Love, Lust and Lies on the Lentini Line
A Host-Party Murder Mystery Game

Game Materials

Distribute to all Cast Members
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## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- Ticket
- Script for Round 1
- Script for Round 2
- Script for Round 3
- Cheat Sheet

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.

Send Script. You will want to distribute this document to the cast at least one week in advance of the production. The easiest way to do this is to use the ‘Send Materials to Cast’ option in the Communications menu on the Host-Party website.

Schedule a time to get together with the cast members before the production. Use this time to talk through the script, discuss the sequence, rehearse some of the scenes, and get a feel for the character dynamics. This can be done just prior to the performance, but it is better if you meet a few days before so you have time for adjustments.

Create a Backstage area. It is a good idea to mark a room or area off limits to the Detectives as your backstage area. Use this area to store props and keep copies of the script on hand. The cast members can retreat there between rounds or whenever they feel the need to consult the script.
Cast Instructions

A Host-Party.com large group murder mystery is performed like a dinner theater production. There is a set of cast members who are the primary suspects. They will have full knowledge of the script, which means they'll know whodunit. The rest of the guests will take on the role of detective or as a team of detectives and it will be their job to solve the case. The performance usually lasts about 2 hours long but you can make it shorter by tightening up the sequence of events or longer by allowing more time between the rounds.

Cast members should review this script in advance. They are not required to memorize the dialogue word for word, but they should be familiar with the sequence of events and the gist of their lines. Each cast member will have to carry out certain actions (like arguments) and suspicious activities to set themselves up as primary suspects.

Here are a few suggestions for cast members:

Carry a Cheat sheet. Print a copy of the cheat sheet, at the end of this document and keep it with you during the production. That way, you can refer to it throughout the production to make sure you stay synchronized with the other cast members.

Don’t memorize the lines in the script. The script is intended to give you a guide of the dialog. Improvisation is encouraged.

RELAX. You will likely be nervous and want to rush the sequence of events, but DON’T. Force yourself to slow down to let the scene unfold.

Synchronize your watches. Timing is an important element of our large group mysteries. Make sure the cast members are working off the same time. The script will denote timing throughout. 0:00 hour in the script is whatever time you start. You may wish to reset your watch to 12:00 at the start of the show. That way, you’re literally at the zero hour and can easily figure out the time from there. For instance, if you begin the performance at 5:20, you may wish to reset your watch to 12:00 to align your watch with the script timing.
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.

If you are one of the cast members you should be sent a copy of the script by the host at least a week before the party. If you are one of the detectives who are going to try and solve the mystery there is no special preparation before the party. You can just turn up and do your sleuthing. Depending on the type of party you may wish to come along in an appropriate costume.

Each game takes approximately 1-2 hrs, depending on the time taken between the rounds.
How to Read the Script

The script is broken into rounds. The rounds will allow you to pace the sequence of clues to ensure that the overall length of the mystery is not too long or too short. It is a common practice to break between rounds and to return ‘backstage’ to prepare for the next round.

Timing is noted in parenthesis (0:00) as the hours and minutes that should have passed since the beginning of the performance.

**Bolded Red Text** indicates events critical to the progression of the mystery. These lines will often reveal key elements required to crack the case. Be sure that the detectives are paying attention when you act out these segments. Bolded items are included on the cheat sheet.
Character Information

The information below will provide you with the basic information for each cast member. This will provide your cast with a good understanding of the characters and their motives. This sample kit will only show the first three characters.

Horace Scope (Perry's son)

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Suggested Recipes

Recipes are provided in the purchased game kit.
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 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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