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SYNOPSIS

The Karlton Ritz Hotel is sponsoring a charity bash at their luxury, 5-star hotel to save the New York bog turtles – an endangered species. The who’s who is set to arrive on the scene for delicious food, fun party games, and juicy gossip – all while raising money for the smallest turtles who are facing extinction in the Big Apple! A top movie star is rumored to be hitting the red carpet of this event – Robbie Pattenson, star of the hit *Enchanted Gnome* movie series! You have been invited to this exclusive event. This is where your story begins.

HOST CHARACTER LIST

10 female roles – 6 required and 4 optional (these are included in all boxed kit sizes)

CHARACTER	BRIEF BIO	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
<p>HOPE MOUNTAIN</p> <p><i>Country & Western Music Artist</i></p> <p>REQUIRED</p>	<p>Hope Mountain is the award-winning country and western music artist. Originally hailing from Nashville, this girl with the sweet personality can sing like an angel! Everyone loves to be around Hope Mountain, as she is the nicest girl in town. Before she was famous, she was the reigning rodeo queen in her hometown and can rope a cow faster than most cowboys!</p>	<p><i>Western outfit – shirt, jeans, boots and cowboy hat. Guitar (fake or real) and microphone as an optional prop.</i></p>
<p>HYRA FRANKS</p> <p><i>Beauty Queen</i></p> <p>REQUIRED</p>	<p>Hyra Franks is one of the most stunning beauty pageant queens in the United States. This pageant diva recently coveted the title of Miss Teen USA! However, this queen <i>knows</i> she is beautiful and is not ashamed to tell you all about it! Some say her egomania is her way of getting more attention.</p>	<p><i>Evening gown and tiara. Optional ‘Miss Teen USA’ banner as a prop.</i></p>
<p>IMA PILLGIVER</p> <p><i>Nurse</i></p> <p>REQUIRED</p>	<p>Ima Pillgiver is the nosy nurse from the Lititz Medical Center. If you want your share of the town gossip, rush over to Ima’s house! Ima knows everyone in town and is known for spilling secrets. Therefore, be careful confiding in this nurse, because nobody’s business is off limits where she’s concerned!</p>	<p><i>A nurse costume with an optional nurse’s hat.</i></p>
<p>MARY MERRYWEATHER</p> <p><i>Bride-to-be</i></p> <p>REQUIRED</p>	<p>Mary Merryweather is the energetic bride-to-be who is soon to be married to a famous movie star, Danny Radclif. Rumor has it she’s already doubled her wedding budget, but the big event isn’t for six months! It is hysterical to hang out with Mary, as she constantly impersonates random animals.</p>	<p><i>A bridal costume / white formal (semi-formal) dress with a veil.</i></p>

<p>PENNY WHEELER</p> <p><i>Professional Ice-skater</i></p> <p>REQUIRED</p>	<p>Penny Wheeler is a talented professional ice-skater. With her home filled to the brim with championship trophies, this speedster is the one to beat on the ice! Penny is the life of the party with constant rhyiming about situations around her. Some say she'd make an excellent rap artist!</p>	<p><i>Ice-skating dress.</i></p>
<p>PRANCY TWINKLETOES</p> <p><i>Ballerina</i></p> <p>REQUIRED</p>	<p>Prancy Twinkletoes is the most charismatic person you will ever know. She's multi-talented but is best known for elegant performances. Everyone adores Prancy Twinkletoes, as she shares her love for dance....<i>continuously!</i></p>	<p><i>Ballerina costume. Hair pulled back into a bun.</i></p>
<p>FRENCHIE ARNOLD</p> <p><i>Dance Teacher</i></p>	<p>Frenchie Arnold is a quirky teacher at the biggest dance studio in town. She teaches the high-energy sock hop dance classes. People say she is 'stuck in the 1950s,' but she defends herself by claiming life was simpler back then, so she lives that way. However, don't cross this retro-sock hopper, as she struggles with anger management!</p>	<p><i>1950's costume. Poodle skirt, saddle shoes with hair in a pony tail with a scarf tied around it.</i></p>
<p>PONI PINEAPPLE</p> <p><i>Ukulele Player</i></p>	<p>The shy Poni Pineapple is one of the best ukulele players of her generation. She is part of one of the largest luaus in Maui. Known for sharp hula moves and skilled ukulele playing, she has an awful habit that nobody can seem to break - <i>horrible manners!</i></p>	<p><i>Luau costume - grass skirt with a Hawaiian shirt or bikini top, flower in the hair. A ukulele as an optional prop.</i></p>
<p>ZENDA ZALE</p> <p><i>Fortune Teller</i></p>	<p>You never know what you're going to get out of Zenda Zale, as she's a fortune teller that caters to the celebrities in Hollywood. This dreamy crystal ball-wielding gypsy can spin off some crazy fortunes! Weird enough, the fortunes often involve who <i>she</i> will marry in the future!</p>	<p><i>Gypsy costume. (Long flowing dress with jagged edges.) A (fake) crystal ball as an optional prop.</i></p>
<p>WHITNEY SHEARS</p> <p><i>Pop Star</i></p>	<p>Since she was only seventeen, this pop diva's songs have topped the charts. Surprisingly, the fame hasn't gone to her head, as she is one of the friendliest celebrities! She travels the globe to attend charity events that she can fit into her busy tour schedule!</p>	<p><i>Pop star attire with a fake microphone as an optional prop.</i></p>

