

It's the annual W.T. Trailer Park BBQ and this year's blast is going to be one to remember, Well known in the community and by the law enforcement agencies for its after-hours ghts, double-crossings, and illegal happenings, this BBQ is a recipe for disaster. However, with free food and booze on the menu, all of the ill-mannered, illiterate, and intoxicated residents are certain With too much history and not enough space, something is bound to happen to send one of the guests over the edge ... and another one to their death. Will it be the avid outdoorsman who is known for accidentally shooting people, as well as game? The crazy cat lover who will defend their felines at all costs? The high school dropout with a bullet proof plan for their future? The maintenance man who can handle any problems, but his own? Or, Possibly the parolee who will do anything to avoid going back to jail? As the night unfolds, you will have to defend your innocence while guring out which one of your rotten, no-good neighbors is to blame for Break out the box wine and Bud Light this murderous misadventurel, and get ready for a politically incorrect night of mystery, scandal, and myrder STHM



Thank you for choosing Trailer Park Tragedy

We are confident that you will find this comprehensive packet to provide everything you will want and need to run your very own murder mystery party—one that will have your guests talking about it for weeks, if not longer.

This murder mystery experience is designed to be easy to run and fun to play for all the guests involved. The game is played with all of your guests having active roles in the game and each guest having objectives to complete. These objectives keep the party from being pre-scripted and allow your guests to draw their own conclusions as to the motives and the identity of the murderer. This format also allows for great mingling among your guests and insures all of your guests feel included. Before the night is through, each guest will have discovered that they have a motive for killing the victim and be inclined to protect their innocence as well as seek out the murderer. To add to the experience and suspense of the night, the murder happens during the party, not before, as in some other murder mystery games. The victim is also allowed to play along after they "die," since they have no clue who murdered them.

The following pages contain a simple list of things you need to do as host in order to have the party run smoothly. Once the party is going, it is up to the guests to make the most of it—something you will be surprised at how well they do.

DISCLAIMER: NOT FOR THE EASILY OFFENDED!!! While there is no foul language, detailed sexual or gory information, this mystery is filled with negative stereotypes. This is not a mystery meant to depict reality, but a satirical reality taken to extremes. This mystery is not intended for gatherings or parties that include youth, or that are sponsored by religious or other organizations with value-based standards for language and behavior.

How To Host Without Knowing the Murderer

We realize that part of the fun of throwing the party is playing along. If you choose to host WITHOUT knowing who the murderer is, simply follow these directions so that you can avoid any spoilers.

First, you will want to read this host's guide in full. Nowhere in the Host Guide pdf will the murderer and/or victim's identity or gender be listed. Additionally, with these in-depth instructions, it will ensure you that you are setting up the party correctly while being able to fully participate!

Second, even if you avoid places where the murderer is identified, the mystery materials will give you clues, added information, etc. so we suggest you refrain from studying or reading the mystery materials in full if desiring to play along.

There are only two places in the mystery materials that will tell you who the murderer is: (1) In the solution. It will be separated into a different file AND flagged with a cover page to tell you not to read it.

(2) It is listed in that guest's secrets in their "B" materials. Since we cannot tell you which character to "not read," since that too would give it away, you will want to avoid reading the character's "B" information but your own.

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Assigning the Characters

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- You, as host, will need to decide upon a character for each of your guests. The easiest way to assign the characters is to read the character descriptions and match each character with the guest that you feel suits that particular character the best.
- Because this party is dependent on a minimum number of people showing up, it is important to get an accurate guest count before order and/or assigning characters.
 It is recommended that you send out the general invite with an RSVP date. After your guests RSVP positive, you can purchase the party and send your guest their character sheet.
- You can download an invite at: http://www.nightofmystery.com/invitations.php
- The killer will not know they are the murderer until after the murder at the party.
- The victim will not know they are the victim until they get to the party. The victim will receive many objectives for the first part of the party, including one telling them to let the host know via private chat when their objectives are completed (alerting you that you can have the murder occur), and another objective to "fall down dead when the screen goes black."
- The victim after "death": After "death," the victim will have materials in their dossier to take on another role. However, if Harley Armstrong is not assigned, the victim will assume this role after they have "died." As host, you will share Harley Armstrong's dossier with the victim, via private chat, after the victim has died.
- Who can I eliminate without ruining the mystery? Information included with the mystery.
- As host, who should I be? Information included with the mystery.
- Ideas for assigning couples: Information included with the mystery.

