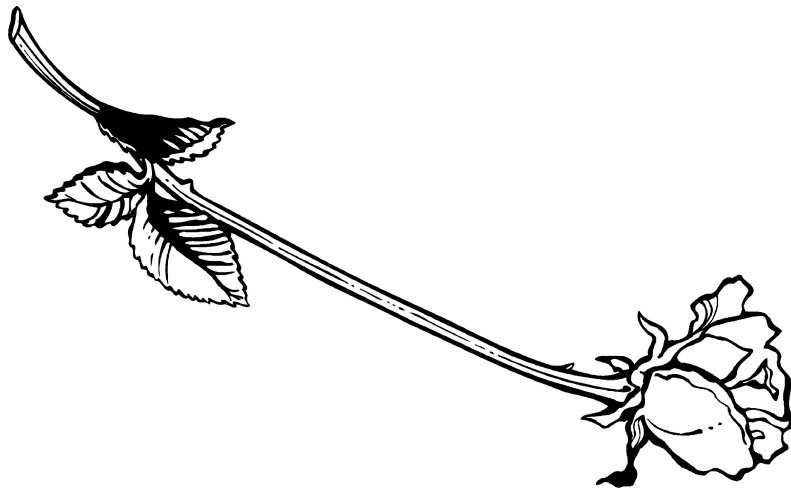


Murder for the Man

A Murder Mystery Party at the filming of the second episode of "The Man" a reality TV show that takes an eligible bachelor and places him with a group of equally eligible bachelorettes who compete for his attention and hopefully his love and commitment to one of them.



Thank you for choosing Murder for the Man a murder mystery party game. When you purchase the game, you will be given a comprehensive packet that will provide everything you will want and need to run your very own murder mystery party—one that will have your guests talking about 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 amongst your guests and insures that all of your guests feel included. 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. After they “die” the victim is given the role of detective and will try to discover who killed them using a new set of objectives.

All products come in the form of professionally designed pdfs that will contain all of your instructions and materials for running your party. Once purchased, you will receive an email that will give you a link to a secured part of our site and a password to enable you to download your party package pdfs.

What does your purchase include?

- A Host Guide— A complete how-to of throwing your party which includes directions on preparing the invitations, assigning characters and preparing for the party.
- A Schedule of the Night— A step-by-step breakdown of how the night will go.
- An Introduction— to be read to the guests upon arrival.
- Designed Invitations— that you can customize with the details of your party as well as the Entertainment Extra to be sent with the invitations and the guest list.
- Character Descriptions— full descriptions of the characters, including costuming and acting tips.
- Character Objective Sheets— this includes objectives for each character to try to achieve at each stage of the game in order to uncover evidence and find the murderer.
- Name Tags— for your guests.
- Evidence— This evidence will help your guests solve the mystery.
- The Solution— revealing the murderer and all the clues that could have led you there.
- "Whodunit" Cards—to allow your guests to guess the murderer as well as give everyone a chance to vote for the guest who was the most convincing in their assigned character role and the guest with the best outfit.
- Award Certificates— to be awarded to the guests that solve the mystery, the guest that is voted best actor, best costume, and the player with the most money at the end of the night.

As the Host, what do you need to do?

Your job as host will be to assign each guest a character and provide them with an invitation, character description and Entertainment Extra before the party. You will also need to print up and organize all of the material needed at the party including the instructions to the guests, objectives, evidence, solution, name tags, money and awards. The objectives, money and name tags will need to be placed in envelopes to be given to each guest as they arrive. To add to the experience you may want to serve dinner or refreshments.

Party Schedule

- Most likely, the length of the party will take 1 ½ to 3 hours. The party length will depend on a number of factors, including how well your guests know each other and how well they mingle.
- The party may be longer if you choose to serve dinner, although much of the mingling done during Stage 2 may be done at the dinner table as well.
- Because the party is not pre-scripted, but set up in stages, as host it is important to observe the guests' behavior and move onto the next stage when you feel it is most appropriate. This will give everyone enough time to enjoy all aspects of the party and enable it to move along at an enjoyable pace.

Stage One: The Guests Arrive

- Have the guests (A) and (B) envelopes available for them.