NAMETAGS ✂ the player nametags are below.

HOPE MOUNTAIN

COUNTRY & WESTERN MUSIC ARTIST



**EACH PLAYER WILL
HAVE A NAME TAG IN
THE PURCHASED
GAME.**

Please note: the graphics will differ between the instant download and party ready pack versions. The instant download looks like the sample game. The party ready pack cards are printed on double-sided, folded cards with a traditional mystery/detective theme on parchment style paper.



Here is an example kit from My Mystery Party. This game is non-murder and a kids' game, so there will not be a victim sign or forensic report. Instead, you'll receive scavenger hunt items.

Kit A: 10 female players (main game only)

Kit B: 16 female players (first 6 of the expansion pack #1)

Kit C: 16 female, 4 male players (main game and expansion pack #1)

EXAMPLE TIMELINE

- 6:00 PM:** Guests arrive. Take guest photos and serve refreshments. Have the invited guest list available for the guests to view as they trickle into the party. Once everybody has arrived, snap a group photo!
- 6:10 PM:** The host goes over the guest instructions for the mystery game. It is optional to have each character stand up and introduce themselves to the group. You can play the game trailer video for an introduction.
- 6:20 PM:** Present ransom note #1. Pass out the mystery investigation sheets and a pen to each player.
- 6:30 PM:** The round one clue cards are passed out, and the guests mingle to discuss the clues on their clue cards, and the ransom note #1.
- 6:40 PM:** The guests decipher Hyra Franks' clue in her round one envelope and search for Ransom Note #2 in the party room.
- 6:50 PM:** To end round one, present ransom note #3. The guests will discuss the note.
- 7:00 PM:** A fun bonus game is played.
- 7:15 PM:** Round Two Coded Note #1 is presented to the group to begin round two. The guests solve the riddle and search for ransom note #4.
- 7:25 PM:** The round two envelopes are handed out, and the guests mingle about to discuss the clues and ransom note #4.
- 7:40PM:** Break for an optional dinner or a buffet of snacks.
- 8:00 PM:** Present ransom note #5 to the guests, and allow them to discuss.
- 8:10 PM:** Break for another fun bonus game.
- 8:35 PM:** Coded Note #2 is presented to the guests while they continue to talk about the case with the other guests. The guests solve the riddle and hunt for ransom note #6 (in the restroom).
- 8:45 PM:** Ransom note #6 directs the guests to find Robbie. The host decides the location to hide Robbie, so give them the boundaries for the hunt and allow them to find Robbie.
- 8:50 PM:** Guests make their final guess of the kidnapper on their mystery investigation sheets and turn them in to the host. Serve hot cocoa and dessert (birthday cake, if applicable). Allow the guests to accuse who they believe is the kidnapper (optional).
- 9:00 PM:** Pass out the solution cards and each guest will present their solution to the group.
- 9:15 PM:** Another optional bonus game may be played &/or host an optional awards ceremony!

To shorten the mystery party, omit the bonus games, don't stop for dinner, omit the accusation round, and don't host an awards ceremony. Also, you can shorten the game even further by only having the required players read their solutions (or even just the kidnapper). If you wish to extend the length of the party, add more bonus games!

OPTIONAL PRE-GAME STARTER CARDS

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
ATTEND THE KARLTON RITZ HOTEL'S
FOURTH ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT:**



**EACH PLAYER WILL
HAVE A PRE-GAME
ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE
PURCHASED GAME.**

*The Who's Who of New York City
will be on scene at our 5-star luxury hotel.*

We hope to see you again this year!

