Back to the Seventies
A Host-Party Murder Mystery Game

Game Materials
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## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- Answer Sheet to the '70s Musical Challenge
- '70s Musical Challenge
- Detective Sheet
- The Victim Sign

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. Each clue is designated as a clue to be concealed or a clue to be revealed. Conceal clues are generally information about your character that you try to hide (without lying) from the others. Reveal clues are ones that you should share with others in casual conversation.

During the party, guests 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 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. 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.

Each game takes approximately 1-1/2 to 3 hrs, depending on the number of people playing.
Round 1 - Groovy Ice Breakin' Cocktail Hour

Round Instructions

The 'Groovy Cocktail Hour' begins as the guests arrive. Create a '70s ambiance with an '70s disco mix CD playing softly, '70s decor (i.e. '70s movie posters, etc.), and '70s movies without the audio (i.e. Smokey and the Bandit, Jaws etc.) if there is a television in the party room.

Cocktails should be served and the Round 1 envelopes should be handed out to each guest. You can also creatively display the clue-containing envelopes on a table for the guests to locate their own character names.

Optional: encourage your guests to take a few minutes to read their clues before the round officially begins. When you see that the guests have finished reading the clues, make an announcement to begin the round. This will make the mystery run more smoothly as opposed to reading clues while trying to mingle.

The envelopes will include clues for Round 1 as well as a few '70s trivia questions for the guests to mingle and quiz each other on for a fun ice-breaker. This round can also be played as a group where the party guests sit in a circle and each guest takes a turn with an '70s trivia question asked to the group.

Give Foxy Coolwell a notepad and pen for the game. She might need it.

Have some post-it notes and a pen available for Triple 'O' in case he forgets to bring them. Do not tell other guests about him having these items.

Have a red non-toxic marker/pen available for Vampira if she forgets to bring one with her. Do not tell the other guests about her having this item. If you choose to not have this character making small pen marks on your guests during the party, purchase small round red stickers and give them to her when she arrives.

Remember to print extra copies of the mystery investigation sheets (Round 2 - game attachment) and '70s Musical Challenge Sheets (Round 2 optional activity - game attachment) before the game.

General Clue (Share with all Guests)

Order a cocktail and let's break the ice with some '70s trivia questions!
Round 1 Clue for Barry Tadshaw

Round 1 Reveal Clue

Use the following 1970s trivia questions as an ice-breaker:

Question: Who played the voice of Darth Vadar in the movie 'Star Wars'?
Answer: James Earl Jones.

Question: Who released the hit song 'Love to Love You, Baby' in 1976?
Answer: Donna Summer.

Question: What show was a spin off from 'All in the Family' and starred Archie and Edith's ex-neighbors?
Answer: The Jeffersons.

During this round, mingle with other guests to discuss the following information with whomever you choose:

Talk about how Harry Fahl threw a drink on you at one of your football games as you were running onto the field. Tell everyone you'd love to get even one day.

Talk about how strange you think that Vampira is and how you think she turns into a bat at night.

Talk about how you wished Darah Dawsett would go out with you. Ask everyone why they think she won't go out with you, and if they have any suggestions on how to get her to say yes.

Tell Triple 'O' that he doesn't have a chance in getting Darah to go out with him.

This clue should be revealed to others.
**Round 1 Clue for Bevra Garry**

**Round 1 Reveal Clue**

Use the following 1970s trivia questions as an ice-breaker:

**Question:** What band is named after a gym teacher at Robert E. Lee High School in Jacksonville, Florida?

**Answer:** 'Lynard Skynard-' named after Leonard Skinner the gym teacher.

**Question:** Name the 4 'Sweathogs' from 'Welcome Back Kotter.'

**Answer:** Vinnie Barbarino, Juan Epstein, Freddie "Boom Boom" Washington, Arnold Horshack.

**Question:** What character does Bonnie Franklin play in the television show 'One Day at a Time?'

**Answer:** Ann Romano.

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**During this round, mingle with other guests to discuss the following information with whomever you choose:**

Talk about how you think it is hilarious that you stole the spotlight from Darah Dawsett at the 'Save the Ferrets' benefit about a month ago. When you arrived at the event, you noticed that she was getting a lot of attention, as always, from the paparazzi. You made your assistant whisper to one of them that you had some juicy news about Jimmy Carter! You lied about having any information about him, but you got the paparazzi over to you and away from Darah nonetheless! She has no idea that you LIED to get them to leave her for you.