LOUELLA DEVILLE – Trailer Park Owner. Since her husband's mysterious disappearance Louella has controlled the park and everything that goes on in it. The last thing Louella needs is people doing things that draw the attention of the cops to the park, which would also lead to questions about the park's true ownership. *Female*.

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Virtual Host Duties

Invite your guests and get an accurate guest count!

- You can use the downloadable invite provided by Night of Mystery.
- Order your materials from Night of Mystery!

Create a virtual meeting on a video conferencing site, such as Zoom.

Email your guests their part information:

- Their character packet PDF
- The information to be able to join your virtual meeting -- a link or a login and password.

Have your guests print out their character packet, preferably ahead of time.

- They will want to staple it together, then review the first four pages of their document, making sure not to read the rest of the packet. *There are clear instructions and dividers showing where to stop reading*.

• This dossier will have background information on the party scenario, their character and more!

- If your guests are unable to print out their character packet, they can also access the pdf on a device during the party.

• However, in this case, they will need two devices (one to access the pdf and one to access the party via the video conferencing site) at the time of the party.

At party time, you (the host) will want to have access to these files on your computer:

- Virtual Backgrounds to share with your guest
- Evidence PDF
- Solution PDF
- Each Award PDF

- These files are all included with your downloads, but you will share them with members of your group the night of the party via your room.

The night of the party, your guests will need:

- Ability to access your video conferencing room via a device (phone, computer, tablet, etc.).

- Their character packet

• Ideally, this is already printed out, but could also be as a pdf on a device other than the device they are using to log into the party.

- A pen or pencil, to write their final accusations and to take notes (if desired).

The host will also need:

• A copy of the host timeline and Zoom Room Directions (for reference) and the tally sheet to keep track of who guessed the correct murderer and the winners for best actor/actress (optional).

Stage One - The Gyests Arrive

- Everyone "arrives" in the virtual chat room.
- Host gives general guidance on how to upload virtual background, use chat, etc.

Stage Two · Introduction

• Once everyone has arrived, instruct Louella to turn to the next page in her dossier and read the Introduction aloud.

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• Following introduction, guests will turn to their next page in their dossiers and complete their objectives within the virtual conference room or private chat.

Stage Three · Murder and Investigation

- When guests start to settle down and you are sure the victim has completed all of their objectives, arrange to have the screen go black (you can share a black screen). **The victim is instructed in their starting objectives to "discreetly let the host know when they have completed their objectives."
- When the screens reappear, the victim will have fallen down "dead."
- Harley Armstrong will read the investigation (the next page in their dossier), which will give instructions on how to proceed.
- Following the instructions, the rest of the guests will turn their pages, which will have new information and objectives for the guests to complete now that the murder has occurred.

Stage Four · Evidence Presentation

- When guests have settled down again, and Harley Armstrong finishes their investigation, instruct the Harley that they may now turn their next page and present the evidence.
- At the same time, you will share the evidence PDF with the whole group via the chat function (you will simply attach the evidence pdf).
- After everyone has had time to go over the evidence, the guests will fill out their accusation forms. If some of your guests have not printed out their materials, have them write their accusations on a piece of paper. ** If you are also voting on best dressed, you might want to have everyone stand up and show off their outfit before casting votes.
- Once everyone has written down their guesses, have everyone share who they are accusing and why, BEFORE the solution is read.

Stage Five · The Solution

• Message Harley Armstrong and attach the solution pdf (via private chat) and have Harley read it aloud to the guests.

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• Present awards.

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MAINTENANCE MAN HIRED

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Please welcome Vernon as a new neighbor and a new maintenance man. While we are not giving up hope that Lou is found, until the time that Lou returns, Vernon will assume the maintenance duties and act as Louella's righthand man in park matters. Please see Vernon with any concerns about your property.

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Wags, Sally Anne's dog, has disappeared. With much distress, Sally Anne has threatened to go to the police if Wags is not returned to her. Please see Vernon with any information about Wags' whereabouts.



