

Peace, Love, and Murder!

A 60's Murder Mystery

(8-12 Guests Electronic Download Version)

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Synopsis - this gives the flow of the party.

Nutmeg Vant is a legendary movie star who was shipwrecked a few years ago and stranded on a deserted tropical island with six strangers. Immediately after her news-breaking rescue, her butler contacted Blissity Lovewell and requested that she host a smashing shindig in honor of her safe return. Once the guests arrived at Nutmeg's fabulous Hollywood mansion, they caught up on the latest gossip and got the party switched on with fun party games.

After a delicious dinner, the bash continued with great conversations. With all the peace and love in the air, nobody would have expected what happened next - murder! The victim was discovered in an adjacent room with more than one possible cause of death. The guests quickly rallied together to figure out what happened before the murderer could escape! After a thorough investigation, the guests submitted their guess of whodunit. Then, they discussed their involvement, if any, with the murder. Other than murder, the party was a gas, baby, yeah!

LIST OF CHARACTERS FOR THE HOST

8 required (4m, 4f), 4 optional (2m, 2f)

NAME & DESCRIPTION	BRIEF BIO	COSTUME SUGGESTIONS
<p>BLISSITY LOVEWELL</p> <p><i>British Covert Operative</i></p> <p>REQUIRED FEMALE</p>	<p>Blissity Lovewell is a mysterious covert operative from the UK and best friend of Nutmeg Vant. On occasion, she's joined forces with Boston Flowers in attempts to apprehend the international villain, Silverballs, but the duo hasn't stopped him yet! This beautiful spy is the deadliest marksmen in the world, but the most congenial lady you'll ever meet—that is, unless you're the target of her sniper rifle.</p>	<p>Multi-colored mini dress with a toy gun held in a garter belt. Hair teased and heavily hair-sprayed into a bouffant with a matching hair band.</p>
<p>MR. THEODORE WINSINGTON, III</p> <p><i>Nutmeg Vant's Butler</i></p> <p>REQUIRED MALE</p>	<p>Mr. Theodore Winsington, III is the estranged butler to the glamorous film star, Nutmeg Vant. While she was stranded on a deserted tropical island for years with six strangers, Theodore enjoyed living as a member of the rich and famous and spent a chunk of Nutmeg's fortune. After returning to her Hollywood mansion, things between them have soured. Theodore is an overbearing miser, and his profound pessimism repels people. However, he is a master manipulator and knows how to stay on top of sticky situations.</p>	<p>Black tuxedo. Optional: carry around a silver tray with appetizers and serve them to the guests during the first round of the party.</p>
<p>NUTMEG VANT</p> <p><i>Film Star</i></p> <p>REQUIRED FEMALE</p>	<p>Nutmeg Vant is an ultra-famous Hollywood film star. Previously stranded on a desert island with six strangers for many years, she has recently returned home to her mansion in Hollywood, California. Nutmeg is spoiled and indulges in the finest things that life has to offer. If it has sequins and feathers, she's wearing it—if there's caviar on the menu, she's there!</p>	<p>A glamorous evening gown with a matching feather boa. Hair should be utterly sensational – teased/sprayed.</p>
<p>BILLIGAN</p> <p><i>First Mate of the S.S. Sardine</i></p> <p>REQUIRED MALE</p>	<p>Billigan is the fumbling first mate on the S.S. Sardine - a California coast tour ship. Many years ago, the boat took an unexpected tumble during a violent storm and deserted the passengers and crew on an uninhabited tropical island. During the time on the island, Billigan and Nutmeg Vant grew close. However, since the rescue, things haven't been the same, and Nutmeg refuses to return his phone calls. Sweet as can be, Billigan seems to be the most loyal friend one could have.</p>	<p>White bucket hat, long red sleeve shirt and white pants. Can carry around a coconut as a prop.</p>
<p>BOSTON FLOWERS</p> <p><i>CIA Agent</i></p> <p>REQUIRED MALE</p>	<p>Known as the <i>International Man of Intrigue</i>, Boston Flowers is a top-secret CIA agent and archenemy of the international villain known as Silverballs. Boston is a close friend to Blissity Lovewell, often working with her on clandestine foreign missions. Boston is known for a hairy chest and lack of oral hygiene, but ladies are still magnetized to his charming personality.</p>	<p>Velvet leisure suit with tons of chest hair pouring out of it. A fake gun and a camera as optional props.</p>

