

# MURDER AT THE CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION CONFERENCE.

#### (8-15+ GUEST ELECTRONIC VERSION)

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#### **MYSTERY SYNOPSIS**

It is almost time for the International CSI Association conference in the lovely city of Anonville. The who's who of the forensic world is already trickling into the Grande Resort & Hotel. The crème de la crème of forensic investigators will present their exciting and innovative forensic science research projects to their colleagues, followed by the traditional social hour where a delectable buffet-style dinner will be served. The forensic investigators from around the globe will relax, enjoy good food and catch up on the past year's research findings. They'll be sure to discuss their big cases and trade interesting stories from the crime scenes they've investigated over the past year.

It's well known that some of these investigators have a turbulent history and have not always gotten along harmoniously. Social media outlets have been peppered with posts of ill intent, and scandals are brewing at the surface. However, the event hosts are in good spirits about the conference and believe the CSI personnel will remain professional and the conference will go off without a hitch. They may be dreaming. Many think there may be enough fuel added to the fire for a public eruption by putting these people in the same room. You've got your itinerary and are set to arrive at the Grande Resort & Hotel tomorrow morning. This is where your story begins.

### LIST OF CHARACTERS FOR THE HOST

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CHARACTER	BRIEF BIO	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
TAYLOR HOLMES  London, England  REQUIRED	If you had to choose one word to describe Taylor Holmes it would be <i>genius</i> . Taylor is the director of the crime lab of the Metropolitan Police Service in London, England. Taylor is highly respected in the U.K. as a criminal investigator, and is an international leader in biochemical forensic research!	Lab coat and any type of investigation tools - notepad, latex gloves, forceps, etc.
CRICK WATSON  Sydney, Australia  REQUIRED	Crick Watson is the crabby trace evidence analyst from Sydney Australia. Brilliant-minded but lacking social skills, this microscope-wielding lab tech is the one to go to if you need a hair, fiber or paint chip analyzed!	More traditional detective attire - i.e. a Sherlock Holmes costume.
CAT WILLOWS  Las Vegas, U.S.  REQUIRED	Cat Willows is the dependable trace evidence specialist from Las Vegas, Nevada. Known to suffer from obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), Cat checks test results two, three, or even four times! However, if Cat's analyzed the data - you know the analysis is correct.	All black attire with a black jacket that says 'Forensics' or 'CSI' on it. You can make the letters out of construction paper and tape it to the back.
ALEX CHRISTIE  Los Angeles, U.S.  REQUIRED	Alex Christie is the ultra-mysterious DNA analyst from Los Angeles, California. Even though Alex has been a crime scene investigator for over ten years, nobody <i>truly</i> knows the real Alex.	A trench coat and a fedora hat and any type of investigation tools - notepad, latex gloves, forceps, etc.
MAGNUS PI Dallas, U.S.	The ultra-eccentric Magnus Pi is the talented questioned document examiner from Dallas, Texas. An international legend in handwriting and document analysis, this fraud-spotting CSI is the one you call to investigate crimes involving documents!	Lab coat, a cowboy hat and any type of investigation tools - notepad, latex gloves, forceps, etc.
JORDYN "J.J." GITES  Dublin, Ireland  REQUIRED	Fingerprints anyone? Jordyn 'J.J.' Gites is the world's preeminent fingerprint examiner. If a crime lab can't lift a fingerprint from a piece of evidence, it's sent to J.J. who will find every last one! A nerdy perfectionist, J.J. is the expert on dusting printsand how to cut a rug on the dance floor!	A light-colored suit and a makeup brush and baby powder in a small container (i.e. a fingerprint dusting kit).
SKY STOKES  Cape Town, South Africa  REQUIRED	If you hear singing during a crime scene investigation, it's probably coming from the songbird known as Sky Stokes. Known to be quite paranoid, this firearm and tool mark analyst from Cape Town, South Africa is the one to be around if you want entertainment!	All black attire with a black jacket that says 'Forensics' or 'CSI' on it. You can make the letters out of construction paper and tape it to the back.

