

Murder at Midnight Hall

8 Guests (4m-4f)



It's New Year's Eve 1925 and Lord Lew De Behaviore is hosting his annual bash. Champagne cocktails and dancing until dawn are de rigueur of all his parties at the fabulous Tattie Manor - and this one will be no exception. Just before the party Beau Tye, the butler, pops to the cellar to fetch the fine wines and whiskies that his master has selected for the evening. Searching around in the dark he stumbles over in the cobwebs. On closer inspection, he has tripped over a body on the floor. Oh no, it's Lord Lew's best friend, Lord Phil Landerer who has just returned from his expedition in Egypt. The master will be devastated - how will Beau tell him? Is it murder? Who could have killed the lovable old rogue? It's up to you to find out. . . .

The Guest List

LORD LEW DE BEHAVOIRE

Owner of Midnight Hall who enjoys throwing extravagant parties for his friends. An ex-army captain, he runs his estate as if he is still in the army but is well loved by his staff. Lew loves nothing more than his collection of sports automobiles and has one of the fastest motor cars around - a lovely little green model Ford and believes it should only be driven at top speed! He is fascinated by flying and has his own plane. He looks dashing in his black tuxedo and matching bow tie - the scar over his eye peeping out from under his dark curls, adding a little mystery to his handsome face.

RUBY VALENTINE

Ruby is Lew's fiancée and is constantly trying to pin him down to set a wedding date. She spends her days sipping champagne cocktails and learning the new fangled dances with her close friend Anna - when she is in town. She is also learning to drive - something that Lew is not too sure about as she is not very good at it. A slave to the latest fashion she wears an orange dress, black long gloves and a black feather boa. A feathered headdress adorns her pretty brunette curls.

BILL FOLDES

Bill is big in banking - his father owns Foldes Big Bank Incorporated and he has an amazing ability with figures - so much so that all his friends call him 'The Prof'. He shares Lew's love of golf, whisky & horse racing - he even managed to persuade Lew to buy a racehorse with him and they can often be found at the racecourse. His biggest love of all is his darling daughters and woe betide anyone who upsets them! He wears a white dinner jacket with black trousers, braces and a red bow tie. His silver hair is slicked back and a monocle hangs on a cord around his neck.

ANNA SASSIN

Anna is Will's fiancée who met him whilst travelling the world with her diplomat father, often enjoying the luxury of exotic hotels and ocean liners that Daddy's job offered. She is useless at household chores and cooking so is unsure about settling into married life in rural New Zealand and she hopes that Will will look after her. A dazzling beauty tonight, she wears a silver dress with matching silver gloves and shoes. A black headband sits neatly on her black bob. Her silver sequined cigarette holder is never far from her lips.

WILL DE BEEST

New Zealand landowner who is in England to marry his girlfriend, Anna before he whisks her back to his farm for a promised life of married bliss. He loves the English game of football but can't quite understand the English sense of humour - especially Lew's. He doesn't stand on ceremony for anyone and can seem a bit abrupt at times. He wears a black evening suit with a waistcoat, a brightly coloured bow tie and spends the night grooming his big moustache.

FRANCESCA FOLDES

Beautiful blonde wife of Bill who is dedicated to family life and looking after her husband or is she? She likes the good things in life and that is one of the reasons why she married Bill many years ago. However, she has recently joined the Suffragette Movement, much to Bill's dismay, as she is spending a lot of time away from home. She has a heart of gold but is known for giving you her opinion whether you ask for it or not. Francesca, or Fanny to her friends, loves to dress up and arrives at the party wearing a purple flapper dress with matching glovettes and a pretty purple headband. Her favourite long pearls are around her neck.

HUDSON RIVER

American business man and associate of Lord Phil Landerer who is visiting England to plan the next stage of the Egyptian expedition. It is unknown how he makes his money but Phil doesn't care as long as he finances the dig. Hudson has discovered new passions in England which he is enjoying to the full - horse racing and English public houses. A tall man with greying hair he just loves to tell his favourite jokes - all six of them. He wears a pinstriped suit with a black shirt and braces and is very proud of his little spiv moustache. Hudson is never seen without his trilby or walking cane.

BABY DOLL

Baby is a flamboyant socialite who is the girlfriend of Hudson. She met him whilst dancing with the Folly's in Paris and they have been inseparable since. She is scared of aging and continually applies lotions & potions to her skin - after all a woman must always look her best for her man! Loud but lovable and always worth the wait, Baby is a star at any party and arrives wearing a black dress, with long gold gloves and a gold sequined and feather headdress sits atop her wild red curls. She carries a gold bag and a matching gold cigarette holder. She really is Hudson's golden girl!

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