**MURDER AT THE KRINGELS’ HOLIDAY BLOCK PARTY**

*(8-18 Character. Electronic Version.)*

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**Synopsis**

Lacey Kringel has once again agreed to host the annual Kringel’s Block Party for the neighborhood of Holly Hills. The usual suspects will attend the get together and a few invites were handed over just to keep the peace and prevent hostile gate crashing.

The gossip grapevines of Hollyberry Town have been seething with scandals over the past year. Stories of blackmail, backstabbing, and treachery have circulated around this ‘once peaceful’ town. You’ve seen the RSVP list for this year, and you are concerned. In fact, you would bet everything you have that there will be drama!

You also have an ax to grind with a few people that intend to come to this party, so you’re more than ready to see what happens. This is where your story begins...
**LIST OF CHARACTERS - FOR THE HOST'S EYES ONLY**

18 players available - 3 males, 8 females, and 7 either gender
May be played as all-female with 15 players

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<td><strong>BETTY BERGER</strong></td>
<td>Betty Berger is the hardworking fast food chef at Barney’s Burger House. A compulsive liar even when the truth is better, this burger flipper is a notorious cheater when playing party games. Beware if you’re on the opposite team of this master of deceit!</td>
<td>Fast food uniform (or just a name tag with a t-shirt) and an apron as an optional prop.</td>
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<td><em>Fast Food Chef</em></td>
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<td><strong>FIONA COLLINS</strong></td>
<td>This villain of the telephone lines ruins many relaxing nights for the residents of Hollyberry Town! The neighbors of Holly Hills avoid Fiona at all costs, as she’s a nosy, ill-mannered gate-crasher. This year for the Holly Hills Block Party, Lacey Kringel sent Fiona an invitation to ease the tension and prevent further hostility.</td>
<td>Business attire with a head set as an optional prop.</td>
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<td><em>Telemarketer</em></td>
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<td><strong>FOGHORN FOWLER</strong></td>
<td>Foghorn Fowler is the intellectual chicken farmer. A dependable and loyal person, Foghorn is a valuable friend to have. Rumor has it that Foghorn’s farm has been targeted by a radical animal-rights group. However, no official violations have been documented at Foghorn’s Chicken Coop.</td>
<td>Overalls with chicken feathers sticking out of everything. Or, have fun and wear a chicken suit! Why not?</td>
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<td><em>Chicken Farmer</em></td>
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<td><strong>LECTRON WATTS</strong></td>
<td>Lectron Watts is the most annoying one-upper in the Holly Hills neighborhood. If you’ve done, said, or tried anything - Lectron is certain to have done it more often, said it already, and tried it twice! It can be quite exhausting to engage in a conversation with this name-dropping showoff!</td>
<td>Coveralls with any electric company logo on the pocket.</td>
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<td><em>Electrician</em></td>
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<td><strong>CHEK NICOLSON</strong></td>
<td>Chek Nicolson is the ultra-eccentric banker. Known to be quite frugal, Chek will drive you crazy with meticulously calculations of everything out to the nearest quarter of a cent! If you make a lunch date with Chek and want to avoid the hassle when the bill’s delivered, it’s best to pick up the check – no pun intended.</td>
<td>Business suit with a calculator as a prop. Pennies in your pockets as an optional prop.</td>
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<td><em>Banker</em></td>
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<td><strong>SANDY SOMMERS</strong></td>
<td>Lifeguard</td>
<td>Sandy Sommers is the spunky lifeguard at the Holly Hills neighborhood swimming pool. She constantly mocks people around her and has a reputation for being self-centered and greedy. Helpful advice: avoid situations where Sandy can take advantage of you...or you'll lose!</td>
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<td><strong>LACEY KRINGEL</strong></td>
<td>Bridal Shop Owner</td>
<td>Lacey Kringel is the moody and insensitive bridal shop owner. Nobody truly likes to be around Lacey because of her violent mood swings, but her house is the most suited for entertaining in the Holly Hills neighborhood. It’s rumored some of the neighbors are planning an intervention on Lacey to force her to attend anger management sessions. This will never work, as Lacey is bullheaded.</td>
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<td><strong>TATOR SALSBURY</strong></td>
<td>Cafeteria Line Worker</td>
<td>Tator Salsbury is the nosy cafeteria line worker at the Hollyberry Town Junior High. A prime source of gossip, Tator knows everything about everyone in town by eavesdropping on the kids’ conversations in the lunch line. Tator is no stranger to cuttin’ a rug, as this food server is always dancing – with or without music playing!</td>
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<td><strong>SAVON BROOKS</strong></td>
<td>Environmentalist</td>
<td>Savon Brooks is the sensitive environmentalist and animal rights activist. Savon prefers to sing instead of talk. This peculiar behavior can turn awkward if you’re involved in a lengthy conversation. Savon is serious about saving all living things and is rumored to be an extremist behind closed curtains.</td>
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<td><strong>NED MORALES</strong></td>
<td>Motivational Speaker</td>
<td>Ned Morales is a motivational speaker and a super paranoid individual! The gossip mills often speak about how Ned believes the government is spying on his/her every move. Most people wonder what the government would want with a nobody from Hollyberry Town. The majority believe Ned is crazy. However, some folks think Ned may be on to something.</td>
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WARM UP SUIT WITH A WHISTLE AND BINOCULARS AS OPTIONAL PROPS.

