

A Holiday Murder **A Host-Party Murder Mystery Game**



Game Materials



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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Murder Mystery Note Sheet
Welcome Door Sign
Know Your Holiday Music - Lyrics

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://murdermystery.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 - Introductions

Round Instructions

The Bubbles and Booze cocktail hour begins as the guests arrive. Create a festive holiday ambiance with holiday tunes or 70's-80's music and lots of colorful decorations.

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

General Clue (Share with all Guests)

“Welcome ladies and gentlemen to our grand holiday celebration. We are so happy you could all join us tonight, so let's start the evening with introductions, telling all our guests a little about ourselves.”

Round 1 Clue for Adam Good Introduction

You start this round with this introduction:

“Welcome dear friends to Shirley and my Grande Finale holiday celebration. As you all know, I am Adam Good, a damn good businessman and friend! My little ‘Hot Cars’ were the star performers for me this year. God only knows what miracle discovery I will come up with next year. I seem to have the Midas touch! Shirley loves my good fortune, because it keeps our marriage secure, right daahling!”

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Shirley Good Introduction

You follow Adam with this introduction:

“I am Adam’s wife Shirley, and yes, Adam, I surely do love your success. How happy I am that I gave you the opportunity with my inherited wealth to get where you are today. May we continue to prosper together! I love entertaining and hope that everyone here has a wonderful and memorable evening. Happy Holidays to all of you!”

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Babra Waters Introduction

You follow Shirley with this introduction:

“Hello everyone! My name is Babra Waters...I’m a celebrity talk-show host and my friend, Shirley, has kindly invited me here tonight. Don’t be shy; come and talk to me. You see, I’m here to get some inside skinny on some of the celebrities that are attending the party. Some of you like me and some of you don’t, but I can influence all of your careers, like it or not. So let’s all be merry tonight!”

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Noah Good Introduction

You follow Babra with your introduction:

“Heck Babra, you can talk to me all evening if you like. I’m Noah Good, the no good brother of Adam. I may not be as successful as my brother, but I have a heck of a lot more fun than he does. Fortunately, his sorry ass lawyer friend has not yet arrived to put a damper on my rising spirits. So, let’s all raise our glasses and toast to a wonderful celebration of the holidays!”

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Brooke Fields Introduction

You follow Noah with this introduction:

“Omigod, of course I’ll drink to a fun and exciting evening...especially if it gets wild and crazy! I’m Brooke Fields, daughter of the famous actor, W.P. Fields and awesome girlfriend of the fabulous Spruce Steen. Someday, I’d like to act out all my fantasies, but my talents haven’t quite been discovered yet. I’m working on my exposure, every chance I get. Maybe if you’re lucky, I’ll give you all a preview tonight!”

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.

Shirley Good (Wealthy Socialite - Adam's Wife)

Description: Shirley is a very active socialite, whose inherited wealth helped her husband Adam's business ventures get started. Shirley is a very spoiled, high maintenance wife, who wants for nothing but her husband's attention! She knows how to throw fabulous parties, often times for a charity event, and she spares no expense! Because of the rave reviews these parties receive, it is the place "to see and be seen!"

Motive: Shirley has a motive to murder Robin Court because of a personal infidelity many years ago. Lately he has been trying to entice her back into his bed and she is appalled!

She also would be happy to have Candy Carter, who is having an affair with Adam, annihilated from this earth!



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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.