

PANDEMONIUM AT THE ROMAN TOGA BASH

(7-16+ Guests Electronic Version, Ages 16+. Can be played as co-ed or all female with 15+ players)

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SYNOPSIS

It's time for the annual Roman toga bash at the plush Pompey Palace Resort. This year, the citizens of Gothica City are more than ready to outshine each other in their clever Roman toga designs. As expected, this popular event is sold out, so the Pompey Palace is sure to be packed wall-to-wall with excited faces.

The guests will arrive on the red carpet for the unspoken toga competition. Some thorny personalities are sure to show their faces, but hopefully the excitement in the air will overcome any sharp puncture wounds to the group's morale. There are rumors going around Gothica City of blackmailers, and brewing scandals. We can all hope that the festive food, entertaining party games, and enjoyable conversations will keep spirits high for the night. You've got your ticket to the event. This is where your story begins.

LIST OF CHARACTERS FOR THE HOST

(7 female, 1 male, 8 either gender) *Can be played as 'all female' with the required players.*

Name and occupation	Brief bio	Suggested attire
AMELIA CRANX Mathematician REQUIRED Female	Amelia Cranx is the nerdy and insensitive mathematician at Gothica University. Watch what you say to her because Amelia Cranx has recently been labeled <i>The Gossip of Gothica</i> . Nobody likes to be around Amelia Cranx because of her violent mood swings and untrustworthiness. Mysteriously, she always manages to score a ticket into the <i>place to be</i> - including the Pompey Palace's Roman Toga Bash.	<i>Roman toga. Hair should be in a nerdy style (i.e. sleek pigtails, etc.). White socks, dark shoes and optional calculator as a prop.</i>
OMARI SHADY Artist REQUIRED Female	Omari Shady is the ultra-creative and eccentric artist. At times, this paintbrush toting diva can be a very meticulous and impatient woman, which is most likely why her fabulous creations hang across Gothic City.	<i>Trendy Roman toga (i.e. satin or other trendy fabric). Hair should be eclectic and messy. Optional to have markers and a sketchpad as an optional prop.</i>
BLUSH FRENZ Cosmetologist REQUIRED Female	Blush Frenz is the ill-mannered cosmetologist at the Pompey Palace Hair Salon in the Pompey Palace of Gothica City. Blush Frenz is the rudest soul around and she's a notorious party crasher. To the other guests' dismay, Blush has recently acquired a ticket to the Pompey Palace Roman Toga Bash.	<i>Roman toga. Hair and makeup should be elaborate. Optional to have a makeup kit, brushes and combs as optional props.</i>
PIZZY TANKUS Guitarist REQUIRED Female	Pizzy Tankus is the antisocial guitarist for the band <i>Armpit Anguish</i> . Pizzy suffers from severe anger management issues and is extremely judgmental of others. These nasty qualities tend to anger not only her band mates but also anybody that is around her for more than two minutes. Pizzy also suffers from an intense fear of germs so getting too close to her is out of the question!	<i>Roman toga. Glam Rock hair, makeup, and it is optional to have a guitar (real or fake) as a prop. A bottle of hand sanitizer is an additional optional prop.</i>
DR. FUREN FEATHERS Veterinarian REQUIRED Either	Furen Feathers is the most annoying 'one upper' in Gothica City. If you've done, said or tried anything, Furen Feathers is certain to have done it more often, said it already and tried it three times. Furen Feathers is new to Gothica City and not many people truly know the real Dr. Furen Feathers.	<i>Roman toga. Optional to have a stethoscope and latex examination gloves.</i>
GINGO CROWNLY Dental Receptionist REQUIRED Either	Gingo Crownly is the peculiar receptionist at Gothica Dental. A constant whistler, Gingo Crownly will always grace you with uncomfortable stares and periods of awkward silence during conversation. Gothica Dental is the only dentistry practice in Gothica City so you'll eventually have to deal with this bizarre individual.	<i>Roman toga. Optional to have a nametag on the toga with 'Gothica Dental' and new containers of dental floss, toothbrushes, etc.</i>