VERY FEMININE ATTIRE. A BRIDAL VEIL IF YOU'RE FEELING SPUNKY, AS YOU LOVE TO MODEL YOUR MERCHANDISE.

HAIR NET AND A CHEF UNIFORM WITH A SPOON AND SPATULA AS OPTIONAL PROPS.

A SAFARI OUTFIT WITH ‘SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT / ANIMALS’ BROCHURES AS OPTIONAL PROPS.

BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE. IF YOU HAVE A POSITIVE SAYING T-SHIRT, WEAR IT. A BOX OF ALUMINUM FOIL AS AN OPTIONAL PROP.
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<td>Norma Nightshade</td>
<td>Late Night TV Host</td>
<td>The mysterious television hostess. With millions of fans, she hosts the <em>Beyond the Witching Hour</em> late-night television show. Norma is friends with most of the townspeople, as she is super friendly and caring. She devotes herself to local charities and never meets a stranger. However, her gothic and somewhat monstrous appearance often makes people nervous.</td>
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<td>Roxy Rich</td>
<td>Heiress</td>
<td>A pretentious heiress. She has the only mansion in Hollyberry Town and it sits on top of a hill overlooking the neighborhood of Holly Hills. Even though she has an ideal pad for hosting parties, she refuses to allow anybody to enter her home. The neighbors often wonder what this ritzy diva is hiding. Roxy attends social events in town just to show off her riches – she doesn’t have any true friends.</td>
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<td>Pele Socco</td>
<td>Major League Soccer Player</td>
<td>The neighborhood athlete and major league soccer player. He is bluntly honest, so if you don’t want to hear the truth, avoid him at all costs. An avid over-explainer, Pele will steal your life minutes as he describes every last detail of insignificant things such as how he holds a gasoline pump handle while filling his car. He will drain your life force. You’ve been warned!</td>
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<td>Ima Surva</td>
<td>Waitress</td>
<td>The nerdy waitress at the Hollyberry House of Waffles. She is a perfectionist, and if you sit in her section, she will tend to your every need. However, her colleagues report once she crosses the threshold into the kitchen, she spews hateful comments about her customers and engages in food sabotage as she pleases. People who live with two faces are dangerous. Be wary of Ima.</td>
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<td>Rita Bookaday</td>
<td>Book Store Clerk</td>
<td>The antisocial book store clerk. She’s extremely judgmental of others and this behavior often offends her customers. Rita also has an intense fear of germs, so standing close to her is out of the question – unless you want to witness a <em>stage five freak-out</em>. Those who have seen her episodes say they are not pretty!</td>
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You may wonder how this crabby, introverted car salesperson ever makes a sale! Nonetheless, Kommy is a top salesperson at the Hollyberry Car Lot! There have been many recent reports of Kommy selling 'lemons' to clients, so buyer beware! Kommy isn’t known for having integrity or morals.

