

You are invited to

# SOLVE A MURDER...

**The Earl of Stackallen Hugh Joyce is hosting his annual charity gala ball at his lavish family castle deep in the Irish countryside.**

**Before the festivities can get underway, his body is discovered slumped over his own desk. Join us in the drawing room to discover who stabbed His Lordship in the back.**

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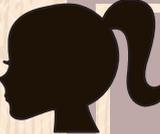
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# CHARACTER SUGGESTIONS 1



**William Joyce**, the younger brother of Lord Stackallen and heir apparent to the family title, William Joyce is a dandy dresser with a penchant for fine dickie bows and flamboyant fashion in bright colours. Educated in France he speaks English with a curious French accent



**Lady Stackallen Matilda 'Tilly' Joyce** is a retired hippie who still talks about the summer of love and wears tie dyed t-shirts with the peace symbol. She's a free spirit who the Earl met when studying in Harvard.



**Father Peter Scotch** is the parish priest for the local area, he loves rock music and wears t-shirts of his favourite bands along with the dog collar. He is rarely seen without a bottle of whiskey in his hand.



**Petrina Fox** is a shameless social climbing PR consultant who does her best to hang out with the aristocracy, clad head to toe in out-of-date designer clothes.



**Frieda Von Grabben** is an earthy German lady who is fond of velvet clothes, heavy metal music and Wagner. She is a distant cousin of his Lordship who is staying at Stackallen Castle to rejuvenate the garden, so she is often seen with boots and gardening gloves.



**Dante Prospero** is an unemployed Italian artist who lives in the grotto at Stackallen Castle. Guests are unsure whether he is a tramp, but is often covered in a splatter of paint. He is very flirtatious and loves older ladies.



**Professor Becky Barnsdale** is a young flirty historian staying at the castle to study its secrets. With the highest IQ in Ireland, she has remarkably little common sense. She has an eccentric taste in clothes and prefers a vintage look with thick-rimmed spectacles.



**Dr Nicholas Lane** is the best friend and business partner of His Lordship, they have been best friends since they were in Castlepark School together. A country doctor, he is sure to bring his medical kit with him everywhere

## CHARACTER SUGGESTIONS 2



**Sir Sebastian Lamb**, reknowned international playboy and member of the jet set, Seb has a fondness for velvet, whiskey and fast cash. He is visiting Stackallen en route to the World Poker Championship so always carries a deck of cards.



**January Polten** is a critically-acclaimed crime writer, and is always looking for new material. She carries a notepad and pen wherever she goes, writing down exact phrases she likes to hear people say.



**Sinead Sugrue** Herbalist and naturopath is very much at one with nature, choosing to wear natural fabrics to allow the easy flowing of energy from the land. She speaks several ancient languages and is known to go swimming nude.



**Anthony Salt** is the Stackallens' accountant, and has a reputation as a very creative one. He is not good at mental arithmetic so usually carries a calculator and wears a shoddy suit.



**Colonel Paul/Paula Matthews** has just returned from a tour of Asia with the UN. He/she served alongside Lord Stackallen, is a great singer and will belt out traditional songs at a moment's notice.



**Alex Petri** is a very musical person and is always hired to play at the castle events. He/she is never seen without an instrument in his/her hands. He/she likes to dress dramatically, in ballgowns or full white tie to be ready to play at the opera at a moment's notice.



**Skip Parnell** is a low-end art dealer and runs a number of scrap and salvage yards. He/she has an eye on a number of pieces at the castle for an international client....



**Dr Sandy McGraw** is an old friend of the Stackallens when they lived in the US. She/he is a plastic surgeon and always brings a measuring tape around to assess potential candidates for surgery.