SUGAR PLUM: Moved into her daddy's trailer while he is in prison.

DANNY DELLAROPE: Moved out of their mama's trailer and into Wyatt's old trailer in the park.

WYATT BARLEY: Back after serving time in the Penn, Wyatt is now living with his mama.



Sample Character Description - taken from another mystery

Banker Bob

As the bank owner in the town of Deadwood, you do business with many of the people in the town and also some of the participants of the Deadwood Poker Tournament. One of your foremost clients is Harry High-Stakes (the Deadwood Saloon owner). In order to get the saloon established and operating in it's first year, you have loaned Harry a substantial amount of money. Although the saloon appears to be doing very well, you are uncertain why Harry is continually delinquent and sometimes misses his payments on his loan. Just last month, Harry was late again on his payment and you warned him that you will have to put his saloon into foreclosure if he cannot repay the money he owes on the loan by next month. You suspect that Harry is throwing the Deadwood Poker Tournament in order to get enough money so that he can repay his debt. This will be an important week to see if you will gain your money back from Harry's loan or if you will gain control over the saloon.

Because Harry is such a difficult and delinquent client, you hope that you will gain control over the saloon. If the saloon becomes the bank's property, you speculate that you may have a very wealthy buyer in Montgomery Money, an investor from the East. Because of Montgomery's reputation, you are certain that you will make a healthy profit off of selling the saloon to Montgomery and he will be consistent and reliable when making his loan payments.

In addition to all the excitement of the tournament, your bank was held up at gun point. Banker Bonnie (your wife) was watching the bank over the noon hour while you were meeting with Harry about his payments. Because of the high ante for the poker tournament, you are convinced that the robber must have been a gambler who was trying to accumulate enough money to pay for the entry fee. Since you view Sheriff Sam (the sheriff) as a very lazy individual, you plan on taking matters into your own hands when it comes to finding the culprit of the bank robbery and bringing them to justice! In addition, you do not believe that Sheriff Sam is a moral character as well. Just this past week, you saw Sheriff Sam taking money from Harry High-Stakes. While you do not know the details of the transaction, the secretive nature in which the money was exchanged suggests that it was not for an honest reason.

As the Deadwood Poker Tournament Party quickly approaches, you are looking forward to attending for a few reasons. First, the party will be a perfect place for you to talk business with Montgomery Money about his intentions on investing in the saloon if your bank gains control of it. Second, you plan to figure out which one of the poker players may have robbed your bank and you plan to bring them to justice! And lastly, by the end of the night, you will know whether Harry will have enough money to pay off his debt to you or if the saloon will be yours!

Acting and Dressing Your Part: As the bank owner of Deadwood, you are a businessman first.

Your bank and your money come before everything, including your wife Bonnie. Since you will be using the party to for business matters, you will want to dress dignified for the night. Consistent with the times, you may consider a button down shirt, vest, ascot and hat (bowler, derby, slouch, gambler or other). Popular of the time period, you may also consider adding in facial hair. For more ideas on how to dress and a glossary of wild western words and phrases to use at the party, please see www.nightofmystery.com and murderatthedeadwoodsaloon.com



Sample Objectives Sheet For Beginning of Party (taken from another mystery)



Objectives At The Start Of The Party

These are things that are in your best interest to do before the evening goes much further. Be aware of what others around you are doing as well!

- Tell Harry High-Stakes (the saloon owner) that you need the money he owes to the bank by tomorrow or the bank will have to retake the saloon.
- If asked, insist that you may have to foreclose on the saloon if Harry High-Stakes doesn't make enough money by hosting the tournament.
- Tell XXXX that you may have a business proposition for him depending on how the evening turns out.
- Ask Sheriff Sam (the sheriff) if he has any leads on who robbed your bank earlier this week.
- Question some of the gamblers to see what they were doing during the noon hour earlier this week when the bank was robbed.
- Ask Jesse Wales and Black Barbara (two outlaws) why they are in town this week.
- When asked about your wife's actions, insist she can do as she pleases! (But be secretly concerned.)
- If Banker Bonnie questions your relationship, insist that you are only trying to provide a better life for her.
- If anyone approaches you with information about your bank robbery, question their sources and motives.