Ontario, Canada  REQUIRED	Jaime Cluseau is the ill-mannered DNA analyst from Ontario, Canada. One of the brightest minds in the field of molecular biology, but difficult to work with in the lab. Jaime has developed a reputation for being problematic.	More traditional detective attire - i.e. a Sherlock Holmes costume.
RYAN LANGLEY  New York, U.S.  Optional	Ryan Langley is the overly-sensitive entomologist from New York, New York. Ryan is the leading expert of forensic insect evidence. If you need an insect identified or to know how long it's been somewhere Ryan Langley is who you ask! However, treat Ryan with the utmost respect, as Ryan can't take strong personalities.	Lab coat and any type of investigation tools - notepad, latex gloves, forceps, etc. An I PNEW YORK button or t-shirt under the lab coat is an optional prop.
TEMPLAS SIMONE  Los Cabos, Mexico  Optional	The moody and insensitive Templas Simone is the world's renowned arson expert. It's rumored Templas can smell smoke from over a mile away and detects the cause of a fire by simply walking into an ashy room! Nevertheless, Templas is a challenging friend to have, as the mood swings are a real killer!	Lab coat, a sombrero and any type of investigation tools - notepad, latex gloves, forceps, etc.
SAGE SPADE  Bundenbach, Germany  Optional	Sage is the nosy German botanist and long-time member of the <i>International Crime Scene Investigation Association</i> . There is not a plant alive that Sage doesn't know every detail about, so Sage is definitely the one to go to for advice on a plant specimen or soil sample. Watch what you say around Sage Spade and take heed of this gossip, because your words will be on public record!	Lab coat and any type of investigation tools - notepad, latex gloves, forceps, etc. Optional props are any type of plant specimens that you can show your colleagues.
JADEN BRASS  Madrid, Spain  Optional	Jaden Brass is the Spanish rookie of the International Crime Scene Investigators Association. A part-time bullfighter specializing in latent fingerprints, this bluntly-honest CSI has been burning the midnight oil at the Madrid Criminal Investigation Laboratory. Rumor has it that Jaden is up for a big promotion already!	Lab coat, a bull-fighting cape and any type of investigation tools - notepad, latex gloves, forceps, etc.
GIOSETTE GRISSOM Napoli, Italy Optional	The ultra-spunky Italian, Giosette Grissom, is one of the greatest firearms and tool mark analysts this world has ever known. Giosette Grissom is also known for another awesome talent - mockery. Don't allow Giosette to stand behind you if you don't want an irritating shadow!	Lab coat and any type of investigation tools - notepad, latex gloves, forceps, etc. Hair slicked straight back.

#### SIDNEY SIDLE

Washington D.C., U.S.

Optional

Sidney Sidle is the outgoing standup comic and DNA Analyst from Washington, D. C. Sid's a super friendly person on the surface, but don't cross this comic or you'll pay the price - possibly with your career! This lab analyst has friends in *very* high places and is no stranger to seeking revenge!

A dark-colored suit and any type of investigation tools - notepad, latex gloves, forceps, etc. Hair should be ultraprofessional. A rubber chicken or any other 'joke/comedy' items as optional props.

#### **DAKOTA TRACEY**

Manchester, England

Optional
\*Can be expanded
to 5 (M/F)
characters as
Dakota's lab
personnel

Dakota Tracey is a prim & proper poet in addition to being one of the most knowledgeable forensic scientists in the world. A biochemist by training, Dakota heads up the crime lab in Manchester, England - a famous post-graduate training facility. Dakota typically brings the trainees of the Manchester lab along with him/her to forensic science events, as it is part of their training.

More traditional detective attire - i.e. a Sherlock Holmes costume.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE HOST

Get ready for an intriguing party with your purchase of **THE MOST DANGEROUS GAME - MURDER AT THE CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION CONFERENCE** from mymysteryparty.com! This party is an exciting murder mystery where the players act the roles of hilarious CSI personalities while sleuthing the intriguing CSI-themed story line. This is an excellent choice for your next get together!

Note: it would be helpful if you are a first time host to watch our instructional videos on the front page of MyMysteryParty.com – there is a how to plan a mystery and a how to host a mystery video that walks you through the entire process of hosting a successful game.

**Spoilers:** 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.)

PREPARE YOUR KIT: you'll need to print this file and cut out the clue cards for each round. Slip the clue cards into labeled envelopes with the characters' names and round #. For economy's sake, you can scroll the clues and secure with ribbon (or a wax stamp) but you'll still need to label the scroll with the name/round.