Non-matching, tattered business suit. Pictures of 'cars for sale on the car lot' as optional props.

Stan Upton is the extroverted and sugary-sweet standup comic. Stan performs twice a week at the Hollyberry Comedy Club. If Stan’s in the room, everybody’s laughing! Stan often travels around with his best buddies and fellow comics from the club.

*Can expand into a team by adding up to 15 duplicate players of Stan’s fellow comics (both M/F).

A 1920’s style suit with a bow tie and fedora. Or...go casual with a t-shirt with a humorous saying on it and blue jeans.

Takey Takerton has been unemployed ever since he inherited his home from his great grandmother years ago. He constantly borrows money from his neighbors to pay his living expenses. And for this reason - the neighbors avoid Takey like a case of body lice! Takey usually has a group of fellow mooches tagging along with him. This group has a weird habit of impersonating animals – probably because they are bored and need to find jobs!

*Can expand into a team by adding up to 15 duplicate players of Takey’s friends and fellow moochers (both M/F).

Too-sizes too small white sleeveless t-shirt with stains on it and jeans. An empty wallet as an optional prop.

Full instructions are in the purchased game
NAMETAGS  the player nametags start on the following page. We suggest that you either print and place into plastic name badges (optional), laminate and punch a hole and use a lanyard to wear around the neck (optional) – or the most economical and trouble-free way is to adhere fabric-safe adhesive (i.e. double-sided Scotch tape) to the back once they are printed.

BETTY BERGER
Fast Food Chef

Each player will have a name tag in the purchased game
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE HOST

Get ready for an awesome holiday party with your purchase of the KRINGEL'S HOLIDAY BLOCK PARTY game from MyMysteryParty.com! This party is an entertaining and comical mystery where the players act the roles of hilarious personalities while sleuthing the intriguing story line. This is an excellent choice for your next get together during the holiday season—or anytime you want to dress up and have fun!

The story is set in a holiday-inspired home of Lacey Kringel in the neighborhood of Holly Hills in Hollyberry Town. You can host it at any location such as a home living room, backyard (weather permitting), castle, hotel ballroom, hotel suite, recreation center room, etc. The party can be set in any space—all you need is holiday décor (i.e. holly, LED candles, Christmas tree, etc.) and voila—you’re ready to go!

Here is our Pinterest page for fun DIY ideas on décor, food and more:

PREPARE YOUR KIT: The party pack (this document) needs to be printed in advance of the party. Cut out the clues and slip them into envelopes labeled with the appropriate round and character for each round of the party. It is optimal to choose different colored envelopes for each round. We offer envelope packs with four different colors for sale on the My Mystery Party website in the Party Props section (aka: Prop Emporium). A more economical method is to scroll the clue cards and secure with a ribbon—we show you how to do this on our How to Host video: http://mymysteryparty.com/videos

Make sure to read these host instructions for each round prior to the party to ensure you have everything in place for the big day! Please note - the host instructions for each round do not disclose who the murderer is, but do not read nor even look at (because you may read by accident) the Round Three cards if you want to keep the murderer a surprise. (The victim is disclosed in the Round Two clue cards, so don’t look at those, either.) Have someone else prepare round two and three if you absolutely don’t want to know who the victim or murderer are, or.....see below.....

