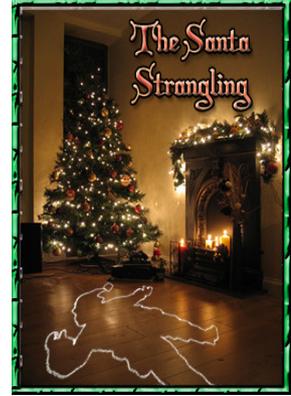


The Suspects



Eva Alpha

The Party Hostess

Eva is the type of person who loves everything to be fabulous. Having moved to the city less than two years ago for her career, Eva is trying to meet new people and establish herself with the city's elite. Her fiancé, Nicholas Bender, is helping her host the party and the two assembled the guest list together.

Libby Hanson

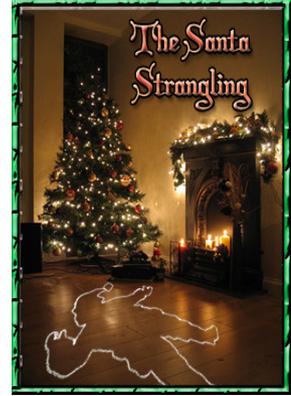
The Mayor's Wife

Libby is Mayor Hanson's wife of over 20 years and the perfect media darling. Using her social standing to help the city's less-fortunate, she spends the majority of her time rallying for donations for the children's hospital. She is also a big advocate for the Women's Shelter, and usually wears an over-sized flower on her lapel to show her support.

Marian Armstrong

The Mayor's Rival

Marian Armstrong has been running against Mayor Hanson for over twenty years and has never been able to win the office. Despite her frustration, she keeps things civil and has agreed to attend the Christmas party for the delight of seeing her nemesis dressed up in a fat man costume.



Latti Veugenstern

The Reporter

Latti is a reporter for the number one local newspaper, and follows the political campaigns very closely. She reports on the issues and also writes a weekly editorial in which she enjoys battering the mayor as much as possible.

Lindsay Basset

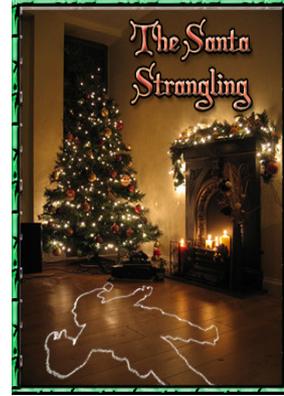
The Mayor's Personal Assistant

Lindsay is Mayor Hanson's personal assistant, and has been for five years. Tending to his personal and business duties, Lindsay deals with Mayor Hanson's aggressiveness with patience and kindness. She is always nice no matter what – sweeter than candy to all she meets.

Veronica Baker

The Mystery Lady

Veronica is soft-spoken and tends to keep to herself and because of that, most people think she's weird. She has impossibly red hair, a coy smile and a constant worried expression. Aside from her physical appearance, most at the party know nothing about her.



Blossom Winfried

The Vixen

Blossom is a confident, well-dressed vixen with a killer smile and a voice that's smooth as honey. She carries with her an air of elitism, although she still seems to fit in at any party. She's attending the party with her friend, Veronica Baker, and both are not known to the other guests.

Petunia Peale

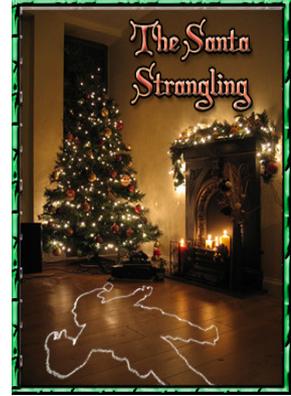
The Gossip

With a vicious reputation for being the city's biggest gossip, Petunia Peale always seems to have the dirt on everyone. Once in her sights, a person can rest assured their deepest, darkest secrets will be revealed – at Petunia's discretion, of course. She's good friends with reporter Latti Veugenstern, and the two have lunch once a week to dish the dirt.