**UPGRADE YOUR DOWNLOAD: For a complete surprise**, you can elect to upgrade this download to the pre-printed 'party ready' party pack option from the <u>mymysteryparty.com</u> site in the Party Ready Pack section and we will send you the clues in envelopes and the rest of prepared game documents – 'ready to go' (this is an additional charge since we utilize our paper, ink, envelopes, labor, etc.). This upgrade removes the original price of the download and charges you the difference between the party ready pack and download versions. In other words, if a hypothetical download was \$50.00 and the Party Ready Pack was \$150.00, you'd pay the difference of \$100.00 for the boxed set. To determine the differences between this instant download and the prepared kit, check out our chart here:

<u>OPTIONAL PROPS</u>: We also offer mystery props on the **My Mystery Party** site in the <u>Prop Emporium</u> including crime scene barrier tape, crime scene balloons, Bic mystery investigation pens, white face makeup for the victim, victim t-shirts, victim's halo, evidence markers, body silhouette / chalk outline mat, etc. These are all optional but are fun enhancements to your night/day of mystery.

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!

**OPTIONAL PLAYERS:** There are 8 required players and 7 unique optional players in this game. They can be

# FULL INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN THE PURCHASED GAME FOR A WALK THROUGH ON HOW TO HOST - GO

HOST PLAYING A CHARACTER ROLE: 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 or the answer key. 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 AND IS STRUCTURED AS FOLLOWS:

**OPTIONAL PRE-GAME TASKS**: these optional pre-game task cards 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. Also, don't forget to use the guest pregame site at <a href="YourMysteryParty.com/CSI">YourMysteryParty.com/CSI</a>

**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 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 <a href="http://mymysteryparty.com/how-to-host-faq/">http://mymysteryparty.com/how-to-host-faq/</a> If your question is not listed in our FAQ, contact us at the email addresses below.

Mystery Questions: <u>author@mymysteryparty.com</u>
Web based Questions: <u>support@mymysteryparty.com</u>

# 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 <a href="www.MyMysteryParty.com">www.MyMysteryParty.com</a> and scroll to the middle of the page to view them & you can locate our blog via a link at the footer of the page:

- How to Host a Murder Mystery Party Instructional Video
- How to Plan a Murder Mystery Party Instructional Video
- How to Host in Ten Easy Steps Article (in our blog)
- How to Host a Phenomenal Event Article (in our blog)

#### INVITES & OPTIONAL PRE-GAME ROUND

<u>INVITING GUESTS</u>: Before the party, encourage your guests to view the **Your Mystery Party** — <u>YourMysteryParty.com/CSI</u> 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.

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KE: http://mymysteryparty.com/videos



#### **ROUND ONE - IT'S PARTY TIME!**

<u>DÉCOR</u>: Create a CSI conference ambiance with an elegant party mix CD playing softly and any CSI movie/ television show playing without the audio (i.e. CSI Vegas, etc.) if there is a television in the party room. Also, take a look at <a href="https://www.pinterest.com/mymysteryparty/murder-at-the-csi-conference-murder-mystery-party-/">https://www.pinterest.com/mymysteryparty/murder-at-the-csi-conference-murder-mystery-party-/</a> for some DIY options for food and décor.

<u>GUEST ARRIVAL</u>: 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.

You can hold back the clue cards and pass out each round or as an alternative, creatively display the clue-containing envelopes on a table for the guests to locate their own character names but <u>don't allow them to take clue cards from future rounds!</u> 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).

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### **ROUND TWO - DINNER HOUR**

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### **ROUND THREE-'THE BIG REVEAL'**

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#### FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GAME:

- Head over to the Your Mystery Party guest invite site at <a href="http://yourmysteryparty.com/CSI">http://yourmysteryparty.com/CSI</a>
- Pinterest page: <a href="https://www.pinterest.com/mymysteryparty/murder-at-the-csi-conference-murder-mystery-party-/">https://www.pinterest.com/mymysteryparty/murder-at-the-csi-conference-murder-mystery-party-/</a>
- Social media posts: #CSIMurder, #MyMysteryParty no spoilers, please!
- YouTube Game Trailer is located on the game page and Your Mystery Party page.

We hope you have a fabulous time at your party. If you have a fun time, please share your success story and pics on our <a href="Facebook Page">Facebook Page</a>
(My Mystery Party) and we will be glad to show you our appreciation with a loyalty coupon code for your next party!



#### **MENU SUGGESTIONS**

THE DEOX DELIGHT
CRIME SCENE MARY
SWAMP SEARCH SPINICH DIP
HIDDEN EVIDENCE MUSHROOMS
MURDER SHE WROTE STUFFED CHICKEN
FOREST SEARCH CASSEROLE
CRIME SCENE FONDUE

MENU RECIPES ARE IN THE PURCHASED GAME

# HELPFUL HINTS ON HOW TO PLAY A MURDER MYSTERY: GUEST INSTRUCTIONS

You've been assigned a character and you've come to the party dressed in the most fabulous CSI costume and have been told to play your role. So now what?