Stage Two: Introduction

- After all of the guests have arrived, have the host read the Introduction to the Guests.
- Have time for guests to mingle and complete their objectives
- This may require 30-60 minutes depending on how well your guests know each other.
- If serving dinner, this may be a good time for dinner to be served.

Stage Three: Murder & Investigation

- When guests start to settle down and you are sure the victim has completed all of their objectives arrange for the lights to go off.
- When the lights come back on, the victim will be dead.
- Outline the position of the body on the floor using masking tape.
- Have the host read the Initial Directions to the Guests After the Murder sheet
- The guests will open their (B) envelopes which will have new information and objectives for the guests to complete now that the murder has occurred. Give the Victim the name tag for Inspector Klooless.

Stage Four: Evidence Presentation

- When he/she asks, hand Inspector Klooless the evidence envelope so that they can present the findings of the evidence at the crime scene to the guests.
- It is best if the evidence is then laid on a table so that everyone may see it.
- Give your guests time to review the evidence and complete all of their objectives.
- Hand out the 'Whodunit' Card sheets and ask everyone to complete them and hand them back to you during this time.

Stage Five: The Solution

- When all the 'Whodunit' Card sheets are handed in, ask Inspector Klooless to read the solution aloud to the guests.
- Using the Whodunit Worksheet included, calculate who the winners are and award the certificates.

Entertainment Extra

The Man, Episode 2: The Battle Continues

Last week on the season opener of TV's hottest new reality show, *The Man*, eight beautiful bachelorettes were sent home empty handed. This week the competition is heating up as the remaining eighteen women pull out all the stops in an effort to win *The Man*'s heart. Who will survive another rose ceremony and live to be on another episode? Will it be:

Nickie, a Realtor from Portland, Oregon, is sure she can sell *The Man* on her beauty and wit and will do whatever it takes to close the deal.

Keshia, an Actor from Los Angeles, California, is anxious to land the role of wife and lover in *The Man*'s life and will put on the performance of her career to make it happen.

April, a Fashion Designer from Long Island, New York, has a wedding gown in the works as her latest fashion statement and will stop at nothing to make sure *The Man* is her groom.

Savannah, a Private Investigator from Atlanta, Georgia, is cunning and clever and is sure her sleuthing skills have unlocked the mystery of what *The Man* wants in a woman.

Tia, a Model living in New York, New York, has been a fake bride often for her job. She's ready for the real thing as long as she gets a big diamond ring.

Layla, a Legal Secretary from Chicago, Illinois, usually prepares legal documents for others but now she is hoping to process a marriage license with her and *The Man*'s names on it.

Khloe, a Professional Cheerleader from Dallas, Texas, is hoping *The Man* will be rooting for her team by the time the night is over.

Alexis, is an Internet Marketing Executive from Tulsa, Oklahoma who spends a lot of time in cyber space. She used to think that a lasting relationship was virtually impossible but with *The Man*, she is hoping to make it a reality.

Charlotte, a Dental Assistant from Salt Lake City, Utah, has a winning smile but will it be enough to win the heart of *The Man* or has she bitten off more than she can chew?

Marissa, a Karate Instructor from Phoenix, Arizona, can break a board in two but she assured *The Man* that she would never break his heart.

Rebecca, a Bank Account Manager from Vancouver, Washington, is banking on capturing the heart of *The Man* by a carefully calculated plan that she hopes will not fail.

Suzie, a Hair Stylist from Columbus, Ohio, told *The Man* that even though she likes to change her hair color and style quite often, she would never change in her commitment to the one she loves.

Mallory, a Flight Attendant from Miami, Florida, has travelled all around the world looking for love but she still hasn't found that one special man who she feels she could spend the rest of her life with...until now.

Sophia, a News Anchor from Salisbury, Maryland, is anxious for the day when she can report that she and *The Man* will be tying the knot.

Ellen is a Project Analyst from Boston, Massachusetts. Her analysis of *The Man* has lead her to believe that she is the only one who could truly make him happy.

Rachel is an Acupuncturist from Denver, Colorado who specializes in relieving pain but is also capable of inflicting pain on those who get in the way of her dreams.

