



MURDER
IN
Sin City

An evening of secrets, sleuthing
& other sinful behavior.

What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas.

It has been a year since the Paramount Casino has changed ownership and Bobby Flynn, the new owner, is ready to celebrate!

As the largest and most extravagant casino on the Las Vegas strip, The Paramount Casino is throwing a party of epic proportions. With the highest rollers and the gutsiest gamblers, the stakes are going to be high and there is no limit to what could happen.

Everyone who is anyone in Vegas is sure to be in attendance for this grand event. From the high rolling hotel guest to the sexy show girl, the cunning cocktail waitress to Elvis himself—the guest list is as unlimited as the possibilities of how the night will end.

Like everything else in Vegas, the party will be a gamble and there is no certainty to the events of the evening. Whose secrets will be exposed? Which lies will be uncovered? And who will fall victim to the lawlessness of the night? Your bet is as good as mine.

**Be prepared for a sinister evening in a city
known for its secrets and its scandal.**



Host Guide

Thank you for choosing Murder in Sin City

We are confident that you will find this comprehensive packet to provide everything that you will want and need to run your very own murder mystery party— one that will have your guests talking about it 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. Before the night is through, each guest will have discovered that they have a motive for killing the victim and be inclined to protect their innocence as well as seek out the murderer. 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. The victim is also allowed to play along after they 'die', since they have no clue who murdered them. Murder in Sin City is certain to be a hit with all of your guests.

In the following pages is a simple list of things you need to do as host in order to have the party run smoothly. Once the party is going, it is up to the guests to make the most of it— something you will be surprised at how well they do.

Assigning the Characters

- **You, as host, will need to decide upon a character for each of your guests.** The easiest way to assign the characters is to read the character descriptions and match each character with the guest that you feel suits that particular character the best.
- **If you choose NOT to know the murderer,** you can simply choose NOT to read the character descriptions or examine the evidence before the party. While you will be able to play along with everyone else, you will not be able to read the descriptions when assigning the characters.
- **Who should you (as host) be?** It is up to you to decide how active of a role you want to play in the mystery. Some hosts want to be very active and choose to be Bobby and Alanna Flynn. Others prefer to take a lesser role and concentrate more on facilitating the evening.
- **Because this party is dependent on a minimum number of people showing up,** you may want to determine ahead of time which guests are attending before assigning characters.
 - It is recommended that you send out the general invite with an RSVP date of two weeks before the party. After your guests RSVP positive, you can send them their character sheet. *You can download an invite at <http://www.nightofmystery.com/invitations.php>*
- **The killer will not know they are the murderer until they open their second envelope at the party.**
- **The victim will not know they are the victim until they get to the party.** The victim will not have a list of objectives for after the murder. If the victim wishes to play along after the murder, they can do so without an identity. If you have an extra identity (that is, a role that is not being played), they can also assume that identity.
- **The game must be played with a minimum number of guests.** If you have less than the maximum guests, the game can be played without the following characters: (This information will be included in your packet.)
- **Some good suggestions for assigning couples include:** (This information will be included in your packet.)
- **Is this mystery suitable for youths and/or church groups?** Please make sure that you purchase the clean version of this mystery for youths and/or more conservative groups. In the clean version, Colleen Candy has been edited out. Please note: some devious behavior exists in the clean version, however, it will not pertain to alcohol, drugs or sex.

Please check our party tips page for music, food and theme suggestions for your party! nightofmystery.com or murderinsincity.com



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With 20+ guests: at least 8 male characters, 7 female characters, 5 gender neutral characters.

With 15-20 guests: 7-8 male, 5-7 female, 3-5 gender neutral characters.

With 10-15 guests: 4-5 male, 4-5 female, 2-5 gender neutral characters.

With 8-12 guests: 4-5 male, 2-4 female, 2-3 gender neutral characters.

With 6-8 guests: 2-3 male, 2-3 female, 1-2 gender neutral character.

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Making the Invitations

Before the party, each guest must receive three things: (1) the invitation, (2) the Vegas Gambler and (3) their character description. You can download the email invitations from the site (which contain this information) and email them to your guests, or you can print and send them out, following the instructions below.

The Print Option

THE INVITATION

- To make the invitations, first input your party details into the invite page.
- Then, print out the number of invites that you need onto 8.5" x 11" paper. (You may print on nicer paper, such as parchment, to add authenticity to the invitation.)
- Fold each invite in quarters.
- Invite should fit nicely into an invitation sized envelope (4 3/8" x 5 3/4").

