of a problem to say the least. We fly under an Argentinian flag, are sailing between Greece and Turkey, and most of the crew are Philippino – so who’s job is it to prosecute? Let’s just say it would be most inconvenient for the ship to put into Istanbul with his murder unsolved, and on top of that we have the adverse publicity to think about. Therefore as the prime suspects in this crime I have called you all to the Captain’s table to resolve this problem over dinner.

I don’t know about you – but I always think better on a full stomach, and only the crispiest crumb will do. Let’s get on with the introductions and then we can eat.

This clue should be revealed to others.
Round 1 Clue for Al Fresco
Introductions

Al Fresco speaks first using the following dialogue:

Given that I’ll probably have to lend a hand with the catering I better start the introductions. My name’s Al Fresco. I’m one of the chefs on board the MV Tipanic, and although I help out in the galley, my main responsibility is for the beach barbeques that we hold when we put into port.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Sylvester Stillstoned
Introductions

Sylvester Stillstoned speaks after Al Fresco using the following dialogue:

Did someone say port? I don’t know about you lot but I could certainly do with a stiff drink, though whisky is more to my taste. This whole thing has come as a bit of a shock. My name’s Sylvester Stillstoned, I’m one of the MV Tipanic’s bar staff.

Stew Driver was one of my best customers and not to mention a friend. Waking up to see him floating face down in the pool was not my idea of a hangover cure, but it certainly did the trick.

This clue should be revealed to others.
Round 1 Clue for Triikki Shuffles
Introductions

Tikki Shuffles speaks after Sylvester Stillstoned using the following dialogue:

Speaking of tricks, I suppose I better introduce myself next. My name’s Triikki Shuffles. I’m one of the MV Tipanic’s croupiers. Like Sylvester I knew Stew quite well and his death has also come as a bit of a shock to me, though at least I didn’t find him. I suppose I always thought he’d come to a bad end, but I was thinking more in terms of his gambling habits and shooting pool rather than lying face down in one.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Lola Lilo
Introductions

Lola Lilo speaks after Triikki Shuffles using the following dialogue:

Why do you all keep going on about the pool. Surely it’s bad enough he’s dead without continually reminding me it happened in my area. My name’s Lola Lilo I’m the pool attendant on board the MV Tipanic. I’m Stew Driver’s, sorry, was Stew Driver’s girlfriend and if you think you two are shocked, think about me! I’ve lost my best friend and lover all in one go.

This clue should be revealed to others.
**Character Information**

The information below will provide you with the basic information for each character. If you have assigned guests to the characters, these pages will include the guest name and login information. THESE PAGES MAY INCLUDE DETAILS RELATED TO SOLVING THE MYSTERY! You may want to avoid these pages if you intend to try to solve the mystery. This sample kit will only show the first two characters.

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**Rusty Crankshaft (Chief Engineer)**

**Description:** The MV Tipanic's greasy chief engineer.

**Motive:** You are the MV Tipanic’s Chief Engineer. You are abrasive and not afraid to speak your mind. You speak rather loudly as you are used to talking over the noise of the engines.

You enjoy Fifi Galores’ company and spend a lot of time in front of her performances watching her sing and dance. Her feathers drive you crazy!

Stew Driver was one of your colleagues, you were his boss. You weren’t exactly friends and had had your disagreements in the past. He owed you money, hadn’t been turning up on time for work and his performance was poor when he was there. So much so you had to follow him around a bit to make sure things got done right. And being a busy man such as yourself, the last thing you need is someone who isn’t pulling their weight!

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Suggestions from Other Hosts

Suggestions from other hosts are provided in the purchased game kit.
Suggested Recipes

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Other Games From Host-Party.com

Below is a list of other games available from Host-Party.com.

A Rockin' Hot Tub Murder
A classic style murder mystery game for 8 to 12 players set in the present. Ideal for playing around a hot tub or pool or for a summer barbecue. It's electrifyin'.

A Broken Heart Murder on Valentine's Day
"A Broken Heart Murder" is a simple to use murder mystery for 8-14 people. It's a great way to move a party, have lots of fun and entertain your guests. How exciting to celebrate with the trivia and dancing that is included, and of course a murder! Everyone is a suspect, so come join the fun!

A Cereal Killer?
This simple to use non-murder mystery for 6-12 people is a great way to entertain your family and friends. Ideal for young teen or pre-teen girls, this game would be great fun at a birthday party or sleep-over.

A Devilish Masquerade
A non-murder mystery game for at least 5 teens. A great choice as a Halloween party for teens, can be expanded to include an unlimited number of characters. A brief appearance by an adult hostess is built into the game to help set the scene.

A Fatal Fairy Tale
Goldilocks has been murdered and Mr. Holmes has a new mystery to unravel. Which famous literary character is responsible? This game is dedicated to everyone who played "Deadly Ever After" and asked me to write another.

A Holiday Murder
This holiday murder mystery game for 8-14 party guests is a great way to move a party, have lots of fun and entertain your guests! Set in the era of the 70s & 80s, it includes trivia, dancing and of course, a murder! Come join the fun!

A Knight's Quest
King Arthur is dying. The Knights of the Round Table have been called together. They are to be sent on 4 quests with the final goal of finding the Holy Grail, a magic cup that will heal the King. However, Mordred and his band of evil knights will be doing everything they can to stop the Knights of the Round Table from helping the King.

A Lethal Luau
This simple to use adult murder mystery for 10-15+ people is a great way to have lots of fun with your guests! So don your colorful Island attire and prepare for an exciting evening that spikes up a murder!

A Licence To Murder
The party is being held at Funnymunny's Health Spa to celebrate the wedding of top secret agent James Bland, and you are invited to attend. A murder mystery game for 8 to 12 players set in the world of secret agents and mad megalomaniacs.

A License To Murder
A murder mystery game for 8 to 12 players set in the world of secret agents and mad megalomaniacs.