Natasha, a General Contractor from Madison, Wisconsin is organized and in control. She is determined to make *The Man* notice her and will not let any of the other girls ruin her plans.

Chantelle, a Registered Nurse from Wichita, Kansas, has told *The Man* that she would love to take care of him for the rest of his life.



New York Style

The fashion world is buzzing with excitement as one of New York's top designers, April from Long Island, introduced her new line of clothes recently at the Premiere Event Fashion Show held at the top of the Empire Hotel in Manhattan, one of the fashion capitals of the world. Over the last few years, April's career has been a little stagnate. This show is just what she needed to bring her back into the limelight.

April's designs brought audible "ooohs" and "ahhs" from the audience as models strutted down the runway in playful combinations of teal and white.

While everyone seemed to love the show, another designer was heard to say, "April's designs have a familiarity about them that I just can't put my finger on."

Whatever it is, April has what it takes to make it in this business. Her innovative style is an inspiration to all and will *Continued on E8*

Murder for the Man Brief Character List (10 necessary and 8 optional characters, all female)

Nickie, a Realtor from Portland, Oregon, is sure she can sell The Man on her beauty and whit and will do whatever it takes to close the deal. *Confident, upper class, smooth talker who doesn't let anything get in her way.*

Keshia, an Actor from Los Angeles, California, is anxious to land the role of wife and lover in The Man's life and will put on the performance of her career to make it happen. *Dramatic, likes to be the center of attention.*

April, a Fashion Designer from Long Island, New York, has a wedding gown in the works as her latest fashion statement and will stop at nothing to make sure The Man is her groom. *Conniving, sneaky and determined.*

Savannah, a Private Investigator from Atlanta, Georgia, is cunning and clever and is sure her sleuthing skills have unlocked the mystery of what The Man wants in a woman. *Cunning, cleaver, inquisitive and always in the know.*

Tia, a Model living in New York, New York, has been a fake bride often for her job. She's ready for the real thing as long as she gets a big diamond ring. *Snobby, confident and self absorbed.*

Layla, a Legal Secretary from Chicago, Illinois, usually prepares legal documents for others but now she is hoping to process a marriage license with her and The Man's names on it. *Precise, fair and intelligent.*

Khloe, a Professional Cheerleader from Dallas, Texas, is hoping The Man will be rooting for her team by the time the night is over. *Popular and likeable, bubbly and enthusiastic.*

Charlotte, a Dental Assistant from Salt Lake City, Utah, has a winning smile but will it be enough to win the heart of The Man or has she bitten off more than she can chew? *Hopeless romantic, loyal in friendships.*

Marissa, a Karate Instructor from Phoenix, Arizona, can break a board in two but she assured The Man that she would never break his heart. *Strong, confident, capable and beautiful.*

Rebecca, a Bank Account Manager from Vancouver, Washington, is banking on capturing the heart of The Man by a carefully calculated plan that she hopes will not fail. *Loves the outdoors and is hardworking and capable.*

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Suzie, a Hair Stylist from Columbus, Ohio, told The Man that even though she likes to change her hair color and style quite often, she would never change in her commitment to the one she loves. *A little ditzy and a bit of a rebel.*

Mallory, a Flight Attendant from Miami, Florida, has travelled all around the world looking for love but she still hasn't found that one special man who she feels she could spend the rest of her life with...until now. *Friendly and easy going but also competitive and determined.*

Sophia, a News Anchor from Salisbury, Maryland, is anxious for the day when she can report that she and The Man will be tying the knot. *Athletic and confident.*

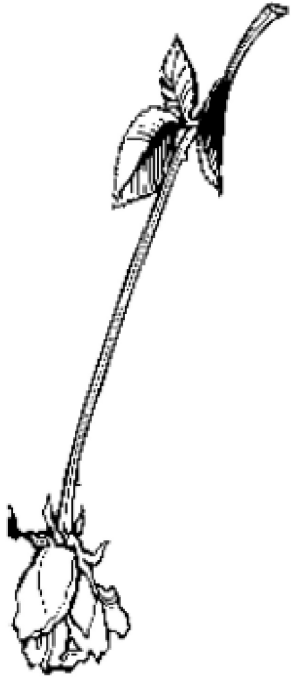
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Rachel is an Acupuncturist from Denver, Colorado who specializes in relieving pain but is also capable of inflicting pain on those who get in the way of her dreams. *A little sadistic, cunning and curious.*