THE VEGAS GAMBLER

- If you wish for the Vegas Gambler to be more authentic, you can photocopy or print it onto newsprint.

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION

- You need to assign each guest a character to be at the party. (See the previous sections)

The Download and Email Option:

- Following your purchase of the party, you may also access and use the downloadable character descriptions from our website.
- Each description is a pdf file containing the above information for each character.
- This option allows you to email each of your guests their character description without having to print and mail the information.
- Please remember, the pdf file option does not include a place to enter the date, time or address of the party, so you will have to inform or remind your guests of the party location details in another fashion.
- For this, we do have downloadable, emailable invitations that can be found at: <http://www.nightofmystery.com/invitations.php>

Get a coupon and a enter to win a FREE Party!

Once your party is thrown, please let us know how your party went by emailing the details and pictures to nompartyofthemonth@gmail.com! We will email you a \$5 coupon for submitting your comments and/or pictures about your party. In addition to the coupon, party pictures and comments may be highlighted on social media and/or the blog. Each month we will select one posting to be featured in our "Party of the Month" blog and that customer will receive a \$60 gift certificate towards the purchase of a future party!

More Ideas On Preparing For Your Party visit:

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Preparing the Materials for the Party

- Cut out and make name tags for the guests. (You can print out the name tags onto on adhesive label paper or print out on regular paper and include a pin with the name tags so that the guests can secure them to their outfits.) Name tag template is compatible with Avery labels 15163, 18163, 5163, 5263, 5523, 5663, 5963, 8163, 8253, 8463, 8663, 8763.
- Photocopy the print out of the money onto green paper. You will need as many copies as there are guests attending. Trim out the money and bundle them in packages of \$500.
—To skip this step, you can purchase fake/play money rather inexpensively at a novelty or party store and use the fake/play money instead of the paper money.
—Another idea would be to replace the money with gambling/poker chips.
- Cut the objective sheets in half on the dashed lines.
- Label two envelopes with each character's name. Label one envelope with an (A) and one with a (B) for each character. On the (B) envelope, also put "DO NOT open until AFTER the murder".

In the (A) envelopes, place: a name tag, safety pin(s) to adhere the name tag, a bundle of money, the left side of the character's objective sheet that has objectives for the beginning of the party.

— In Ace High's (A) envelope also place Exhibit A.

In the (B) envelopes, place: the right side of the objective sheet for each character which has objectives for after the murder happens.

Have the (A) & (B) envelopes on hand to give to the guests as they arrive.

- Place the remaining evidence (Exhibit B) in a separate envelope along with the Evidence Presentation. Label it as "Evidence".
- Place the solution in a sealed envelope and label it "Solution".
- Keep the "introduction", the "investigation instructions", the "evidence envelope" and the "solution envelope" in a safe and convenient location so you can hand them out throughout the night as guests need them.
- Make enough copies of the Who Dunit voting sheets for the number of guests you have coming. Cut the pages into quarters along the dashed lines.
- Make copies of the smoking gun award, as there may be multiple people who guess the murderer.
— You can print or photocopy the certificates onto parchment paper for a more official look.



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- Most likely, the length of the party will take 2-4 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, hand Bobby Flynn the Introduction and have him read it aloud to everyone.
- 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.
- Give Agent Avery (the FBI agent) tape, so that they can outline the position of the body on the floor.
- Have Agent Avery read the sheet explaining the Investigation.
- 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.

Stage Four: Evidence Presentation

- When guests have settled down again, and you feel as though most people have completed their objectives, hand Agent Avery the evidence packet that you prepared 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 additional time to review the evidence. You may want to make multiple copies of the evidence so that it can be seen by everyone.
- Hand out the 'Who Dunit' answer sheets and ask everyone to complete them and hand them back to you during this time.

Stage Five: The Solution

- When all the 'Who Dunit' sheets are handed in, ask Agent Avery to read the solution aloud to the guests.
- Calculate who the winners are and award the certificates.