BASE ZOLANDY Model REQUIRED Either	Base Zolandy is the self-centered print model for Klein Calvin underwear. With a quirky adversity to the color orange, Base is currently looking to branch out into other fields of fashion such as runway modeling! Beware of constant critiques of everybody's attire, as this is one trendy critic!	<i>Very fashionable Roman toga. Designer shoes and an impeccable hairstyle.</i>
JACKIE BEAN Chief Financial Officer Optional Either	Jackie Bean is the Chief Financial Officer at the Pompey Palace. Jackie is a friendly person but often rants about governmental conspiracies. Jackie's fellow employees often speculate that Jackie wraps foil around windows, antennae or anything else to prevent the government from spying.	<i>Roman toga with reading glasses. Optional to have a business ledger and a calculator. Aluminum foil as an optional prop.</i>
BIFF ADKINS Personal Trainer Optional Male	Biff Adkins is the muscle bound jock and personal trainer from Gothica Athletic Training Center. A recent high school graduate, he often hangs out with Gingo Crownly in his spare time. Rumor has it that Biff was a notorious high school bully.	<i>Roman toga. Optional to bring workout rubber bands and business cards for Gothica Athletic Training Center.</i>
OZ MANSON Escaped Inmate Optional Either	Oz Manson is the mysterious yet overly friendly escaped inmate of Gothica City Prison. If you look beyond Oz's gothic and shady appearance, s/he is one of the friendliest and dearest friends you could ever have, even if s/he is a convicted murderer.	<i>Roman toga, shredded and dirty. Optional to have toy handcuffs attached to one wrist &/or toy shackles on your ankle.</i>
LIAM CORALS Retired Fisherman Optional Either	Liam Corals is the arrogant and aggressive retired angler. Liam Corals owns the only marina in town and charges enormous rates to dock and house boats there. Nobody has ever been invited to the Corals mansion on the hill and the curious townspeople often wonder what Liam is hiding.	<i>Roman toga. Optional to wear a Captain's hat and have fishing lures (no hooks) as props.</i>
ALAZNE ANTHONY University Registrar Optional Female	Alazne Anthony is the bossy Registrar at Gothica University. Alazne has a shady past, as she was an infamous tyrant during high school. Her reputation hasn't improved much as she spends her days finding ways to reject the applications of potential students to the university.	<i>Roman toga. Hair and makeup slightly outrageous. Optional to bring recruiting materials for Gothica University.</i>
DAFINA ADEL Social Media Consultant Optional Female	Dafina Adel is the highly intellectual social media consultant. A dependable young woman, Dafina is a true and loyal friend. That is, if her major obsessive-compulsive disorder doesn't bother you.	<i>Roman toga. Smart phone with access to social media sites as an optional prop.</i>

<p>OFFICER NELSON Police Officer</p> <p><i>Optional Either</i></p>	<p>You'll wonder how this crabby, introverted police officer ever thought s/he could protect and serve the people of Gothica City. Surprisingly, Officer Nelson is one of the most highly decorated officers at the Gothica City Police Department! One likely scenario is that Officer Nelson has simply intimidated everybody at the station and everybody does what Officer Nelson says to do.</p> <p>(Can have multiple players in this role as Gothica City Police)</p>	<p><i>Roman toga. Optional to wear a police hat and police badge on the toga.</i></p>
<p>DRAGAN RUNAKO Website Designer</p> <p><i>Optional Female</i></p>	<p>If you looked up narcissism in the dictionary, you will find Dragan Runako's picture plastered by the description. Dragan is the self-loving website designer of Gothica City. She is the best at what she does but is nearly impossible to be around for any period. Unfortunately, she is unavoidable if you need a website designed.</p>	<p><i>Roman toga. Very elaborate hair and makeup with a hand held mirror as an optional prop.</i></p>
<p>PAT COURIC Reporter, CBC News</p> <p><i>Optional Either</i></p>	<p>Pat Couric is always on top of the latest story and sometimes before the story happens! Pat's an ultra-ambitious investigative reporter for the television station CBC and will stop at nothing to be first to get the scoop. Pat is rarely seen without a troupe of colleagues from CBC News.</p> <p>(Can have multiple players in this role as the CBC News Crew)</p>	<p><i>Roman toga. An optional microphone and notepad as props</i></p>

Host Instructions

Full instructions are in the purchased game

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.