Natasha, a General Contractor from Madison, Wisconsin is organized and in control. She is determined to make The Man notice her and will not let any of the other girls ruin her plans. *Confident and calculated, an organizer, leader and control freak.*

Chantelle, a Registered Nurse from Wichita, Kansas, has told The Man that she would love to take care of him for the rest of his life. *Nurturing and likes to help.*

A Murder Mystery Party
At the Second Episode of a reality TV show



Murder for the Man

You're invited to join us for

HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP MAKE SURE THE NIGHT IS UNFORGETTABLE

READ YOUR CHARACTER SHEET – This contains your identity and all the information you will need to play your part. Do not discuss your character's information with anyone else before the game starts. If you do so, you are likely to give away secrets and spoil the game—mainly for yourself and the person you told.

EXAMINE THE BROADWAY REVIEW – Included with your character sheet will be a copy of the Broadway Review. Read over this newsletter, it includes background information on the other characters attending the party. This information may be useful on the night of the party.

DRESS THE PART – The more into your character you are the easier it will be to enjoy all aspects of the night. In addition, it adds to the excitement, the photo opportunities, and your chances of being voted best dressed.

DON'T REVEAL EVERYTHING ABOUT YOUR CHARACTER – While there are many things that everyone needs to know about you, there are some things that should remain secret. Use your discretion as to not give too much away.

USE YOUR CREATIVITY— Upon arrival, you will receive some money to spend any way you choose. Bribery and blackmail are encouraged. The wealthiest player at the end of the night will receive an award for their ability to turn a profit.

Everybody is talking about TV's newest reality show, The Man: twenty-six beautiful bachelorettes competing for the love and attention of one very eligible bachelor.

You've made it past the first cut and are now one of the lucky eighteen hoping to capture the heart of The Man. Unfortunately, "All's fair in love and war," and this is definitely war!

Get ready for an evening of deceit and backstabbing fun!

Please join us on: _____

at: _____

from: _____

RSVP: _____

Sample Character Description

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Chantelle, Registered Nurse

You are so excited to make it past the first elimination round in this contest for The Man. From the moment you stepped out of the limo at the mansion and met The Man, you knew he was the one for you and after talking to him, you feel confident that he likes you too.

As a registered nurse you are used to helping people be comfortable and seeing to their needs. You know you could help The Man be happy and you are anxious to get to know him better. The Man is sensitive and is looking for someone who is genuinely interested in him and in building a lasting relationship.

You don't think some of these girls are really interested in The Man. Keshia, for example, is an actor and you think she is just pretending to like The Man, just like she pretends in her job.

The Man said he could never be with someone who causes fights. There are several girls who have already shown their claws and are really not nice people. After the last episode, for example, Tia the model, tripped Charlotte, the dental assistant, as she was going down the stairs. She acted all sorry and like she really didn't mean to do it but the rest of you saw through her charade. She said she is a bit of a klutz but you knew it was on purpose. Anyone who can glide up and down a catwalk in Stiletto heels like they're floating isn't likely to be klutzy at all. Thankfully, Charlotte is OK, but the whole thing has made you very cautious and mindful of what could happen especially when you know that there are girls here who are trained killers. Both Marissa, the karate instructor, and Rachel, the acupuncturist, have the ability to seriously hurt someone with a small movement of their hand or prick of a needle. You have already had to perform first aid on Charlotte and hope that you will not be needed again.

ACTING AND DRESSING YOUR PART: In order to impress The Man, you want to look amazing. Wear your best dress (prom or bridesmaid dress) complete with costume jewellery and a big smile, at least for him.

Sample Objectives

Chantelle, Registered Nurse

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!

- Ask Charlotte if she is OK after her fall on the last episode.
- Ask Nickie if Savannah is a good roommate or if she is too nosy.
- Tell April that you love her dress but that won't be enough to win The Man's heart.
- Tell Keshia that you can see through her and she won't be winning The Man's heart with that performance.