End of Host Guide

THE VEGAS GAMBLER

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Lucy Legs

NOW PERFORMING AT THE
Paramount Lounge

Powerful Men Planned To Be At Casino

This weekend, the Paramount Casino Anniversary Party has not only attracted those who want to spend (and win) big, but many of those who already have much wealth and stature in our society. Our own Nevada senator, Senator Justice has made it known that he will be making an appearance with his wife, Jacquelyn Justice, at the Paramount Casino Anniversary Party. In addition to the Vegas mogul, Bobby Flynn, who is throwing the party, you will also find some of the wealthiest men in Vegas, including Ace High (net worth: \$50 million) and Full House Frank (net worth: \$250 million) who plan to be at the

Paramount Party.

Sports

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Paramount Party at the Paramount Casino

It has been a year since Bobby Flynn has taken over the Paramount Casino, and a good year indeed! After purchasing the casino, Bobby has quickly renovated the lobby and lounge in order to make the Paramount the largest and most extravagant casino on the Las Vegas strip. Bobby has spared no expense in order to have the casino live up to it's name! In celebration of the casino face-lift, a huge party is planned tonight at the casino. There will be no limits at the gambling tables, insuring that the casino remains be a hotbed of activity. Among those expected to be in attendance are :

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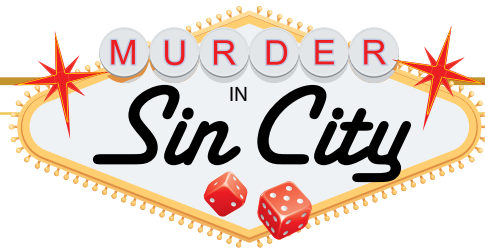
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Sample Character Description (taken from another mystery)

Banker Bob

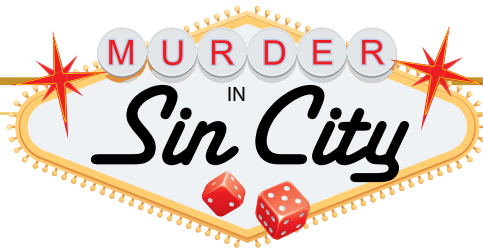
As the banker in the town of Deadwood, you do business with many of the people in the town and also some of the participants of the Deadwood Poker Tournament. One of your foremost clients is Harry High-Stakes, the owner of The Deadwood Saloon. In order to get the saloon established and operating in its first year, you have loaned Harry a substantial amount of money. Although the saloon appears to be doing very well, you are uncertain why Harry is continually delinquent and sometimes misses his payments on his loan. Just last month, Harry was late again on his payment and you warned him that you will have to put his saloon into foreclosure if he cannot repay the money he owes on the loan by next month. You suspect that Harry is throwing the Deadwood Poker Tournament in order to get enough money so that his saloon will not go into foreclosure. This will be an important week to see if you will gain your money back from Harry's loan or if you will gain control over the saloon.

Because Harry is such a difficult and delinquent client, you hope that you will gain control over the saloon. If the saloon becomes the bank's property, you speculate that you may have a very wealthy buyer in Montgomery Money, an investor from the East. Because of Montgomery's wealth, you are certain that you will make a healthy profit off of selling the saloon to Montgomery. In addition, Montgomery will be consistent and reliable when making his loan payments.

Along with all the excitement of the tournament this week there has also been excitement in your bank. Earlier in the week, your bank was held up at gun point while your wife was watching the bank over the noon hour. Ordinarily, Bonnie does not watch the bank, but you were meeting with Harry about his payments. Because of the high ante for the poker tournament, you are convinced that the robber must have been a gambler who was trying to accumulate enough money to enter to the poker tournament. Since you view Sheriff Sam, the sheriff of Deadwood, as a very lazy individual, you plan on taking matters into your own hands when it comes to finding the culprit of the bank robbery and bringing them to justice!

As the Deadwood Poker Tournament Party quickly approaches, you are looking forward to attending for a few reasons. The party will be a perfect place for you to talk business with Montgomery Money about his intentions on investing in the saloon if your bank gains control of it. In addition to your dealings with Montgomery, you plan to figure out which one of the poker players may have robbed your bank and you plan to bring them to justice!

Acting and Dressing Your Part: As the banker of Deadwood, you are a businessman first. Your bank and your money come before everything, including your wife, Bonnie. Since you will be using the party to for business matters, you will want to dress dignified for the night. *For more ideas on how to dress and a glossary of wild western words and phrases to use at the party, please see www.nightofmystery.com*



Sample Objectives Sheet For Beginning of Party
(taken from another mystery)

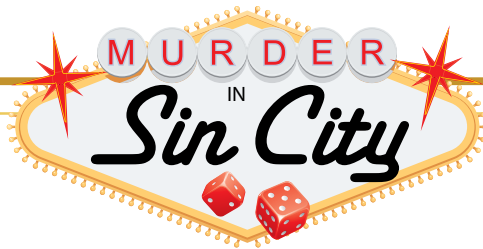
Party Objectives

Maid Victoria

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!