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.

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.

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!

SAMPLE

There is an invited guest list in the purchased game

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NAMETAGS ✂

AMELIA CRANX

Mathematician



**There are name tags for
each player in the
purchased game**

SAMPLE

OPTIONAL PRE-GAME TASKS:

CHARACTER A

OPTIONAL - FOR SOME PRE-PARTY FUN, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING GUESTS IN THE WEEK LEADING UP TO THE PARTY:

Contact the guest playing **Character W** and say you're excited about the Pompey Palace Roman Toga Bash. The ticket prices were much higher than last year. You heard it was her decision to charge \$250.00/ticket. Last year, they were only \$50.00.

(Contact info : _____)

Contact the guest playing **Character P** and say you've noticed he is always in a bad mood in the mornings. He should cheer up because having a job at a gym where you get to work out all day should always put you in a great mood! Moreover, he gets to see your absolutely stunning, beautiful face every morning. That should make his day!

(Contact info : _____)

Contact the guest playing **Character B** and say that you are so glad that an officer of her status is serving and protecting the people of Gothica City. You think she is so courageous and that is why the other police officers look up to her.

(Contact info : _____)

There is a pre-game task card (optional round) in the purchased game

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ROUND ONE CLUES ✂

There is a round one card in the purchased game for each player

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Character Y – ROUND ONE

CLUES TO REVEAL DURING THIS ROUND

- 🔪 Character B installed a gigantic tooth piece of art behind the reception desk at Gothica Dental about a week ago. Now there isn't as much room in your reception area. You hate it.
- 🔪 Talk to Character W about her band's new song *In Love with a Puffer Fish*. You think the song is very strange and you have no idea how one would actually fall in love with a fish.
- 🔪 You're good with money and know how to save it for what you want such as nice cars, clothes, etc. You are about to purchase a new speedboat!
- 🔪 You work out at the gym every day, but have no interest in playing team sports.

PERSONAL CLUES TO CONCEAL

- 🔪 You are the eerie receptionist at Gothica Dental. You constantly whistle and this tends to drive others crazy. You stare at others until they are openly uncomfortable and during conversation, you thrive on awkward periods of silence.
- 🔪 Your tastes in things far outweigh your budget. You supplement your income by stealing all cash payments to the dentist at Gothica Dental. Moreover, you constantly encourage the patients to make cash payments, even giving discounts as an incentive!

ROUND 2 CLUES ✂

Character Y - ROUND TWO

PRE-MURDER CLUES

- ▲ You have recently had art installed by Character V at your boat dock (a giant abstract fish head that faces the boat docks). Should you be concerned? Ask around to see what others think about it. Character S has a huge boat with a year's supply of tuna fish cans in the cabin. Not that you've looked yourself, you just heard about it from a friend. *(You really saw it yourself as you were looking for valuables to steal.)*

POST- MURDER EVIDENCE & ALIBI (BLOOD TYPE A+)

- ☠ The one with the biggest motive is usually the murderer. At least that is what you've gathered over the years from watching crime dramas on television.
- ☠ At a crime scene, there could be more than one blood type discovered. If this is the case here, the second blood type that doesn't match the victim might belong to the murderer.
- ☠ You should put together a timeline to see where everybody was prior to the murder.
- ☠ You have no alibi if your fingerprints are on the murder weapon.
- ☠ You never left the Magnolia Ballroom after the party started.

