

MURDER FOR LOVE



INFORMATION AND SAMPLE GAME MATERIALS

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Thank you for downloading this information and sample file. The documents you need to run the game are contained in the main pdf file which is available to purchase.

THIS SAMPLE CONTAINS

- Instructions for running Murder for Love
- An invitation
- A sample from the player rounds section
- A sample from the player clues section

THE MAIN GAME CONTAINS

- Instructions
- Introduction
- Group clues
- Invitation
- Costume suggestions
- Player rounds
- Player clues
- Accusation list
- Solution
- Labels

HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

Murder for Love is for 8,9 or 10 players. The actual game is sold in different versions for each number of characters. There can be four to five female characters and five to four male characters. The host is responsible for printing out and organising the documents for the game (Full instructions are provided)

Games usually take two and a half to three hours and are designed to be played around a meal or a buffet

MURDER FOR LOVE

Cupid and Valentino Streep, the owners of the Red Heart Spa and Cupid Streep's Dating Agency, are holding a gala dinner dance to invite back a number of the couples who have been brought together at the Red Heart Spa and Dating Agency.

Even though it only opened eighteen months ago there have been a number of marriages between the couples who met here with several more on the cards. Host your own party to see if the romance continues.

How to run this downloadable Murder Mystery Game

Instructions for 'Murder for Love – 10 Players

The male roles are Sam, Tim, Richard, Valentino and Cal.

1) Instructions For Printing After You Have Purchased And Downloaded

- You will need Paper (A4 or similar), scissors and 10 envelopes (minimum size 22cm by 13cm)
- You should have ready for printing:

- A/** These 'How To Run' instructions
Introduction/Group clues
- B/** Player invitations
Ideas for costumes
- C/** Player slips
- D/** Player clues
- E/** Accusation list
Solution to the mystery
- F/** Labels

2) Printing

Print out the following:

- A/ One copy**
 - How to run
 - Introduction/Group clues
- B/ Ten copies**
 - Invitations
 - Costume suggestions**One copy**
 - Perfume labels and then cut them out and send them with the invitations as instructed
- C/ One copy**
 - Player slipsCut along the dotted lines and place each player's slips in an envelope on which you should write their name (do this task with the papers upside down and try not to read anything!)
- D/** Print out the player clues (one copy of each). Fold each clue up from the bottom leaving only the top two lines showing
- E/** Print out one copy of the accusation list and solution taking care to fold the solution without reading it
- F/** Print out one copy of the labels

3) In advance of playing the game

- Allocate the characters to the players using the information on the invitation and ideas for costumes.
- Send an invitation and ideas for costumes sheet to each player at least one week before the Murder Mystery takes place (to give them chance to organise their costumes).
- You may wish to prepare labels or nametags for each character on the night (if you do, please be careful with delicate fabrics)

4) On The Night

- Welcome your guests with a nametag or label
- Hand out the player envelopes and clues
- Read out the introduction
- Each player reads their 'Secret information' slip to themselves
- Commence the game with each player reading out his or her 'Round 1-Reveal this information now' slips (starting with the hosts)
- The host should pass round the General Clues at the start of Rounds 2, 3 and 4
- Work through the remaining rounds ensuring that each player has read their slip (and clue if appropriate) before moving on to the next round
- This game has seven rounds. After the final round the players should make their accusations giving their reasons. Use the list to decide the order of the accusations.
- When all accusations have been made the host reads out the solution to the mystery.

Important Notes

The story and characters in this Murder Mystery are fictitious. Any resemblance to any person living or dead is purely coincidental.

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Murder for Love

An invitation

Cupid and Valentino Streep, the owners of the Red Heart Spa and Dating Agency, are delighted to invite you to a gala dinner dance at the Spa to celebrate the success in bringing together many couples

THE PARTY WILL BE AT

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ON:..... AT.....

ROUND 3

SAM EVENING

ASK MINNIE SKIRT

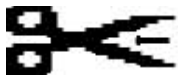
Minnie, you were on reception earlier. Wouldn't you have seen anybody who went into the restaurant when Cupid was in there? That could determine who the killer is, if you could remember.

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY RICHARD BACHELOR

I suppose at the end of the day I felt I needed an heir for the business and I hadn't met a suitable girl before.

ASK CHEKYA PULSE

Chekya, when you gave me a massage yesterday I noticed how strong you were. Do you use the gym here much?



ROUND 4

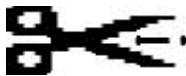
SAM EVENING

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY STELLA MAIDEN

I don't know where you found that letter as I was sure it was in my room. Anyway I was only going to ask Cupid some questions about what she was doing with the perfume and any potential side effects. There was no way I would kill her before I had found out the answers I wanted. Sorry that sounded bad, I didn't kill her full stop.

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY TIM IDD

I can't really remember. I was on the company stand at a pharmaceutical trade fair when Cupid came round with some samples of a new perfume. Next thing I knew I had signed up to the agency and booked to come along to the spa.



ROUND 5

SAM EVENING

ASK VALENTINO STREEP

Valentino, do you know if there is any antidote or booster to stop this 'hatred' side effect of Pheramagical?

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY JANET EVENING

I can't really remember. I got a whiff of your perfume and remembered what my mother had been telling me for years. "Once you have found her, never let her go." I've got a feeling this could turn into a life sentence you old trollop.

**CLUE TO BE READ AND THEN CIRCULATED BY RICH BACHELOR
ROUND 3**

*L'Essence D'Amour
Maison de la Parfum*

Stella

We have booked you into the Red Heart Spa and Dating Agency as a single lady looking for love (which probably sums you up pretty well).

You will have the whole weekend to find out as much as you can about Pheramagical 'His and Hers' perfume and to obtain as many different samples as you can.

See what you can sniff out. After all, you are known as 'Le Nez'. You never know you may even find love as well.

If we can recreate the effect in our own perfume before Cupid has filed all of the patents, we may be able to teach her a lesson for not selling us her secret recipes.

Bonne chance

Mademoiselle L'Amour