- Assure XXXX that you do love him and no one else.
- Declare to XXXX that you wish only to marry the man that you love. If he refuses, plead with XXXXX to have her husband change his mind.
- Find out from XXXX if there is any news on who you are to marry. If not, ask her again later.
- Once you find out whom you are to marry, relay that information to XXXXXX.
- Find out from XXXXXX how well she knows Sir XXXX.



Sample Objectives Sheet For After The Murder
(taken from another mystery)

Party Objectives

Maid Victoria

Things You Know:

This is information not known to many—and possibly only YOU. Use it wisely in your scheming and bribery or hide it to help maintain your innocence.

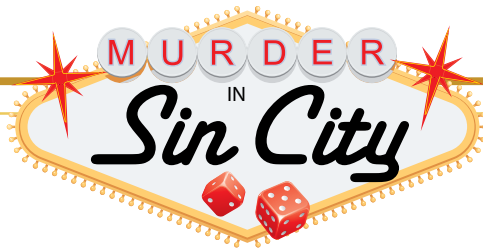
- Lord Taylor (the lord) arranged for you to marry XXXX before XXXXX was brutally murdered.
- You fear that your mother may have harmed XXXXX in order to help you.
- You are in love with XXXXXX.
- Earlier tonight, XXXX told you that she was upset with XXXX for not keeping a promise to her.

Objectives After The Murder:

These are things that are in your best interest to do to help solve the murder. Be aware of what others around you are doing as well!

- If anyone is happy that your fiancé, XXXXX, be suspicious of their motives. Then assure them that you are very happy with how the evening turned out.
- Tell XXXX that there is nothing that is standing between the two of you now.
- Discreetly inform XXXX that you think XXXX may have gone too far this time.
- Deflect guilt from XXXX by accusing XXXX of murder. Insist that XXXX's jealous anger drove XXXX to murder!
- Console XXXXX. It must be difficult having someone murdered on your wedding day. Find out who she blames.

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Sample Evidence
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EXHIBIT A

Description: **The murder weapon-- a dagger in the heart**

Notes: **Found to be the cause of death.**



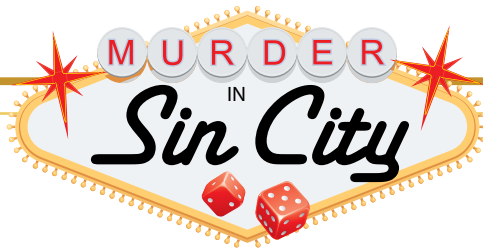
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ALL THE EXTRAS

Included with the mystery are ideas and designs to help you make your Murder in Sin City party one your guests will never forget!



INCLUDED: Save the Date Postcard & Invite Design • Ways to Decorate with Playing Cards • Welcome and Casino Posters • Room/Area Signs • Game Signs • Casino Dangers and Confetti • Name Cards • Food Table Tents • Menu and Cocktail Menu



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*This has been just a sampling of what you will receive when you purchase **Murder in Sin City**.*

The complete package includes:

- **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.
- **The Vegas Gambler**— to be sent with the invitations, it includes background information on the happenings in and around the casino and the guests coming to the casino party.
- **Character Sheets**— 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**
- **Fake Money**— to be distributed to guests and used in the party for scheming and bribery.
- **Evidence**— more clues that will be presented towards the end of the night. This evidence will help your guests solve the mystery and find the murderer.
- **Solution**— a detailed description of who the murderer is, why the murder happened and the clues that led to the outcome.
- **“Who Dunit” Cards**— to allow your guests to guess the murderer, along with vote for the most animated character and best outfit.
- **Award Certificates**— to be awarded to the best costume, the most theatrical guest, the player with the most money at the end of the night and to each of the guests that solve the murder.
- **Party Printables and Extras**— directions, templates and designs to help you plan for your party. (Pictured on previous page.
- **Party planning website**— check out murderinsincity.com for all of your party planning needs specific to THIS party!

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