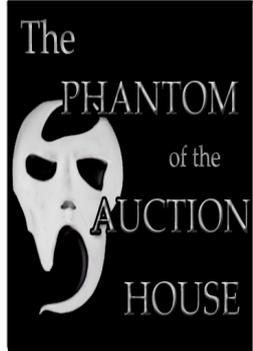




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MARTINE BLACKHURST

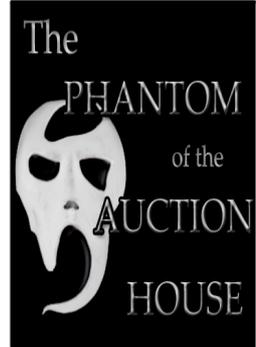
Martine is the daughter of business magnate Bruce Blackhurst, and heiress to his vast international fortune. She has lived her life in the lap of luxury, jumped from relationship to relationship and has gained the reputation of a party girl by the paparazzi. Her father's recent passing means Martine is now in full control of her fortune.

JENNA SACKS

Everyone loves Jenna. Her ditzy and clueless disposition make her hard to hate! While she does enjoy the attention she gets from men, she wishes for nothing more than to be appreciated for her brains instead of her beauty, but a short conversation with Jenna proves there's not that much intelligence to be appreciated. Jenna spends her days in an administrative role at the auction house, where she has worked for five years.

RACHEL NIXON

Rachel is wealthy and elegant, dark and mysterious. While no one is sure what she does for work, she is most definitely a regular on the auction circuit, regularly bidding on, and winning, a variety of fine art and collectibles. She is mild mannered and tends to keep to herself.



ANNA GRAND

Anna Grand is a soft-spoken older woman who is genuinely kind, never having an ill word for anyone. A widow, Anna lives alone and enjoys social outings, and accepts almost any invitation she receives. In her spare time she loves gardening and spends most afternoons tending to her gardening on a communal city plot, on which she has placed a birdbath, fountain and even erected a shed.

ALICIA OVERLAND

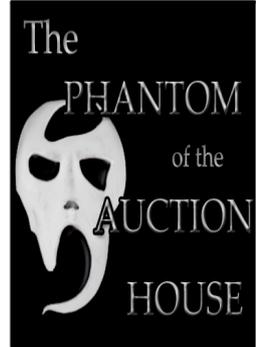
Alicia Overland is newly married to the love of her life, Tony Overland, and she can speak of nothing but her happiness. When she's with her husband, she sighs long and heartfelt, and has even begun playing matchmaker to all her single friends in the hope she can bring them the happiness she has found with her new husband.

SAMANTHA LOCKHART

There is hardly a sole alive who does not know the name Samantha Lockhart. A pop sensation, Samantha has been writing and recording music since she was in her teens, and since her debut has changed her image a number of times to keep up with the trends. After a decade in the business, she's still selling out concerts worldwide. Glamorous and Barbie-esque, she is also a long-time friend of the auction owner Leanne Walsh.



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CAITLIN CAUSEWELL

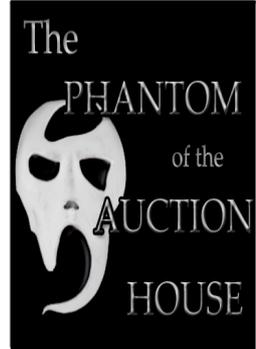
Caitlin works alongside Harvey Lyons and is a paparazzi photographer for The Inquisitor, the nation's leading celebrity gossip magazine. While other photographers stake out celebrity homes and chase them around, Caitlin works on the inside, getting tips from friends of stars and following up rumours about where they'll be. Because she remains low-key, she has access to many parties and clubs to which her competing photographers can't gain access. Her camera of choice is small enough to fit in her Prada clutch, and most celebrities who encounter her never realize she's "the enemy".