The mystery is separated into three rounds. During the party, you will be handed an envelope that contains the clues necessary for your character for the round. The clues for all of the required characters 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 be able to get the whole picture of what has happened.



From this point forward, you are to remain in character until the mystery is solved. If you are playing a hypocritical police officer, then that is who you are until the end! Undoubtedly, your host has cast you into a character that you are comfortable playing. Some characters are designed to be played more reserved than other characters that should be played more boisterous. Feel free to play your role in any way 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 characters to approach you or you can simply listen in on others' conversations to get your information.

**NAME TAGS** Our suggestion is to print and place into plastic badge holders with pins or clips affixed to the back. However, feel free to simply print and place double-sided tape on the back for your guests to wear. Another option is to laminate the name tags and glue a pin / clip to the back.

#### **TAYLOR HOLMES**

played by:

International Crime Scene Investigation
Association Annual Conference

**ATTENDEE** 



← Each player will have a name tag in the purchased game

**OPTIONAL PRE-GAME TASKS:** The following tasks are 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 out the task strips, slip them into the pre-game clue 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. If any characters are not being played by guests at the party, write in 'not applicable' or 'disregard this task' in the contact information blank.

#### Character G

OPTIONAL - for some pre-party fun, you can contact the following guests in the week leading up to the party:

**Contact** the guest playing Character P and say you are still waiting on him/her to pay you the money s/he owes you! S/he can give you a check at the CSI conference, you'll be there.

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**Contact** the guest playing Character A and ask if it is true that the director of the Madrid Crime Lab position is open. If so, s/he should definitely apply for it!

(Contact info:\_\_\_\_\_)

Contact the guest playing Character T and say you need to send a bullet over to the Napoli Crime Lab for analysis. Your lab can't do the analysis, and this bullet is key evidence. Also, as a personal favor, you'd like for him/her to refrain from mocking you during the upcoming CSI conference.

(Contact info :\_\_\_\_\_)

← Each player will have a pregame task card (optional) in the purchased game. Names removed at an attempt to prevent spoilers, but do not read if you wish to keep the story a surprise

**ROUND ONE CLUE CARDS** — cut out and slip into a labeled envelope with the character name and round.

#### **CHARACTER S - ROUND ONE**

#### **CLUES TO REVEAL DURING THIS ROUND**

- Talk about how your lab is the premier training facility for international forensic science investigation. Anyone who's been trained at the Manchester Crime Lab is a true crime scene investigator and should be very proud to disclose where they have been trained. You have no idea why Character W refuses to admit s/he trained in Manchester for 3 years. S/he has never given credit for where s/he trained! In fact, you recently heard s/he stated in an interview for *People Magazine* that s/he was 'self-taught' after graduating college with all of the advanced techniques in fiber analysis s/he uses.
- Ask around to see if anyone has worked on any interesting cases this year since the last conference.

#### PERSONAL CLUES TO CONCEAL

- You are very annoyed that Character T won't admit where s/he received forensic science training. The Manchester Crime Lab is judged as a training facility by the success of the individuals that come out of it, & the more experts in forensic science you can produce - the better your lab appears to be! Why won't s/he just admit it? You are angry because you personally taught him/her everything you know about fiber analysis!
- You're a prim and proper poet and biochemist. You are the director of the Manchester Crime Lab. To have fun, make up some poems about crime scene investigation and perform them for your peers!

← Each player will have a round one card in the purchased game. Names removed at an attempt to prevent spoilers, but do not read if you wish to keep the story a surprise

#### ROUND TWO CLUE CARDS - cut out and slip into a labeled envelope with the character name

and round.

#### Character O - ROUND TWO

#### **PRE-MURDER CLUES:**

- If anyone asks, you love to mock people because it increases your skills of observation.
- Ask Character S why s/he isn't presenting research this year. You thought s/he was one of the most active forensic science researchers - you read his/her published papers all of the time!
- Speak to Character I about the Paintball Killer case.
- Tell Character N you heard s/he is a superb DNA analyst. Anybody saying differently is jealous.
- Speak to Character C and say that you read the review article about how Character U bashed the crime lab in Dublin. It was very unprofessional for Character U to do such a thing.