Nicholas Bender

The Party Host

Nicholas is a smooth-talking, good-looking man who always has five o'clock shadow and can flash a smile to make any girl's heart flutter. Even though Nicholas has only known Eva Alpha for just under a year, he claims he knew instantly she was The One. Nicholas has a law degree, even though he is not currently practicing law.



Sergei Constantina

The Personal Trainer

Sergei is Mrs. Hanson's personal trainer and attends Libby Hanson four times per week in order to help Libby Hanson keep her youthful figure. Outside his profession, Sergei enjoys a high social standing, most likely based on his prominent clients, his devilish good looks and his irresistible accent.

Bertram Raycroft

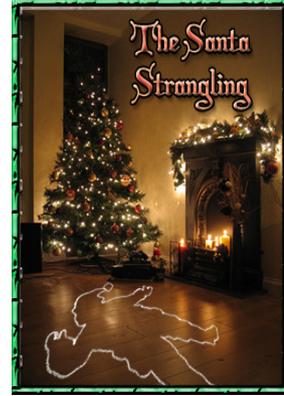
The Construction Tycoon

Bertram Raycroft, owner of Raycroft Inc., is a dynamo in the construction business. Bertram is not just a figurehead, but very involved in the company's negotiations and contracts. He is very persuasive, and rarely loses out on a contract he wants.

Daniel Sullivan

The Party Animal

Daniel Sullivan is a young and wily professional who enjoys socializing and meeting new people. He spends most of his evenings in the local clubs and bars, and has risen to his current social standing with his ability to appear on the most exclusive guest lists.



Greg Basset

The Quick-Tempered Husband

Greg Basset, husband of the mayor's personal assistant Lindsay Basset, is a foul-tempered, easily-angered man who has had his share of confrontation. His outspoken nature only exacerbates the issue, and it's no secret most people in the city avoid inviting him to parties. At most events he attends he ends up in a physical confrontation with someone else (much to his wife's chagrin) and has spent his share of nights in lock-up while he "cools down".

Clive Coxwell

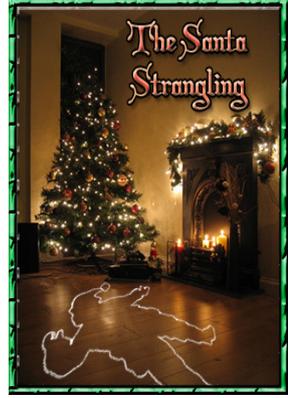
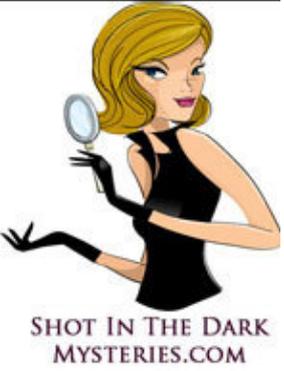
The Savvy Businessman

Clive Coxwell is the owner of Emerald Construction, one of the city's biggest construction companies. Ruthless and determined, it's a rare person who crosses Clive Coxwell, and his presence is enough to intimidate most would-be competitors into backing away from a contract. In spite of his foreboding presence, he is professional and polite – unless you're on his bad side. His only competition, Bertram Raycroft from Raycroft Inc. is also attending the party.

Roberto Martini

The Ladies' Man

This gorgeous Latin man has dark eyes, a smoldering gaze and a sexy accent. He speaks softly and his words are always intense. Naturally, his demeanor and good looks make women weak in the knees, even when he's wearing a ball cap and sporting five-o-clock shadow. A few years ago he had some hit songs on the music charts, but he mostly found fame and fortune because of all the publicity shots circulating of him without a shirt.



Luke Nowlan

The Image Consultant and Self-Esteem Expert

Mayor Hanson's personal image consultant, Luke Nowlan is used to dealing with all levels of celebrity. He began working for the mayor years ago, before he began freelancing for other, more well-known people in the media eye, but has always kept Mayor Ed Hanson on as one of his VIP clients.