UPGRADE TO A PARTY READY PACK: For a complete surprise, you can elect to upgrade this download to the pre-printed ‘party ready’ party pack option from the MyMysteryParty.com site. The upgrade is located on our site in the party ready pack section: http://mymysteryparty.com/upgrade-your-download/ This option will include professionally-printed folded clue cards in labeled envelopes and the rest of prepared game documents –’ready to go’ (this is an additional charge since we utilize our materials & labor). This upgrade removes the original price of the download and charges you the difference between the party ready pack and download version of the game. For example, if the Party Ready Pack is $150, and you have already purchased the download for $50, the upgrade would cost $100—thereby removing the price you have already paid for the game. Let our staff take care of preparing this kit for you! Bonus games may vary, as well as design, but the overall storylines, format and mystery content are the same.

OPTIONAL PROPS: We also offer mystery props on the My Mystery Party site in the Prop Emporium including authentic crime scene barrier tape, crime scene balloons, victim’s halo / shirt, Bic mystery investigation pens, white face makeup for the victim, evidence markers, a body silhouette (chalk outline mat), etc. These are all optional but are fun enhancements to your mystery party.

During the party, your job as the host is to ensure that the envelopes are given to the guests at the appropriate times and most of all—you and your guests are having a blast!

Full instructions are in the purchased game
We definitely encourage our hosts to play along! Choose any character you wish to play. Everyone should have fun! If you do not want to know the solution, do not view the final round of clues. If you want to avoid being the victim or murderer, simply choose an optional player to play. For a complete surprise, get a party ready pack upgrade as discussed above and the clue cards will come to you, ready to go!

**THE GAME IS ORGANIZED INTO FOUR ROUNDS:**

**OPTIONAL PRE-GAME TASKS:** these optional pre-game task sheets are to be delivered to each guest before the party or give them to the guests as they arrive. All pre-game materials are optional and do not alter the mystery and are intended to enhance the pre-game build up for the event. These tasks are not vital to solving the mystery and omission of them does not alter the mystery in any way.

**ROUND ONE:** Deliver these clues as your guests arrive. You can serve appetizers and cocktails for adults.

**ROUND TWO:** Deliver these clues while you serve dinner (optional) to your guests.

**SOLUTION ROUND THREE:** Deliver these clues with coffee/hot cocoa or eggnog and dessert (again, it’s optional to serve dessert)

*Note: you do NOT have to serve dinner/dessert, this is only suggested and the instructions tell you ‘when’ to serve it and what to do around the time you serve it. You can simply skip both without a problem and just serve snacks/appetizers the entire time. However, please don’t have a party without offering some type of food—even if it’s just snacks.*

For further questions, check out our FAQ web page at: [http://mymysteryparty.com/how-to-host-faq/](http://mymysteryparty.com/how-to-host-faq/)

If your question is not listed in our FAQ, contact us at the email addresses below.

Mystery Questions: [author@mymysteryparty.com](mailto:author@mymysteryparty.com)
Web based Questions: [support@mymysteryparty.com](mailto:support@mymysteryparty.com)

For more information on how to host, here are some helpful videos and articles for you to view (click on the following links)

If the links aren’t working for you, go to our front page of www.MyMysteryParty.com and scroll to the middle of the page to view them or head to our FAQ section:

- [How to Host a Murder Mystery Party Instructional Video](http://mymysteryparty.com/how-to-host-faq/how-to-host-a-murder-mystery-party-instructional-video)
- [How to Plan a Murder Mystery Party Instructional Video](http://mymysteryparty.com/how-to-host-faq/how-to-plan-a-murder-mystery-party-instructional-video)
- [How to Host in Ten Easy Steps Article (in our FAQ)](http://mymysteryparty.com/how-to-host-faq/how-to-host-in-ten-easy-steps-article)
- [How to Host a Phenomenal Event Article (in our FAQ)](http://mymysteryparty.com/how-to-host-faq/how-to-host-a-phenomenal-event-article)

**OPTIONAL PRE-GAME ROUND**

**INVITING GUESTS:** Before the party, encourage your guests to view the [Your Mystery Party — YourMysteryParty.com/kringels](http://yourmysteryparty.com/kringels) website and use the free printable My Mystery Party invitations as they have the character descriptions included. This way, before the party, they can get familiar with the other characters that will be at the party, watch the game trailer, and more! There are also hidden/subtle hints about characters throughout the page so those guests who choose to be ‘super sleuths’ can spend some time studying the Your Mystery Party site prior to the party. If you are using an expansion pack, you’ll need to go to [http://yourmysteryparty.com/kringels](http://yourmysteryparty.com/kringels) —as this page will include the expansion pack players.