There is a round two card in the purchased game for each player

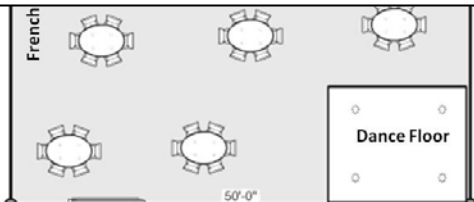
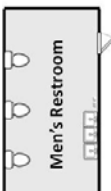
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MYSTERY INVESTIGATION

INVESTIGATED BY:[illegible]

Each player will have an investigation sheet in the purchased game.

NIT/ MOTIVE:



SAMPLE

ROUND 3 SOLUTIONS

Character K

FINAL SOLUTION ROUND THREE

READ WHEN YOU ARE TOLD IT IS YOUR TURN.

The character's solution is given here. They present it to the group in order as directed on this card.

THE FOLLOWING WILL READ THEIR SOLUTIONS NEXT IN THIS ORDER. SKIP OVER ANY NOT PRESENT:
CHARACTER Y, CHARACTER I, CHARACTER O, CHARACTER W

There is a round three solution card in the purchased game for each player

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MENU SUGGESTIONS

Always ask for nutritional requirements of your guests with the RSVPs to determine if they have any allergies or objections to particular ingredients.

APPETIZERS:

MYSTERY STUFFED MUSHROOMS
ARTI'CHOKE' AND KALE DIP

FIRST COURSE:

SUPER SLEUTH SALAD

GET A CLUE STUFFED CHICKEN

SHERLOCK & WATSON CASSEROLE

AGATHA'S ASPARAGUS RISOTTO

PLAUSIBLE PUMPKIN DELIGHT

CRIME SCENE CAKE

COCKTAILS FOR ADULTS:

THE AGATHA CHRISTIE (omit for minors)

THE HAUNTED HALLWAY (omit for minors)

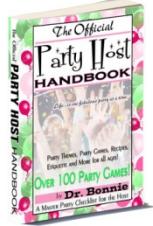
THE BUTLER DID IT (omit for minors)

THE CONSERVATORY (omit for minors)

**MENU RECIPES
ARE GIVEN IN
THE PURCHASED
GAME.**

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**Bonus games are given in the purchased game.
Instant download and party ready pack may vary.**

WARNING: IN ADDITION TO THE SOLUTION BEING GIVEN WITH THE ROUND THREE SOLUTION CARDS, AN ADDITIONAL ANSWER KEY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO THE FINAL STORY OF THE MURDER MYSTERY IS ON THE NEXT PAGE. DO NOT READ IT OR LOOK AT IT IF YOU WANT TO KEEP IT A SURPRISE. AT THE VERY END OF THE ANSWER KEY IS A LIST TO READ THE FINAL SOLUTION ROUND. THIS IS NOT NECESSARY TO VIEW SINCE THE ORDER IS GIVEN ON THE INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERS' ROUND THREE SOLUTION CARDS.



Answer key is given in the purchased game.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GAME:

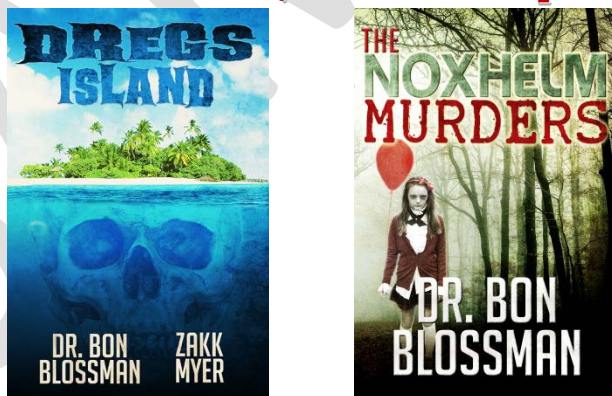
- Send your guests to the Your Mystery Party guest pre-game site at www.YourMysteryParty.com/toga
- Pinterest page: <https://www.pinterest.com/mymysteryparty> We have created a board for all of our games that includes theme-specific DIY party food and décor. To find the direct link to the Pinterest page, 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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