<p>WIGGY</p> <p><i>Supermodel</i></p> <p>REQUIRED FEMALE</p>	<p>Since Wiggy could walk, she's been addicted to the spotlight and fashion runways! This ultra-thin supermodel is known for her stunning appearance and her keen fashion sense—both on and off the runway. If Wiggy is wearing it, it's the hippest thing around!</p>	<p>Shorthaired wig, a fabulous mini dress, and fake lashes drawn with an eye pencil below the natural lash on bottom.</p>
<p>KHAKI O. MASSIS FENNEDY</p> <p><i>First Lady of the United States of America</i></p> <p>REQUIRED FEMALE</p>	<p>Khaki O is the philanthropic First Lady of the United States of America. Married to President James K. Fennedy, Khaki O's focused on solving world hunger, achieving world peace, and of course—fashion! She is the trendiest First Lady in American history, and her unique style has been featured in style mags and on runways! If she could only design a fashion line, she would be thrilled!</p>	<p>Pink wool short suit and matching shoes. Box-style matching hat. Optional: large sunglasses as a prop.</p>
<p>TICKEY TANTLE</p> <p><i>Professional Baseball Player</i></p> <p>REQUIRED MALE</p>	<p>Tickey Tantle, the third baseman for The Blue Socks, never passes up a fight! Whether it is on the baseball field, at the bar with friends, or even at the zoo with a monkey—his fists are clenched and tongue's raring to give a lashing! Known for his aggressive behavior, the media targets him and catches his every move in print and on film.</p>	<p>Any baseball uniform. Optional: glove and ball as a prop.</p>
<p>VON JENNON</p> <p><i>Guitarist for the British Pop Band, The Roly Polys</i></p> <p><i>Optional male</i></p>	<p>Some call him crazy, others say he's just having fun, but Von Jennon is the life of any party! He is one of the members of the quartet pop band called The Roly Polys from Kidney Lake, England. Some feel his outgoing personality is obnoxious, but Von has good intentions, nevertheless.</p>	<p>Tie-dyed t-shirt with tight colored corduroy bell-bottom pants. Circular colored specs and an optional guitar as a prop.</p>
<p>MOONBEAM RAINBOWSHINE</p> <p><i>Organizer of the Woodcock Music Festival</i></p> <p><i>Optional female</i></p>	<p>Moonbeam Rainbowshine is the head organizer of what will be the biggest outdoor music venue in history—Woodcock Music Festival. Moonbeam suffers from anxiety due to the stress of the venture and feels she has a black cloud of bad luck looming above her head. She worries about deadlines, as she only has a year left to organize the event.</p>	<p>Any retro business suit. Teased hair into a bouffant.</p>
<p>ZIGGY MARLEY</p> <p><i>Bullfighter</i></p> <p><i>Optional male</i></p>	<p>Ziggy Marley is a chain-smoking hippy bullfighter. He is an avid environmentalist and joins any protest he can find—name a cause, and he's there. Ziggy can be neurotic with symptoms ranging from hysteria, pyromania, to a random phobia of beef jerky. However, Ziggy's a pleasure to be around, as he's a budding comedian.</p>	<p>Colorful t-shirt, tight bell-bottom pants, circular colored specs. Optional bull fighting cloth as a prop.</p>
<p>MILOSLAVA VLADMIRA</p> <p><i>Russian Space Probe Engineer</i></p> <p><i>Optional female</i></p>	<p>Miloslava is one of the pioneering engineers in the field of space science. She co-designed the first Russian Space Probe, Lunosity, before defecting to the United States to live in exile from Mother Russia. Known for her sizzling demeanor, one shouldn't double-cross her unless you want a combustible outcome.</p>	<p>Lab coat and tight bell bottom jeans. Teased hair into a bouffant.</p>

Host Instructions

Full instructions are included in the purchased game. This is the sample game of the instant download version of the game. The party ready pack will be prepared by our staff for you and the graphics and some content will vary, such as the menu and bonus games.

GAME STRUCTURE: the game is organized into four rounds and is structured as follows:

OPTIONAL PRE-GAME STARTER: these optional pre-game tasks 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. They are intended to enhance the build up for the event. These tasks are not vital to solving the mystery. Also, encourage your guests to view the Your Mystery Party guest pre-game website to get them excited about your game (this is highly encouraged).