The free, downloadable invitations are located on the item page where you first purchased this game. Scroll to the middle of the page and click on the link that says ‘free, downloadable invitation’ (in the helpful links section) to download the pdf file. Fill in your information in the text fields and either print or save to your hard drive. You can email these invites to your guests to save paper costs. You will need to enter your information in the text field and save one on your hard drive for each player, changing the character to be played on each invitation. Alternatively, either email this link or use any eVite site and simply include the link to the Your Mystery Party guest invite site at [YourMysteryParty.com/kringels](http://yourmysteryparty.com/kringels) (or there will be other addresses that include expansion pack characters – see expansion pack files for details). There are no spoilers on this page for your guests.
ROUND ONE – IT’S PARTY TIME!

**DÉCOR:** Create holiday ambiance with garland, festive Christmas lights, wreaths, Christmas tree(s), large, wrapped boxes to look like gifts, etc. Also, take a look at our [Pinterest Page (MyMysteryParty)] for DIY options.

**GUEST ARRIVAL:** Appetizers can be served (optional-cocktails for legal-aged adults). The guests’ instructions and the character descriptions should be available for the guests to review. You can formally go over the instructions once everyone arrives. As an alternative, creatively display the clue-containing envelopes on a table for the guests to locate their own character names but **don’t allow them to take clue cards from future rounds!** Don’t forget to take both individual pictures of your guests and a group picture once everyone arrives - they’ll all want copies of these! A great party souvenir is to print these pictures during the party on photo paper and slip into creatively designed frames (you can make them out of cardboard or purchase actual frames).

**Prop List:** These are props needed for this round. Collect these items in advance and have them ready.

- If any of the bonus games are played, you will need to collect the items needed in advance of the game.
- Round One Clue cards printed and slipped into envelopes that are labeled for each character playing the game.
ROUND TWO - DINNER HOUR

**PRE-GAME SET UP:** In the nearest bathroom/restroom/loo, place the following items under the sink - the victim envelope, Scotch tape (host supplied), white non-toxic face makeup (optional and host supplied but funny and suggested), and also include the victim t-shirt/halo, evidence markers, body silhouette (chalk outline mat), crime scene balloons, and/or authentic crime scene tape if you have purchased these items from our prop store (again, optional but funny and suggested). If there is not a cabinet under the sink, place these items in any location that can be concealed within that bathroom. The victim will be instructed in their clue card for round two to look for it if there is not a cabinet under the sink (see further host instructions below for the post-murder part of this round regarding the victim).

**PRE-Round TWO:** You can serve dinner (dinner is optional). You can simply take a break and eat dinner but tell your guests to remain in character! They are allowed to mingle / talk about things during this time, but since each will likely sit with a subsection of the group, it will be limiting – and that is all right – you’ll give time for everybody to mingle once the official round begins. You can pass out their clue cards before/after dinner – it won’t make a difference.

**PRE-MURDER ROUND TWO: PASS OUT THE ROUND TWO CLUE CARDS:** Pass out the envelopes for round two to the guests and encourage them over the next 15-20 or so minutes to mingle while implementing their 'pre-murder' reveal clues for round two.

Full instructions are in the purchased game
**CONCLUSION OF THE ROUND:** At the conclusion of this round, give the guests a time period (i.e. 5-10 minutes) in which to fill in their final guesses as to whodunit on the ‘Murder Mystery Investigation Sheet’. Collect the guess sheets from your guests at the conclusion of this round.