#### **POST-MURDER CLUES:**

- You are certain you didn't touch the weapon or the victim's glass this evening.
- You know that Character L has a bum knee and couldn't maneuver around in the dark with any amount of agility or speed. If it comes down to the murderer being the one to turn off the light and then make their way to the victim to commit the murder, it might be hard for Alex to have done this.
- You are staying in a standard hotel room for the conference.
- You noticed that there were at least 2 people on the sectional sofa in the northwestern corner of the room before the lights went out.
- The murderer will lie to throw you off, so let the evidence tell the true story.

← Each player will have a round two card in the purchased game. Names removed at an attempt to prevent spoilers, but do not read if you wish to keep the story a surprise

# Victim sign, forensic report and fingerprint challenge are all in the purchased game

# MYSTERY INVESTIGATION SHEET

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		HOW DID THEY DO IT	

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#### SOLUTION ROUND THREE CARDS cut out and slip into labeled envelopes with the

character name and round.

### Character A – SOLUTION ROUND READ WHEN YOU ARE TOLD IT IS YOUR TURN

Before you read your final solution, read the following movie quote to the other guests and ask for the movie and the actor who said it:

"I was trying to keep a distance unless you needed my help and then I heard what those low-lives were thinking."

Answer: The movie is *REMOVED* character: *REMOVED TO PREVENT SPOILERS* 

#### Say the following to the group:

Did the victim irritate the bogeys out of my nose? Yes, of course. S/he denied training at the Manchester Crime Lab after enduring an extensive training session for three years! Since s/he later became an expert in fiber analysis - we'd have appreciated some credit for that! Nonetheless, we are not murderers. Not guilty!

**Character B IS NEXT** 

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# BONUS ACTIVITIES!

FOR 100 MORE PARTY GAMES AND MORE PARTY ADVICE, RECIPES, THEMES, ETIQUETTE AND MORE, PURCHASE THE OFFICIAL PARTY HOST HANDBOOK BY DR. BONNIE.



NOW AVAILABLE AT MY MYSTERY PARTY'S PROP EMPORIUM, BARNES & NOBLE AND AMAZON. COM AS WELL AS OTHER ONLINE BOOK RETAILERS.

FINGERPRINT CHALLENGE – ROUND TWO REQUIRED ACTIVITY
CRIME DRAMA MOVIE CHALLENGE
OPTIONAL MONEY CHALLENGE DURING THE MYSTERY GAME
SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE CONTEST
RADICAL RAP CONTEST:
FORENSIC SLEUTHING BATTLE
BREAK THE ICE

All (printable) bonus game materials and instructions are included in the purchased game

#### **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.
- 8:35 PM: The Round Two envelopes are handed out to the guests and pre-murder clues are discussed.
- 8:55 PM: The victim becomes the victim (they are told to do so ~15-20 minutes after the round begins on their round two clue card) and the host passes out the investigation sheets 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.
- 9:00 PM: The fingerprint challenge is implemented. You can have the guests hunt for the fingerprints or simply display them for all to see at their leisure.
- 9:15 PM: The forensic report is revealed and a 5 minute time limit is called for the guests to make their final guess of whodunit.
- 9:20 PM: The guesses of whodunit are collected and the **optional accusation round is implemented** 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.
- 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!

This page does not need to be printed with the kit – it is additional information.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GAME:

- Head over to the Your Mystery Party guest invite site at <u>YourMysteryParty.com/CSI</u>\*if you are playing with an expansion pack, you will go to the page that includes your expansion pack players.
- Pinterest page: <a href="https://www.pinterest.com/mymysteryparty/murder-at-the-csi-conference-murder-mystery-party-/">https://www.pinterest.com/mymysteryparty/murder-at-the-csi-conference-murder-mystery-party-/</a>
- Social media posts: #CSIMurder #MyMysteryParty no spoilers, please! This includes no mention of who the victim &/or murderer are. You don't want to spoil the fun for other guests!
- YouTube Game Trailer is located on the game page and Your Mystery Party page.

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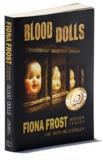
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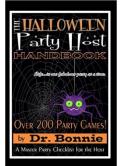
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We hope you have a fabulous time at your party. If you have a fun time, please share your success story and pics on our <u>Facebook Page</u> (My Mystery Party) and we will be glad to show you our appreciation with a loyalty coupon code for your next party!

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For more party games, themes, etiquette, and more - check out the Official Party Host Handbook and the Official Halloween Party Host Handbook:





Books available on the My Mystery Party site as well as any online book retailers.

# CLUES NEEDED TO GUESS WHODUNIT – DO NOT READ IF YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW THE OUTCOME:



**Answer key is in the purchased game**