Talk about how Harry Fahl broke your big wheel when you two were kids and he never replaced it. Tell everyone that you still hold a grudge about it because your mother never bought you a new one.

Borrow Palan Boogart's sword for this round and tell everyone how you'd love to stab Harry Fahl and Bony Tanero with it if you could get away with it.

Talk about how Bony Tanero poked you in the eye with his silly one-finger dance move while you were hanging out with your friends at his regular disco in Brooklyn. Tell everyone that you still can't see right out of that eye and to be careful when you are dancing around him.

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Round 1 Clue for Bony Tanero

Round 1 Reveal Clue

Use the following 1970s trivia questions as an ice-breaker:

Question: Who is married to Darren on the television show 'Bewitched?'
Answer: Samantha.

Question: Who released the song 'Your Song?'
Answer: Elton John.

Question: What famous ice skater had a hairstyle named after her?
Answer: Dorothy Hamill.

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During this round, mingle with other guests to discuss the following information with whomever you choose:

Talk about how you love to eat meat, especially in front of Vampira.

Talk about Triple 'O' and how he never called your dance partner, Kephanie Jews, after he went out with her. Tell everyone you think he is a waste of space.

Talk about how Harry Fahl is your ex brother-in-law and you know that Triple 'O' and your sister had an affair while she was married to Harry, but you can't stand to think of the way that Harry kicked her out of her own house into the cold night when he found out. You can't stand the fact that he is a millionaire from pet rocks and you secretly wished that your sister didn't mess up her marriage.

Talk about how you know that Kephanie Jaws doesn't want to be your dance partner anymore. Tell everyone that it will be a cold day in hell when you break up that partnership.

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Round 1 Clue for Bumpy Ralboa
Round 1 Reveal Clue

Use the following 1970s trivia questions as an ice-breaker:

Question: In the 1975 movie 'Jaws', why is Chief Brody not able to close the beach immediately after the first shark attack?
Answer: Because the greedy Mayor doesn't want to lose the money that will be brought in by tourists on the 4th of July.

Question: Who directed 'Star Wars' and in what year was it released?
Answer: George Lucas in 1977.

Question: Nearly every teenager had a tube of this push-up lip gloss. What was the brand name?
Answer: Bonne Bell.

During this round, mingle with other guests to discuss the following information with whomever you choose:

Talk about how you would love to fight Harry Fahl because you thought of the pet rock invention first. Tell everyone that you can't believe that he stole your idea and marketed it and now he is a millionaire.

Talk about how you wished Palan Boogart would challenge you to a duel. You'd take him up on it!

Talk about how you were friends with Bony Tanero in high school until he joined the dance team.

Talk about how you would love to fight Triple 'O' if he'd put his gun down.

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Round 1 Clue for Captain Reagan Travolta
Round 1 Reveal Clue

Use the following 1970s trivia questions as an ice-breaker:

Question: What is the superintendent's name on 'One Day at a Time'?
Answer: Dwayne Schneider.

Question: What singer & songwriter was titled the 'Queen of Disco' in the 1970s?
Answer: Donna Summer.

Question: Who is 'Kitty Karry-All'?
Answer: Cindy Brady's doll on the 'Brady Bunch.'

During this round, mingle with other guests to discuss the following information with whomever you choose:

Talk about how you are glad the '60s are over because it is good for the environment that women are using far less hairspray.

Tell everyone that you think Harry Dahl's pet rocks are dumb toys for kids, but that they are environmentally friendly because there is nothing to manufacture and thereby pollution is minimal - unlike big plastic toys.

Don't forget to tell inappropriate jokes (if you looked some up before the party) to anyone who will listen to you!

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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.

Darah Dawsett ('70s Super Model and Television Star) played by Dr. Bonnie Myer

**Description**: The flirtatious and beautiful Darah Dawsett is a famous '70s icon. Best known for modeling and acting, people are shocked to find out that she's an over-achieving academic with three Ph.D.'s she secretly earned over the years. College classes, of course, have been second to swimsuit modeling shoots, charitable events, and her hit television show, 'Chuck's Cupids.'

**Motive**: You wouldn't mind seeing Bevra Garry evaporate from the planet. At the last red carpet event, 'Save the Ferrets,' she stole the spotlight from you!

You would love to see Harry Fahl 'bite the big one.' You think his pet rock invention is a big scam on American children and you believe the U.S. public buying such a ridiculous 'toy' is an international embarrassment and needs to be stopped.

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Darah Dawsett ('70s Super Model and Television Star) played by Karina Devine

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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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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 Funnymuny'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.