ROUND ONE: Deliver the round one clue card envelopes as your guests arrive. It is optional to serve cocktails for adults and appetizers.

ROUND TWO: Deliver the round two clue card envelopes. It is optional to break for dinner either before or after this round.

SOLUTION ROUND THREE: Deliver the round three solutions. It is optional to serve coffee/hot cocoa and dessert.

Don't host a party without some type of food/beverage offering - hungry guests are not happy guests.

For further questions, check out our FAQ webpage at <http://mymysteryparty.com/how-to-host-faq/> or our author's blog for more DIY and hosting help: <http://mymysteryparty.com/murder-mystery-blog/>

If your question is still not addressed in the FAQ/blog or these instructions, contact us via email:

support@mymysteryparty.com Responses are guaranteed within 24 hours.

SAMPLE

Example Timeline

7:00 PM: Guests arrive. Take guest photos and serve refreshments. Have the invited guest list available for the guests to view as they trickle into the party. Once everybody has arrived, snap a group photo!

7:10 PM: The host goes over the guest instructions for the mystery game. It is optional to have each character stand up and introduce themselves to the group. You can play the game trailer video for an introduction.

7:20 PM: The round one clue cards are handed out, and the game begins. The guests mingle and discuss the clues on their clue cards. Motives will start to unfold during this round.

7:50 PM: An optional bonus game is played.

8:05 PM: An optional dinner is served. Snacks can be served throughout the party instead.

8:35 PM: The round two envelopes are handed out, and the guests mingle about with their pre-murder clues – they discuss their clues with each other in private/ semi-private conversations.

9:00 PM: The victim is revealed, and the investigation of the crime begins. The mystery investigation sheets are handed out, and the guests interrogate each other (using the post-murder clues). Each guest should interview every player in the game and discuss/share all clues.

9:15 PM: The forensic report is revealed.

9:30 PM: The investigation sheets (guesses of whodunit) are turned in to the host. After the sheets are collected, the guests may take turns accusing who they believe did it.

9:45 PM: Dessert and coffee may be served at this time. The round three solutions are handed out to the guests. Each player presents their solution, and the murderer confesses at the end. Allow a few minutes for the guests to mingle at the end to discuss the mystery.

10:00 PM: Another optional bonus game may be played &/or host an optional awards ceremony!

To shorten the mystery party, omit the bonus games, don't stop for dinner, omit the accusation round, and don't host an awards ceremony. Also, you can shorten the game even further by only having the required players read their solutions (or even just the murderer). If you wish to extend the length of the party, add more bonus games and do all optional activities (dinner, awards)!

OPTIONAL PRE-GAME TASK CARDS

CHARACTER B

OPTIONAL - FOR SOME PRE-PARTY FUN, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING GUESTS BEFORE THE PARTY:

Contact the guest playing Character C and say you only agreed to be the hostess of this party because Character Y is your friend and you don't trust him to be around her. You're watching him - through your rifle scope.

CONTACT INFO:

Contact the guest playing Character H and say you heard that Character G was obsessed with her. He is not the chivalrous type, and he didn't protect you from a flying shoe that a supervillain hurled at you. That's why you broke up with him.

CONTACT INFO:

Each player will have a pre-game task card. Names removed to minimize spoilers. The party ready pack cards will not have the same graphics as pictured. They are printed on our folded, 2-sided, parchment-style traditional detective themed cards.

ROUND ONE CLUE CARDS

Print, cut out, and slip into labeled envelopes including character name and round.

CHARACTER G - ROUND ONE

CLUES TO REVEAL DURING THIS ROUND

- Defend yourself and say you only spent Character Y's bread to maintain her mansion. You didn't embezzle and squander her money. Character Y came home to what she remembered as home. You could have left and found another job, but you didn't! You had faith she would come home one day.
- Tell Character B you couldn't come up with the final payment for her secret fashion line. She'll have to abort the fashion line project - money has dried up.
- Tell Character B you do not know anything about producers or hidden cameras – he is out of line.