Hotel Management
RITZ KARLTON HOTEL

CHARACTER M – ROUND ONE

- Character Y's crush on Robbie Pattenson is too much. See what others think about it.
- You despise movies about gnomes, trolls, fairies, etc. You think they are made to give nightmares! Hollywood shouldn't waste money like that!
- Character V doesn't care for Robbie Pattenson because he openly talks about how much he can't stand beauty pageants. He might push to ban them all. Hyra would never allow that since she wins them all!
- Robbie Pattenson was staying at this hotel and had a ticket to attend this charity event!
- You received Character G's wedding invitation in the mail last month. She made them herself. They were sloppy and jagged! You could have done better, had she asked you for help!

EACH PLAYER WILL
HAVE A ROUND ONE
CARD IN THE
PURCHASED GAME.
NAMES REMOVED TO
MINIMIZE SPOILERS.

ROUND TWO CLUES

CHARACTER K ROUND TWO

- You don't win much money from beauty pageants. You've wanted real diamonds embedded in your fingernails, but it's too expensive.
- You put in a call to your manager to see if she knows how to get a hold of Robbie's agent's phone number. She said it would take her a few days to get the number. The kidnapers are asking for the impossible!
- Your manager drove you to the charity event. You were running late, as usual. It was her fault ☹️
- Character R appears to be very happy with the news of the kidnapping. Find out why.
- Ask Character B exactly how she plans to get Hollywood to stop making gnome movies. You bet she could use a million dollars. Ima is known for having expensive tastes! She told you once that she has a lot of debt on her credit cards from buying expensive coats and purses!
- See how Character Y feels about Robbie Pattenson - since he is her cousin.

EACH PLAYER WILL
HAVE A ROUND TWO
CARD IN THE
PURCHASED GAME.
NAMES REMOVED TO
MINIMIZE SPOILERS.

ROUND THREE SOLUTIONS

character K

READ YOUR SOLUTION FIRST

The player's solution is here.
They will stand up
and present their
solution to the
group. The next player
to read is given
on their card.

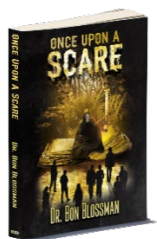
CHARACTER S IS NEXT

**EACH PLAYER WILL
HAVE A ROUND THREE
SOLUTION CARD IN THE
PURCHASED GAME.
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MINIMIZE SPOILERS.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Send your guests to the Your Mystery Party guest pre-game site at YourMysteryParty.com/ritz.
- Pinterest page: <https://www.pinterest.com/mymysteryparty> We have created a board for all our games, including theme-specific DIY party food and décor. To find the direct link to the Pinterest page, go back to the webpage where you purchased the game and scroll to the bottom of the page – you'll see the Pinterest board there. Click on it to enlarge and view the pins.
- Social media posts: #MyMysteryParty—no spoilers, please! Spoilers include pictures or text identifying the kidnapper, such as the kidnapper holding a mugshot sign with their nametag. Please do not ruin the game for others. Your game license prohibits the transfer of game materials in any manner.
- The game trailer video is located on the Your Mystery Party page.

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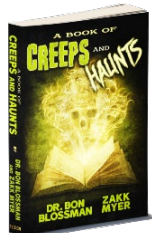


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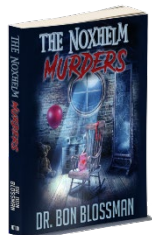
Winner of the Distinguished Favorite for Short Stories, NYC Book Awards and an Indie B.R.A.G. Medallion.



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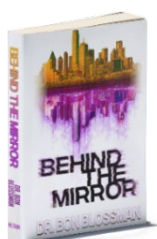
Winner of the silver medal at Reader's Favorite, Gold medal with Beverly Hills Book Awards, and Solo Medalist for New Apple Book Awards.



THE NOXHELM MURDERS – YA MYSTERY HORROR

Shana Murphy, a mob child in Witness Protection, must clear her name when a local teen is found dead in the cursed Ripper House, a haunted estate where her family relocated.

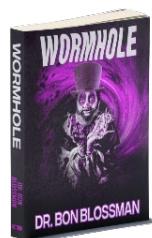
Indie Brag Medallion winner, and 2 gold medals with Literary Classics Book Awards.



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An ordinary teen discovers a grim world through an enchanted mirror, where she must embrace her newfound powers and fulfill a prophecy to save parallel realms from an impending apocalypse.

Gold and silver medals, Literary Classics, Finalist, Manhattan Book Awards.



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