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Sample Objectives Sheet For After The Murder (taken from another mystery)



Banker Bob

Things You Know:

This is information not known to many–and possibly only YOU. Use it wisely in your scheming and bribery or hide it to help maintain your innocence.

- You are about to foreclose on the Deadwood Saloon if Harry High-Stakes (the saloon owner) cannot repay his debt to you.
- Earlier this week, you XXXX handing XXXXX money. For what reason, you are not sure.
- Earlier tonight, you witnessed XXXXX, talking to XXXXXXX.

Objectives After The Murder:

These are things that are in your best interest to do to help solve the murder. Be aware of what others around you are doing as well!

- Find the murderer while maintaining your innocence.
- Ask XXXX how much money the killer is paying him to keep his mouth shut. (XXXXX is known to take bribes.)
- Accuse XXXXX of bribingXXXXXX so he will not be found guilty of murder. If XXXXX denies it, find out the real reason he is bribing XXXXX.
- If asked, admit the saloon will go to XXXXXX if XXXXX is found guilty of murder and put in jail.
- If anyone has information on XXXXX, find out what they know. You may have to pay them to get their information.
- Defend XXXX publicly, but question her privately on her ties to XXXXXX.
- If XXXX threatens to XXXXXX, question where she will get the XXXXXXX.

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Sample Evidence (taken from another mystery)

EXHIBIT A

Description: The murder weapon-- a dagger in the heart

Notes: Found to be the cause of death.



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More Party Planning Resources

Night of Mystery does our best to provide you with everything you need to create a unique and creative mystery party - including giving you plenty of party planning resources and ideas for *each* mystery theme we offer! **Check out any/all of the resources below!!!**

TrailerParkTragedy.com

Simply type in trailerparktragedy.com and it will take you to the "Party Tips" section of Night of Mystery dedicated to giving you the best ideas for decoration, costumes, hosting tips, etc. for THIS MYSTERY!!! Be sure to explore the "Hosting Tips" section of this was well!

`All The Extras´ supplement

Check out the supplement that is filled with designs, posters, ideas, etc.

Our Pinterest page

Get ideas and how-tos on theme-centric decorations, food, etc. Be sure to "Follow Us" to get the latest and greatest pins that we add to the boards! http://www.pinterest.com/nightofmystery/trailer-park-tragedy/

Flickr albyms

Check out pictures from other host and hostesses from your mystery theme! See how much fun others had throwing this theme and get ideas for your own mystery party. Find the Trailer Park Tragedy gallery at: www.nightofmystery.com/photos-TPT/

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THIS HAS BEEN JUST A SAMPLING OF WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE WHEN YOU PURCHASE

Trailer Park Tragedy

THE COMPLETE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- A Host Guide— A complete how-to of throwing your party which includes directions on assigning characters, directing the party, what to expect, general guidelines for using the party in a video conferencing site, and preparing for your virtual party.
- Designed Invitations— that you can customize with the details of your party.
- Virtual Backgrounds— Included are a number of images you can set on your screen to help set the moos for your party!
- A Schedule of the Night— A step-by-step breakdown of how the night will go. (Included in the host's guide.)
- Individualized Character Dossiers for Each Character—these are complete with all of the background information your guests will need to start the night, as well objectives for each character to achieve at each stage of the game.
- An Introduction— to be read to the guests upon arrival (included in one of the character's dossier).
- Evidence more clues that will be presented towards the end of the night. This evidence will help your guests solve the mystery and find the murderer.
- Solution— a detailed description of the what and why the murder happened including who the murderer is.
- **"Who Dunnit" Cards** to allow your guests to guess the murderer and to vote for the most animated character and best outfit.
- Award Certificates— to be awarded to the best costume, the most theatrical guest, the player with the most money at the end of the night and to each of the guests that solve the murder.
- Party Printables and Extras— directions, templates and designs to help you plan for your party.

All of our parties come in the form of a professionally designed pdf. Immediately after completing your order, you will be able to create an account using the email you used when purchasing in order to login to our backend Once in your account, you will have the ability to download your party (including optional emailable invitations for your guests) for sixty days after your purchase. If you forget your password, you can request a new password be sent to your email. By having our games online as instant downloads, we are able to satisfy even the most urgent need for a party.

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