

And the Winner is...Murder (clue-based) A Host-Party Murder Mystery Game



Game Materials



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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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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_faqs.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

Playing 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.

During the party, guests will have the opportunity to ask questions about each character and about clues they have received. As the game progresses, they will gather more and more information and at the end of the allotted time they will need to sift through fact and fiction to decide who 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.

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.

Each game takes approximately 1-1/2 to 3 hrs, depending on the number of people playing.

Round 1 - Suspicion and Shock

Round Instructions

This is the first round of the game. Each guest should to read out his or her character description (which you sent out to them before the party). Do not get them to read their motive - that should remain secret only to them. Once everyone has read his or her character description out loud, give each guest all their clues for round 1. Everyone will receive TWO clues they will reveal and ONE clue they will conceal. Then, everyone can proceed with the clues, saying them out loud in the order given below: (everyone can look at their concealed clues right away)

(a copy of this running order will help your party run smoothly):

1. Derek Lamoose
2. Cynthia Columbus
3. Louise Fullerton
4. Mark Bridgeland
5. Simon Wetherby
6. Sophie Simpson
7. R.J. McKullen
8. Brian Columbus
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10. Derek Lamoose
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14. Louise Fullerton
15. Mark Bridgeland
16. Sophie Simpson

Round 1 Clue for Derek Lamoose Your First Clue (start the round)

Start by throwing your hands up in the air and declaring that Elizabeth's death had nothing to do with you. Say loudly that you would like to go on record thanking whoever killed her because they have spared poor Elizabeth having to explain to the press tomorrow night why she wasn't wearing one of your designs. Poor Elizabeth! You just didn't think she was worthy of your genius and so, no matter how hard she begged, you wouldn't design for her.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Cynthia Columbus Your First Clue (after Derek)

After Derek has finished talking about Elizabeth's dress, tell him to calm himself because this could be public relations disaster for the studio...and the timing couldn't be worse. Explain calmly that the murderer must be in the room and the best plan for the studio and everybody's career is to discover the murderer as soon as possible.

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Round 1 Clue for Louise Fullerton Your First Clue (after Cynthia)

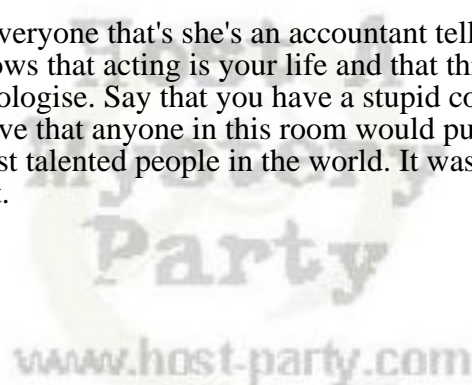
After Cynthia says that the murderer must be someone in the room you get very upset. Say this whole thing has nothing to do with you - you only met Elizabeth this evening and it's ridiculous to think that you'd kill someone you just met. Remind everyone that you're not some silly actor - you're an accountant. You have a brain.



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Round 1 Clue for Mark Bridgeland Your First Clue (after Louise)

After Louise has reminded everyone that she's an accountant tell her to stop making insults about actors because she knows that acting is your life and that this movie marks your first big success. Then sneeze and apologise. Say that you have a stupid cold and you're all stuffed up. Then say that you can't believe that anyone in this room would purposely kill Elizabeth whom you think was one of the most talented people in the world. It was a sure thing that she was going to win tomorrow night.



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Round 1 Clue for Simon Wetherby Your First Clue (after Mark)

After Mark has said how wonderful he thinks Elizabeth is, comment that his remarks about Elizabeth are a little strange, considering that YOU came as Elizabeth's date for the evening. Remind Mark that he appears to have a girlfriend - even though you think it's weird that he chose to bring along a married woman. Make Louise show everyone her ring.



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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.

R.J. McKullen ('the director')

Description: R.J. may be one of the luckiest directors in Hollywood. R.J. has a history of being a successful Broadway director, but he is new to movie-making. He is thrilled that "Back When I Loved You" has made it possible to achieve a nomination as Best Director for his first movie! R.J. is trying to keep a cool head, but he knows that all his future ambitions depend on him keeping both his temper and his secrets to himself.

Motive: R.J. is a person with many ambitions - but his strongest is to have his next movie made - a project he has wished to film since he was young. R.J. may be new to the movie business - but first and foremost-R.J. is a director...and directors always get their way.



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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 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 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 Knight's 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

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A Medieval Murder

This is a simple to use, entertaining and innuendo packed murder mystery appropriate for both first timers and regular players. The scripted dialogue enhances the rounds, and the mystery combines the fun of a medieval night with a murder most horrid!

A Mediterranean Murder

A Mediterranean Murder is a simple to use, entertaining Murder Mystery appropriate for both first timers and regular players. Ideal for Murder Mystery fanatics who want just that little bit more complexity in their game.