You collect the investigation sheets so the guests are not tempted to change their original guesses of whodunit once they hear what others have to say during the accusation round. If you trust your guests won’t change their answers &/or there is no pride or end of the game prizes on the line – there’s no need to collect the murder mystery investigation sheets from your guests. If you want to narrow it down to ‘one winner,’ simply give the winning title to the person who turns in the first correct guess of whodunit. It would be best not to let the guests know you are doing this, or you’ll have a bunch of rushed guesses and they will skip much needed sleuthing.

**PROP LIST:** These are props needed for this round. Collect these items in advance and have them ready!
- Clue cards for Round Two in labeled envelopes.
- The forensic analysis report in an envelope (optional to have it in an envelope)
- The victim sign
- The Mystery Investigation Sheets
- Writing utensil for each guest (host supplied – we do sell crime scene investigation pens at the prop emporium)
- Scotch Tape (host supplied, to adhere the victim sign to the victim).
- Optional victim’s items from the MyMysteryParty.com Prop Emporium: victim’s halo, victim t-shirt, evidence marker cards, crime scene balloons, white face makeup, body silhouette (chalk outline mat), crime scene tape, etc. (optional, host supplied and available at the My Mystery Party Prop Emporium)
- Any of the optional bonus game activity props (see bonus game instructions).
ROUND THREE – THE BIG REVEAL

**OPTIONAL ACCUSATIONS:** after you collect the mystery investigation sheets, allow the guests to one-by-one accuse who they believe the **murderer** is and how they did it. Instruct them to also tell the group their guess of the **murderer’s** motive. If you are having an awards ceremony using the **awards certificates** available on the **My Mystery Party** site in the mystery props section, you can use this round as the final decision maker on the best actor/actress award.

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**OPTIONAL AWARD CEREMONY:** After the mystery is finished and the murderer has confessed, you can host an optional award ceremony. My Mystery Party has many award certificates that you can instantly download, or we can print them for you and ship them to you – your choice! You can also purchase trophies, plaques, ribbons, etc. to award your guests with – the sky is the limit! It will be up to you who will receive each award. Many people may guess the murderer correctly, but you can ‘secretly’ determine the winner by whoever turns in their guess first. Don’t tell them you’re doing this, however, or you’ll have a bunch of rushed guesses! You want your guests to sleuth and have fun.
HELPFUL HINTS ON HOW TO PLAY A MYSTERY PARTY

GUEST INSTRUCTIONS

You’ve been assigned a character and you’ve come to the party dressed in the most awesome holiday costume and have been told to play your role. Now what?
The mystery is separated into three main rounds of party play. During the party, you will receive an envelope that contains the clues necessary for your character for the round. The clues for the characters at the party provide everything that you need to solve the mystery. However, during the investigation segment of the game, you will need to ask the right questions and pay close attention to everyone’s clues to get the whole picture of what has happened.

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From this point forward, you are to remain in character until the mystery is solved. If you are playing a gift wrap specialist riddled with scandals—that is who you are until the end! Undoubtedly, your host cast you into a character that you are comfortable playing. Some characters are designed to be played more reserved than other characters. Feel free to play your role in any manner that you feel comfortable. Embellish your character’s personality if you would like. However, if you are feeling more reserved tonight, you can opt to allow the other guests to approach you or you can simply listen in on others’ conversations to get your information.
OPTIONAL PRE-GAME TASKS

The following tasks are completely optional and exclusion of them does not alter the mystery in any way. However, it does lead to pre-game build up and excitement! Cut the task strips (below) out and slip them into envelopes and send about 1 week prior to the party. Be sure to fill in your guests’ preferred contact information on the task slips so they will be able to contact each other. The usual method of contact is via email. Write Not Applicable / NA on contact info blanks for characters that will not be played in your game.

CHARACTER P

OPTIONAL - for some pre-party fun, contact the following guests before Lacey’s party:

Contact the guest playing Character S and tell her to bring your top she borrowed from you three years ago to Lacey’s party. Everyone knows she borrowed it from you, and she just needs to give it back!

