

Supper Sleuths presents

Murder

At The Museum



**Tip Wright
Player Booklet**

Tip Wright Player Booklet and Secret Clue

How to Play the Game

This room is full of murder suspects – and you are one of them! You must try to figure out who the murderer is tonight, by both accusing your fellow players and also trying to convince everyone else that you are innocent.

This game has four rounds, each round revealing new pieces of information about each character. Do not turn the page in your player's booklet until the host tells you to do so.

On the top of each page is information you are to share with the whole group. You can either ad lib or read directly from the page, but make sure that before moving on to the next round, you share all information on the top of each page with the whole group.

On the bottom of the page, you will see hidden information about your character. Do not reveal this information right away unless you are directly questioned about it. You may not lie if someone asks you about this information, but you do not need to offer incriminating evidence about yourself without a direct question. If someone asks you a question you do not know the answer to, say, "I am not aware of that information at this time".

There are also 8 secret clues that different players will reveal throughout the night. Make sure you do not look at your clue until your player booklet tells you to take it and pass it around to the group.

At the start of the game, the killer is not aware of his or her identity – it could even be you! Be suspicious of everyone's motives, and remain in character throughout the evening. After dessert, you will be given a chance to make your accusation. You may accuse any player of being the killer, including yourself. However, if you find out that you are the murderer, **DON'T TELL!** You should say, "I am not aware of that information at this time." The murderer is the only one permitted to lie at any time in this game. Again, **DO NOT** tell anyone if the booklet says you are the killer! Now, relax, get into character, and have fun!

Appetizers

Share this information with the group after Jim Hall:

Hey, champs! It looks like I'm actually in the hottest spot in town tonight now that a murder's taken place. Like Eddie said, artists are such complex people – that's why I never wanted any part of it. Anyway, tonight, since the art critic Vince Gem has been unavoidably detained, you got me, Tip Wright, Senior Sports Editor for the Cosmopolitan Cryer. Tonight, it's my personal mission to scoop the killer, and bring this poor artist's soul to rest. As I look at her dark paintings, I can't help but think, "Whoa! Someone needed a vacation!" Ha Ha! Anyway, I'm an expert journalist. So if I look like I'm tuning out now and then, it's because I have to be on two or three stories at the same time. Mainly, I might be listening to sports talk radio because I've got double duty on the big game tonight. One last head's up, I may be recording anything that is said tonight, so give me some juicy sound bites!

Appetizers

Hidden Information:
(Do not share until you feel it's necessary.)

You used to date Raphaela in high school until you broke up with her. Rumors are that this caused her to fall into a deep depression. You are hoping your pen name and looks will fool Ramie, her twin, into not recognizing you.

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Soup/Salad

Share this right after Ramie has brought up the past:

Ramie, I promised myself I wouldn't revisit the past tonight, but you brought it up. I want everyone here to know that the woman you see before you (gesturing to Ramie) is a lot different from when I saw her last. In high school, Ramie definitely didn't do kick boxing. From my perspective, it was more like she was kicking back every chance she got when her favorite TV show was on. It seemed like whenever I came over, you were sitting on the couch watching the soaps. I remember once you tried to come on to me acting like you were Raphie. Ha ha! For identical twins, you two looked as different as Abbot and Costello. But now, I have to admit, you've done a real 180 since then. You look great, strikingly similar to your sister, only without the depressed look. I'm not sure what to make of it. (Read hidden information below, and make sure you cover it this round sometime also!)

Soup/Salad

Hidden Information:
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When you are accused by Ramie, regarding your past relationship with Raphaela, say something to the effect of, "Oh come on. Seriously. I was forced into being here tonight guys. I am really not going to bother trying to explain about a petty high school relationship. If she was still mumbling about me in her journal many years later, then that's her weird deal. I guess I'm unforgettable, huh? Of course I knew it was her artwork I'd see tonight and I wanted no part of it. But if I'm going to get a promotion to sports editor-in-chief one day, I have to move when duty calls. Trust me, I haven't talked to that depressing and boring Raphie in years! And remember, I wasn't even planning on being here tonight until about 2 hours ago!"

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Main Course

Share this info with the group after Jim Hall accuses you:

So what - I wanted a better position - in sports! In my line of work, you take any job given, even at the last minute. I wanted nothing to do with that weirdo, Raphie, trust me! Yes I dated Raphie in high school, but that was years ago, and I broke up with her, so that doesn't even make sense about me wanting to knock her off. As a matter of fact, I broke up with her because she was becoming so dark and gloomy. I was very uncomfortable with her changes. She also began acting very hatefully toward her family and dropped most of her friends. I kept hoping she would go back to being the fun girl I knew, but when she didn't, I did a fast break. I was 18, it was years ago.

But now I'm calling time out to point out a trick play. (Point to Jasmine Lipton dramatically.) I knew I recognized your face, Ms. Lipton. I may forget a quote, but never a face, which doesn't help with my job as much as a quote would, frankly. Nevertheless, I've seen you sauntering around the station with Vince Gem, the art critic of the paper, trying to dazzle him with your riches. Too bad he's married. Besides, even though he's a dog lover, your breed is not his type. Ha Ha! Anyway, I'm not sure I trust this cat lady. How many cats do you have? Did you think Raphaela would be your pet too? Maybe you thought it was time to put this one to sleep?

Main Course

Hidden Information:

No new information at this time. Feel free to ad lib and enjoy the food!

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Dessert

Share this information with the group after Eddie Grayson:

Ok, troopers, something isn't lining up here. I just got a tip from a buddy at the station on my hunches about cat lady over here. For being the doting sponsor to Raphaela, it's pretty odd that she sent the paper's premier art critic off to the Bahamas the day of her protégée's first debut. It looks like you have a few of your own dark little secrets, (Show/Read the group your clue.) Like me, you didn't like the dark, disturbed artwork Raphie was doing lately. But you didn't just hate it. You couldn't even stand to be in the same room with it or to have it displayed for the world to see. You took great care to make sure Vince Gem was out of town. Too bad Raphie didn't have nine lives, lady. But neither do you, so enjoy licking your fancy feast up for the last time!

Dessert

Hidden Information:
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Great job tonight. Now have some fun accusing others and enjoying the dessert!

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Solve the Mystery

Take a few moments to think through the following questions and decide for yourself who committed the murder. There are a lot of crooked guests here, but only one is a murderer!

Motive:

Who would most want to kill this woman? Why?

Weapon:

Who would have had the means to do so?

Overall Evidence:

Whom does the evidence point to most strongly?

I believe

committed the murder of
R. I. P.

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

**Secret Clue: 7
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