

Death and the City

A Host-Party Murder Mystery Game



Game Materials

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Party**

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 PRE GAME CLUE

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

Before The Party

With your invitation, you should receive these instructions and details of the character you are going to play together with your costume ideas and a pre game clue. (This clue helps to set the scene for the evening's events).

Follow the costume suggestions but feel free to improvise wherever you prefer.

On The Night

On arrival at the party you may be given a nametag or label (please be careful with delicate fabrics). The host will then make an announcement about what has just happened and the mystery will begin.

You will be given your player clues and the events will unfold. On your first slip is some secret information, which you should not reveal unless directly challenged. Your slip will also tell you whether you are the murderer or not. If you are the murderer you may lie as much as you like. If you are not the murderer you must tell the truth.

As the evening progresses you will be able to ask and answer questions, read clues and form your opinion as to the identity of the murderer.

At the end of all the rounds the host will ask each player to make an accusation, giving reason, motive and method, of who they think is the murderer.

After everybody has guessed the host then asks the players to read their solution round slip in strict number order, starting with the lowest number first. Each player then reads his or her own section until the murderer is revealed.

Round 1 - Death in the City

Round Instructions

Drew Pictures should read the introduction part 1 and then Ali Gations should read the introduction part 2. Finally Essanem should 'rap' the introduction part 3.

General Clue (Share with all Guests)

INTRODUCTION PART 1 TO BE READ BY DREW PICTURES

Good evening everybody and welcome to the Well Hung Gallery. I am so proud to see you all at the opening of my first art gallery. I am exhibiting a considerable number of my own pictures together with a number of works from up and coming as well as established artists. I should like to thank everybody who has made this grand opening possible, especially Honor Bakke for her publicity work and organising our celebrity opener, top female rap artist, Essanem. I would also like to thank Ali Gations for her legal work and my father, who unfortunately can't be with us tonight, for his financial support after the bank didn't want to help an undiscovered artist realise her dream. I will now hand you over to Essanem to....sorry....what's the matter?....Oh no.... we will have to postpone the opening.... It appears that somebody has collapsed in the ladies restroom

INTRODUCTION PART 2 TO BE READ BY ALI GATIONS

Hello ladies, I am Ali Gations and Drew, who is too upset to talk at the moment, has asked me to pass on some terrible news. Our close friend Carrie Baggs, the famous columnist for the New York News, has been found dead in the ladies restroom. The police have arrived and are carrying out their initial forensic crime scene investigation. Although I am no expert it appears that Carrie was stabbed through the heart with her own high heel. What a terrible way to go for somebody who loved shoes so much. The building has been sealed and the security guard has told me that nobody arrived or left after Carrie arrived at 6.00pm. It appears therefore that the murderer must still be in the Gallery and is one of the people in this room. Frightening! The police have said that they will need to interview everybody shortly but in the meantime they have suggested that we carry on with the opening ceremony. Essanem, I don't know if you feel up to doing your opening rap number but, as you are a professional I'm sure you will manage.

INTRODUCTION PART 3 TO BE RAPPED BY ESSANEM (TO A RAP BEAT, EITHER FROM A CD ETC OR PROVIDED BY THE OTHER GUESTS)

I like gold and I like rings,
Don't like speeches, stuffy things.
I thought that I could use a rap,
It might be good, it might be crap.
My kinda art is really meaty.
Urban pain and street graffiti.
Ain't got no booze, ain't got no dope'n
So I say this joint is open.

Round 1 Clue for Ali Gations clue

REVEAL THIS INFORMATION NOW

Hello everyone. I am Ali Gations and I am, sorry I was, one of Carrie's closest friends. I am a lawyer and I will be using all of my contacts within the legal world to keep pressure on the police to solve this murder as quickly as possible. Our regular meals in the cafes and bistros of New York won't be the same without Carrie giving her opinion on every subject.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Candice B. Love clue

REVEAL THIS INFORMATION NOW

Evening ladies, my name is Candice B. Love and I am the advice columnist or agony aunt at the New York News. I have worked at the News for over twenty years and I have known Carrie for 15 years since she started working there. I shall miss her terribly.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Drew Pictures clue

REVEAL THIS INFORMATION NOW

Good evening again everybody. As I said earlier I am Drew Pictures, the owner of the Well Hung Gallery. I have been one of Carrie's best friends for years so you can imagine how upset I am with tonight's tragic events. I feel responsible because if I hadn't set up this gallery Carrie might still be alive (STARTS SOBBING)

I'm sorry,..... It is horrible that such a nasty thing has happened at the opening of my new gallery. I hope that you will remember some of the good things about the Gallery, not just the horrible one.

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This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Essanem clue

REVEAL THIS INFORMATION NOW

(TO A RAP BEAT. PLEASE PLAY YOUR CD/MP3 OR ASK YOUR FELLOW GUESTS TO PROVIDE THE BEAT)

My name you know is Essanem
The rappers say I'm one of them
I came to open up this joint
But all this art, don't see the point
I opened up this place for Drew
She seemed to have a solid crew
Instead poor Carrie, Drew's best friend
Got iced and met a bloody end.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Honor Bakke clue

REVEAL THIS INFORMATION NOW

Hello, as I am sure you all know my name is Honor Bakke and I work in marketing and P.R. I was part of Carrie's intimate circle of friends along with Ali and Drew and we have been doing our bit to support the economy of New York. Well, at least the fashion and restaurant sectors. As part of my work I have met lots of celebrities, some of them intimately! I have a bit of a reputation as a man-eater but, as Mae West said "It's not the men in my life, it's the life in my men".

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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.

Drew Pictures (Gallery owner) played by Rosie Cottrell

Description: Artist and owner of the Well Hung Gallery

Motive: Carrie changed her mind about lending Drew the money to open the gallery.



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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

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

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.