(Contact info: _______________________)

Contact the guest playing Character O and complain that the car you purchased two months ago is having trouble starting. Ask if it can be repaired by the car lot at no charge, or if it is covered by the Lemon Law or whatever that is.

(Contact info: _______________________)

Each player will have an optional pregame task card in the purchased game. Names removed to prevent spoilers, but do not read if you want the mystery to be a surprise.
Each player will have a round one clue card in the purchased game. Names removed to prevent spoilers, but do not read if you want the mystery to be a surprise.

**CHARACTER D – ROUND ONE CLUES TO REVEAL DURING THIS ROUND**

- Talk to everyone about how much you can’t stand Character E. It’s true you dated her about three years ago... before you lost your job and inherited your late grandmother’s home. She denies ever dating you... but you two were nearly engaged at one time. (You bought the ring, but never proposed.)
- Ask everyone at the party if you can borrow some money or some items that they don’t need because you’re going to have another garage sale. All donations are welcomed.
- Confide in a few people about how you know Character J likes to blackmail people. It wouldn’t surprise you if she was blackmailing a few of the neighbors!
- You like to randomly impersonate animals, so why don’t you impersonate a tarantula and see if people can guess what you are.

**PERSONAL CLUES TO CONCEAL**

- You are still in love with Character P. It hurts your feelings tremendously when she lies about dating you in the past. But only your true friends know how you feel about her. Everyone else thinks you could care less about her.
- You gave Character G an expensive gold-sequined Prada top a long time ago. It was your grandmother’s. You don’t want to get in the middle of Character I and Character G’s argument over it because you like Character I.
ROUND TWO CLUES
Cut out the clue cards, slip into envelopes and label with the character and round. 

Each player will have a round two clue card in the purchased game.

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CHARACTER G – ROUND TWO

PRE-MURDER CLUES:
- Confront CHARACTER I about denying the fact you dated three years ago. She owes you for all of the dinners and movies you took her to, and you’ll accept a check for the total amount owed.
- If anybody with a ton of money is at the party, ask them for a loan – you need to pay bills and there’s a great video game that’s being released next week. You and your friends need something to do.
- This round, you should randomly impersonate an iguana and see if people can guess what you are.

POST-MURDER CLUES:
- You are not sure if Character H ever left the party room tonight.
- You know for a fact that Character M hasn’t been in the party room the entire night.
- You definitely had a motive to murder the victim.
- The murderer is the one with the strongest motive. Find out who else had a motive to kill the victim.
- You don’t believe your fingerprints will be on the murder weapon and if they are – you’ll have no excuse.
THE VICTIM SIGN FOR ROUND TWO

Victim sign is included in the purchased game
FORENSIC ANALYSIS FOR ROUND TWO

Forensic report is included in the purchased game
MURDER MYSTERY INVESTIGATION SHEET

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Each player will have a mystery investigation sheet in the purchased game.
### ROUND THREE SOLUTION CARDS

Cut out the clue cards, slip into envelopes and label with the character and round.

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**SING** the following to the group:
I’d murder anyone who wore a fur coat. That’s no lie. And that worthless woman *did* buy a fur coat and deserved the same fate as those poor animals that contributed their pelts to her coat! An eye for an eye and a pelt for a pelt! Save the Earth. Save the Animals!

The following characters are next. **Skip any that are not present and go to the next in line:**

- CHARACTER I
- CHARACTER G
- CHARACTER Y
- CHARACTER P
- CHARACTER N

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Each player will have a round three solution card in the purchased game. Names removed to prevent spoilers but do not read the card if you wish to keep everything a surprise.
*The following items are for a more formal type of dinner – teens might prefer more ‘teen’ style food (fish & chips, hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.) – therefore, the following items are only suggestions.

