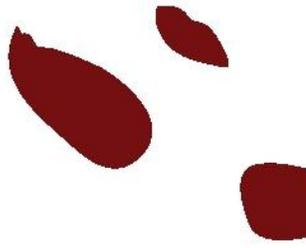
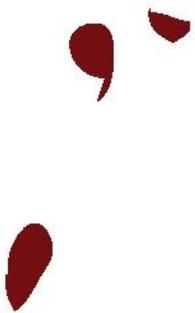


The Rules of the Game



1. First of all, relax and have a good time! You can be as involved or uninvolved as you wish. You may present yourself as a friend of the family, as a business associate, a long lost relative, or ??? Take your involvement with the characters as far as you like - or just be an observer. It's all up to you.
2. Take time to read the list of characters carefully and familiarize yourself with them. This will not only give you some of the background for the story which will unfold, but may contain some very important clues - or red herrings. Learn about the personalities of the people you are meeting.
3. This is one time in your life when you can snoop, eavesdrop on conversations, and even search the actors' unattended briefcases or purses! (Don't worry - the actors and actresses plan for this. The idea is to try to piece together as much information about the suspects as possible. Remember, any conversation overheard or observed can lead you to a solution.
4. You might even want to compare notes with or share insights with your fellow "detectives." Or, if you are really good at the art of interrogation, question your fellow guests for what they know without divulging what you know.
5. Always feel free to mingle with the suspects and ask them anything you wish. You will find them all very cooperative. They may or may not always be truthful, however.
6. The murder is the center of your concern, and the murderer is present. Remember that your job is not to stop the murder, but to investigate it once it has occurred.
7. After the dastardly deed has occurred, one of the suspects will conduct the investigation. At this time all physical clues or notes must be turned over to the investigator. You are free to offer or withhold any oral information you have heard. You are also free to conduct your own questioning, as time will be allotted for this.
8. DURING THE FINAL INVESTIGATION, all suspects are required to tell the truth, EXCEPT FOR THE MURDERER WHO CAN CONTINUE TO LIE.
9. Guests vote on a ballot provided in the guest packet. After the vote is taken, the solution will be given. A prize will be awarded in a random drawing to one of the people who correctly selected the murderer. Will you be right?