

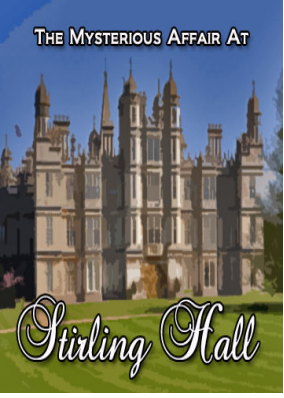
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THE SUSPECTS



LADY ADELLA WESTBY

Wife of Lord Henry Westby and Lady of Stirling Hall, Lady Westby is class and grace personified. At her husband's side, Lady Westby ensures the running of Stirling Hall. In her spare time, attempts to coordinate the marriage of her daughter, Lady Lila Westby, to be a happy union for her daughter and benefit to the standing of the Westby family as a whole. Lady Westby wears a long dress made from luxurious material, large jewelry and long satin gloves.

LORD HENRY WESTBY

Lord Henry Westby is an ex-military man with strong family values, high standards and an infectious amusement toward pomp and circumstance. He takes pride in his integrity and admires that about those with whom he surrounds himself. Lord Westby wears formal white tie attire and walks with an intricately designed, opulent cane.

LADY LILA WESTBY

Daughter of Lord and Lady Westby, Lady Lila is the eldest daughter in the family and a progressive thinker. Not satisfied to conform to the ranks society has placed upon her, Lady Lila is a free spirit who struggles to do right by her family responsibilities while still remaining true to her heart's desires. Despite this, Lady Lila acts in a manner befitting to a lady of her position, and is betrothed to the heir to Stirling Hall, Ambrose Haines. Lady Lila wears dresses of rich fabric in the most cutting-edge styles of the day.



AMBROSE HAINES

Set to inherit the estate, Ambrose Haines is both the savior and villain of Stirling Hall. In spite of the initial ill-feelings toward him from the Westbys, Ambrose has found a happy acceptance in the family and a friend in Lady Lila, with whom he is engaged to be married. Ambrose wears formal white tie attire.

EUDORA CRANE

Lady Westby's maid, Eudora Crane is sharp-tongued and deathly serious, yet fiercely devoted to her employer. Below the stairs, she voices her opinions openly, and most times to her co-workers' detriment, yet she remains the height of professionalism before those for whom she works. Eudora wears a plain black dress with white aprons.

WALTER EATON

Mr. Eaton is the butler of Stirling Hall, and is in charge of all the staff below the stairs. He is a man of strong integrity and pride in his position, and has served the Westbys for over 25 years. With an infallible devotion to the family, Eaton plans to spend another 25 years in service to Lord and Lady Westby, and with Lady Lila's engagement, has embraced Ambrose Haines as the heir to Stirling Hall. Mr. Eaton wears a suit similar to that of Lord Westby, but of a far lesser quality.



LADY GEORGINA WESTBY

The youngest of the Westby daughters, Lady Georgina is good hearted, but thrives on drama. She always has a tale to tell about the people in the town, or gossips about the ladies who come to court. In spite of this, she aims at the good and is forever trying to orchestrate the live lives of her sisters, even though she has not yet herself been presented at court. Lady Georgina wears dresses of rich fabric in the most cutting-edge styles of the day.

DR. BUFORD MACY

Dr. Buford Macy is the town doctor and frequently makes house calls to Stirling Hall whenever he is needed. While arrogant, candid and sometimes outright offensive, Buford Macy is a good doctor and has taken care of the Westbys for decades. Buford Macy wears a dress shirt and tie with a white medical jacket and carries a black medical bag.

MR. BYRON GILBERT

Mr. Gilbert is a guest at Stirling Hall, and has been staying with The Westbys for a week. He is very well mannered, and most who meet him consider him to be an absolute delight. A single young man with a large financial sum each year, Mr. Gilbert is set to inherit Prestgale Abbey, a large estate not two hours from Stirling Hall. As such, Mr. Gilbert has become a much-sought visitor, and his stay at Stirling Hall has sparked whispers about the fact that his visit may result in the young bachelor finally selecting a wife. Mr. Gilbert wears formal white tie attire.



SETH ALCOTT

Seth Alcott's position in Stirling Hall is First Footman, and he does anything from serving dinner to being a valet for guest who are traveling without a valet of their own. He is stern and proper above the stairs, but below he is known for his sarcasm and levity. While Mr. Gilbert is staying at Stirling Hall, Seth is acting as his valet, in addition to his usual duties. Seth wears a cropped tux jacket with dress whites.

SIMON AMORY

Simon is the stable master, and organizes all functions of the stables, including the grooming and exercise of the horses, the functions of the stables and the orchestration of the stable hands. Simon is efficient and experienced in spite of his young age. He greets Lord Westby each morning for Westby's morning stable inspection, and has been working at Stirling Hall for over two years. Simon wears brown riding gear, tall boots and a brown jacket.

COL. LUTHER ELLSWORTH

Colonel Luther Ellsworth is a stately, snobbish man who despises progressive culture. Together with his wife, Mrs. Maxine Ellsworth, The Colonel loves to keep abreast of gossip in order to scorn those who act with impropriety, and has a large list of people with whom he will not associate. The Colonel and Mrs. Ellsworth own a large estate more than a day's ride from Stirling Hall. The Colonel wears dress whites and a top hat, with his numerous war medals pinned to his jacket.