CLUES TO CONCEAL DURING THIS ROUND

- You gave Character B a large portion of Character K's money because she wanted to start a fashion line, but her husband refused to support the idea. She needed the final payment tonight so she could launch the line, but you don't have access to Character K's funds anymore.
- You were a biochemist before you became a butler. You thought being a butler would be effortless. You were wrong; you wish you were still a biochemist.
- You supplied steroids to Character M that you created in your secret lab in your quarters of the mansion. You sell them to professional athletes.
- You do know about the secret film project, but you don't want to admit that to Character B.

Each player will have a round one card. Names removed to minimize spoilers.

ROUND TWO CLUE CARDS

CHARACTER N ROUND TWO

PRE-MURDER CLUES:

- You think you overheard Character T talking to Character L about getting paid to do something. What could Character T be paying her to do? They don't seem to have too much in common. Character T should only be paying charitable causes, but Character L isn't involved with any charitable organizations.
- You saw Character G glaring at Character O and then she shoved a glass into his hand and walked off. What could that have been about?
- Character Q seems to be causing drama at this party. Ask around if anyone knows why.
- Character V keeps going on about Character D's clothes. She is superficial. Tell her to eat a donut and leave people alone.

POST-MURDER CLUES:

- ✓ You should get to the bottom of the cause of death. That should be your number one concern.
- ✓ Many people were making beverages for others at this party – everyone chipped in and helped
- ✓ You heard Character K saying he wasn't sorry that the victim died.
- ✓ Find out where everybody was around the time of the murder.
- ✓ The one with the biggest motive is typically the killer.

Each player will have a round two card. Names removed to minimize spoilers.

SOLUTION ROUND THREE CARDS

CHARACTER X – FINAL SOLUTION ROUND

READ FIRST

The solution to the game for this player is here. They will stand up and present their solution to the group. The cards direct the order the players are to read during this round.

If you add the 10 player expansion pack, they will not present their solutions in front of the group. You will host a brief mingling session after the murderer confesses for these players to share their solutions.

CHARACTER J IS NEXT

NAME TAGS: EACH P LAYER WILL HAVE ONE IN THE PURCHASED GAME



SAMPLE

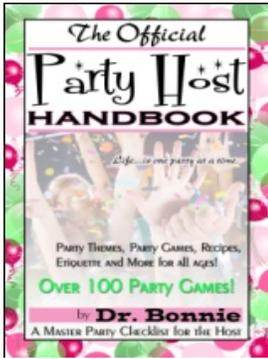
MENU SUGGESTIONS

**SECRET AGENT STUFFED MUSHROOMS
FLOWER POWER SALAD
MURDER SHE WROTE STUFFED CHICKEN
WOODSTOCK CASSEROLE
THE PEACE MAKER
HIPPIE CHICK CAKE**

RECIPES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PURCHASED GAME

SAMPLE

BONUS GAME ACTIVITIES



For 100 more party games and more party advice, recipes, themes, etiquette and more, purchase **The Official Party Host Handbook** by Dr. Bonnie.

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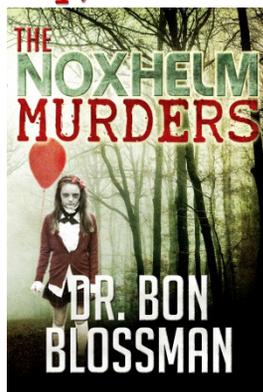
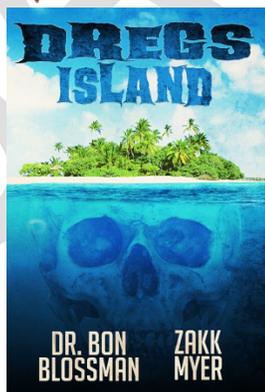
- Send your guests to the Your Mystery Party guest pre-game site at <https://www.yourmysteryparty.com/1960>
- Pinterest page: <https://www.pinterest.com/mymysteryparty> We have created a board for all of our games that includes theme-specific DIY party food and décor. To find the direct link to the Pinterest page, go back to the webpage where you purchased the game and scroll to the bottom of the page – you'll see the Pinterest board there. Click on it to enlarge and view the pins.
- Social media posts: #MyMysteryParty – no spoilers, please! Spoilers include any pictures or text of who the victim/murderer is, such as a decorated victim wearing their name tag in the photo. Please do not ruin the game for others.
- The game trailer video is located on the Your Mystery Party page.

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