SANDY PRICE

Sandy has been best friends with heiress Martine Blackhurst since they were kids. A fashion-forward singleton, Sandy has sworn off dating and relationships and has vowed to focus on having fun and furthering her career as a writer at one of the nations top fashion magazines. She's precocious, wily and pays attention to detail, which makes her the perfect sleuth!

FALCON SANDERS

Small, thin and sickly-looking, Falcon is socially awkward and has a need to always be right - and she always is, much to the chagrin of most everyone who knows her. Falcon is a hippie, a Sci-Fi fanatic and a gamer. What she lacks in social skills she makes up for in skill for role playing games.



HARRIET LYONS

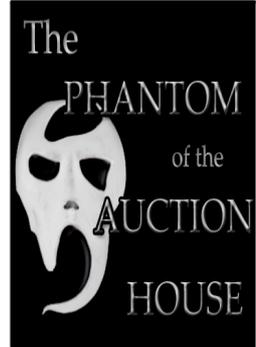
Harriet is a nefarious character indeed. Most cringe when they see her coming, as she has a penchant for picking arguments, dragging up the past and upsetting everyone unfortunate enough to be targeted by her. She has an uncanny way of finding out everyone's secrets - and Harriet Lyons is the last person you want to know your secrets! As one of the top writers for *The Inquisitor*, the nation's leading tabloid magazine, she's ruthless about getting her story! Harriet works with photographer Caitlin Causewell - much to Harriet's chagrin.

WYNONA KNIGHT

Local food critique and epicurean Wynona Knight is a bit of a local celebrity. A close friend of Sandy Price, Wynona is classy and distinguished. Writing restaurant reviews means there is no shortage of free meals for the pair, and they receive the Royal Treatment whenever they go.

JILLIAN CRENSHAW

Jillian is a slightly strange, socially awkward woman whose people skills are so lacking that she is rarely seen outside of her house. She lives on the property next to the auction house and rents an office inside the auction house. With her proximity to Walsh's Auction House and number of years she has lived and worked around it, she alone can reveal the truth behind the speculation of the haunting in the auction house.



RODNEY RUSHTON

Rough and tough, Rodney is rugged and ready for anything. Having spent many years as a personal bodyguard for a number of different members of the government, Rodney recently retired and now freelances, offering his protection services to the stars. He was recently hired by Martine Blackhurst, but rumours are already circulating about a possible relationship between the heiress and her bodyguard.

LUCAS MCCREEDY

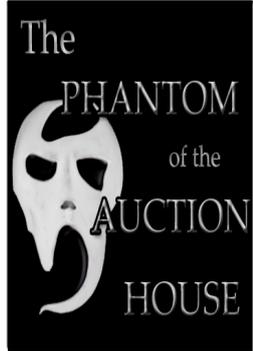
Lucas is a local dog trainer, but he commands attention and respect even from humans, and gets it! His humble profession changed drastically about a year ago when he started dating society girl and heiress Martine Blackhurst. Even though their relationship was short-lived, Lucas quickly became the dog trainer to the stars and still has his own weekly talk show, a syndicated radio program, a best-selling how-to book and his soon-to-launch magazine called "Rough Ruff".

LEN COLLIER

Len is an investment banker by trade, and a man about town when he leaves the office. He can be found mingling at the hottest soirées in town, dressed impeccably, and maintains a distinguished air no matter where he goes.



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GRADY GLASS

Grady is a very mysterious character. Dark and handsome, Grady has an heir of confidence and a constant grin on his face. He is always watching others, as though taking everything about them in to use later.

TONY OVERLAND

Newlywed Tony has recently married Alicia in a shotgun wedding that came together in a matter of weeks. While their haste was strongly cautioned, the two insisted they're in love, and when one finds love, one need not wait. Tony is imposing and to some, intimidating, and speaks a low, gruff voice.

RALPH MURCH

Ralph Murch spends his nights and days with one of the world's best-known pop stars. Having been her body guard for the past five years, there's not a party Samantha Lockhart attends without him. He's quick to reach for his gun at loud noises and constantly scans the room for suspicious activity.