KRINGEL STUFFED MUSHROOMS
HOLLY BERRY SALAD
SANTA’S FAMOUS BRANDIED HAM
NORTH POLE CASSEROLE
HAPPY HOLIDAY CAKE
SWEET ENDING
JINGLE BELL JUICE
TOYLICIOUS SHAKE
EGGCELLENT EGGNOG

Menu recipes are included in the purchased game
BONUS ACTIVITIES!

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BALLOON BLOWER CHALLENGE!
BUILD A BETTER SNOWMAN
ELF AND REINDEER DANCE CONTEST
ARE YOU STEALTH ENOUGH TO BE AN ELF? BUBBLE WALK TEST
BIRTH YEAR GIFT EXCHANGE
KARAOKE REINVENTION:
SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE CONTEST
HOW DO YOU DO? HEY, I KNOW YOU! OR DO I?

PLEASE NOTE: BONUS GAMES ARE A FREE ADD-ON TO THE MYSTERY AND MAY DIFFER BETWEEN THE ELECTRONIC AND PARTY READY PACK VERSIONS OF THE GAME. ABOVE IS AN EXAMPLE LIST OF GAMES THAT MAY BE INCLUDED IN YOUR KIT.
EXAMPLE TIME LINE

The game can be shortened by excluding the optional activities, or lengthened by adding more bonus games.

7:00 PM: **Guests arrive**, have their pictures made (optional) and receive a refreshment / cocktail for adults. The guests will view the guest instructions and character list while they wait for everybody to arrive. The host should build in at least a 10 minute cushion for guests to arrive late. *Hey, it happens.*

7:10 PM: The **host reads the guest instructions** to the group. It is optional to have each guest introduce their character in front of the group. Play the video game trailer on Your Mystery Party for your game &/or read the game synopsis from Your Mystery Party to the group to give the premise.

7:20 PM: The **Round One** envelopes are handed out and the game begins. The guests mingle and reveal the clues on their clue cards. It's just like a normal party, but the guests remain in character and gossip about each other's characters. The motives & story lines will start to unveil.

7:50 PM: An **optional bonus game is played**. Bonus activities keep the energy flowing and the guests have a blast. They are optional, but highly suggested. The players must remain in character.

8:05 PM: **Optional to serve dinner.** Dinner can be sit down or buffet – or even as simple as a pizza that’s delivered! You can also just serve appetizers/snacks during the party. You can play the movie challenge at this time.

8:35 PM: The **Round Two envelopes are handed out** to the guests and pre-murder clues are discussed.

8:55 PM: The victim is instructed via their card to become the victim and the host passes out the investigation sheets and a writing utensil to the players. The guests interrogate each other to determine whodunit. The full story is in the player clue cards, but the guests will have to be skilled at asking the right questions of each other, etc.

9:10 PM: The **forensic analysis report is revealed** and within ~5-10 minutes, **everybody submits their formal guess of whodunit.**

9:20 PM: **Optional accusation round** – the guests can take turns formally accusing who they think did it, and why. You’ll be surprised at how everybody’s inner actor will surface during this activity.

9:30 PM: Dessert and coffee (**optional**) are served and the **Round Three envelopes are handed out** to the guests. The guests sit in a circle and one-by-one, the solutions are revealed by each of the guests and the murderer will confess at the conclusion of the round. The murderer is notified in their round three solution card that they are the murderer. They will not know or have any advantage over anybody of knowing whodunit before this round. *If you do not opt to have the optional players read their final solutions in front of the group, give them a few minutes to mingle and share their solutions. Or, if you are playing with expansion pack players, you’ll need to have time for them to mingle and share their solutions – a great time for you to get the awards ready!*

9:50 PM: An **optional bonus game is played.**

10:10 PM: An **optional award ceremony.** **My Mystery Party** has award certificates of all kinds that you can choose from in the **Prop Emporium.** The host can determine who receives the awards while the bonus game is being played. Some awards are traditional and some are snarky but hilarious!

10:30 PM: **Game over!**
An answer key is provided in the purchased game in case you have end of the mystery questions. This may not be needed at all, but it’s handy to have the solution with you if so.