The Christmas Party Murder
The Suspects
Andrea Lancaster

Andrea is a sweet and mild-mannered woman. She only arrived in the city about a year ago, and has not made many friends yet. She is quiet and serious most of the time, and spends her days working in insurance.

Character Complexity Rating: 5

Karen Rouse

Karen is an attorney and brags some of the city’s most prestigious citizens as her clients. She is serious and stern, and going up against her in court is a harrowing experience for even the most seasoned legal professional!

Character Complexity Rating: 4
Betty Lofts

Betty is an introvert. Upon meeting her, most people first assume that she's a snob, but this is not the case. When approached, Betty loves to embark on deep conversations, but most people leave her alone. She works as a massage therapist in one of the city's top sports rehabilitation centers. She loves to travel, and travels internationally at least three times a year.

**Character Complexity Rating: 5**

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Laura Bruiser

The fiancée of the deceased, Laura was invited to the party strictly because of her association with David, and no one else knows her very well. She's outgoing though – a definite extrovert, and had already made a number of friends at the party this evening... before her fiancée was found dead, that is...

**Character Complexity Rating: 4**

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Carola Tracey

Hired in to help plan the party and make sure that everything goes off without a hitch, Carola is organized and calculating, and will let nothing stand between her and a perfect party! It's a rare person who says no to this feisty firecracker, which means that she can meet the desires of even the most demanding clients. Carola is Morrison Gunn's cousin, and has recently hired him as her assistant. Carola and Morrison communicate through a pair of headsets.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 3

Taylor Wagner

A real estate agent and self-proclaimed feminist, Taylor takes pride in challenging the traditional “male” roles in society, especially in her career. She is quick to condemn men, especially those in positions of power, and truly believes that if women ran the world, all of the issues would quickly resolve themselves. She's an outspoken woman, and shares her views to anyone who comes her way – whether they want to hear them or not.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 3
Siobhan Emms

Siobhan is attending tonight’s party with Max Lapelle. Not much is known about her – most attending tonight have never laid eyes on her before, but she and Max have been dating for a few months. Siobhan is beautiful and elegant, and is, by far, the best dressed woman at the party.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 3

Hester Dale

Hester is a true busy body. If there is a piece of gossip to be heard, Hester will have the dirt. She’s cunning, sly and boisterous and has a natural ability to get people to tell her their secrets!

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 4

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Frank McClean

Frank is dashingly good looking and a bit of a playboy. His tousled hair and ripped jeans make women swoon. He uses his looks to his advantage, although he is also one of the most genuine people you could meet. He is always at the hottest parties and is incredibly photogenic, which comes in handy when the newspapers run pictures of him in the society section.

Character Complexity Rating: 5

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Thomas Waverley

Thomas is a jeweler and enjoys his job immensely. His friends enjoy gems and jewels for Christmas each year, and he loves sharing his wealth. But get on his bad side and look out! Thomas has a lot more pull than first impressions suggest, and once crossed, Thomas is a fierce adversary. He loves the finer things in life, and is a self-proclaimed epicurean.

Character Complexity Rating: 4

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Max Lapelle

Max is every bit a distinguished gentleman, and a bit of a mystery. He is new to the city and not a lot is known about his past. He will never be caught without his three-piece suit on, and boy, does he make it look good! He has been compared to James Bond, and is just as popular with the ladies as the screen icon.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 3

Daniella Whittington

Daniella is a local restaurateur and entrepreneur. She operates three restaurants in the city, and their reputation is legendary. She’s considered a pillar in the community, and even opens up her restaurants each year on Christmas to allow the homeless and less fortunate to eat a warm Christmas dinner for free.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 4
Marian Gunn

Marian is a loner, and prefers to keep to herself. She was only recently hired by her event planner cousin, Carola Tracey, as her assistant, and is attending the festivities in a working capacity. Marian tends to answer questions with one word and isn't interested in others, which tends to put people off. Marion wears a headset that keeps her in constant contact with Carola.

Character Complexity Rating: 3

Willie Welch

Although most people don't know it at the party, Willie is a police snitch and informant, although he prefers the term "spy". Although the police have insisted he not put himself in league with criminals in order to funnel them information, he does it anyhow. They humour him, but the information he brings them is largely unusable. He's always angling for the next piece of information to take to the police, and enjoys making citizen's arrests whenever he can.

Character Complexity Rating: 4
Vincent Malarky

If something bad is going to happen, chances are it will happen to Vincent Malarky. He's had three apartments burn to the ground, has been through 15 vehicles (most of which have ceased working due to some kind of explosion) has been struck by lightening twice and has even crashed once in a plane. He won the lottery a few years ago, but had the majority of his winnings revoked due to an error by the lottery gaming commission.

Character Complexity Rating: 4

Rick Remmington

Rick is a commercial airline pilot who enjoys traveling and adventure. He usually flies international routes, and has had the opportunity to explore some of the world's most luxurious locations. He is stately and charming, and can usually sway everyone to his way of thinking.

Character Complexity Rating: 3

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