



## *The Suspects*

## *Kathleen Merwin*

Kathleen owns Merwin Events, a boutique event planning and execution company. Kathleen is reputed to be the best event planner in the area, and people pay thousands just for the chance to have her consult on their party or event. Efficient yet graceful, Kathleen is happy to be behind the scenes, ensuring everything is going smoothly while her hosts take the glory for the event. She is lovely and graceful, and wears an elegant cocktail dress.

## *Anita Rooney*

A tenacious go-getter, Anita Rooney is vivacious and boisterous, joyful and fun. She has a wide smile that will brighten any room, a boon in her career as partner at Merwin Events, a boutique event planning company owned by Kathleen Merwin. Always immaculately put together, Anita wears a designer dress, loaned to her by her good friend, fashion designer Clement Martinez.

## *Diana Goodwine*

Self-made millionaire and business tycoon Diana Goodwine is a celebrity in her own right. After earning her millions, she agreed to be a part of a television show called Money Tank, on which aspiring business owners pitch their business ideas to venture capitalists in the hopes of striking a deal that could make their idea an overnight success. Upon meeting Diana, there is no question as to why she is so successful. Though relatively soft-spoken, Diana is tenacious and the things she does say ooze business brilliance. This is her second year attending Betty Crosby's Christmas Party, and while she is one of the biggest donors to Betty's charity of choice for the party, she has no compunction about arriving in a stunning designer dress.

## *Bo Bronzo*

Extravagant and over-the-top, Bo is a celebrity stylist, and is attending tonight's party in a working capacity; Betty Crosby is one of her biggest clients. Charged with hair, make-up and keeping clients in the latest fashions, Bo is shallow and indifferent, believing that fashion and celebrity as a whole are the most important things in life. It's this mentality that keeps her wealthy and in constant demand among socialites and Hollywood's elite. Always busy and on-edge, Bo scampers around in a pair of heels and a designer dress.

## *Marilou Cutrone*

Marilou is the wife of a local pastor at a church that, each week, is packed with stars and celebrities. Because of this, she is invited to a number of high-society events each year, and this is her fifth year attending Betty Crosby's Christmas Party. Don't be fooled by her public position however – where most people expect her to be mild-mannered and kind, she can be quite the opposite; catty and quick to gossip! With the caliber of parishioners through the doors each Sunday, the church does quite well, and Marilou has worn her only designer dress to the Winter Wonderland party this evening.

## *Sherice Baer*

A local philanthropist, Sherice is an outgoing and friendly woman with a magnetic personality. This definitely benefits the foundation she started – a local outreach program that brings library books and equipment to schools in low-income areas. She has won awards for her community work, and until last year, Betty Crosby's annual Christmas Party was the foundation's biggest fundraising source. Sherice wears a stunning dress that does not carry a designer tag.

## *Seline Ruse*

One of the country's most renowned musicians, Seline is a professional harpist, and plays with the local philharmonic orchestra. A woman in high demand, having her present to play at Betty Crosby's party tonight would have cost The Crosbys a pretty penny. Seline is beautiful, elegant and tasteful, and even though she is at the party working, could be one of the best-dressed in attendance. She wears a long, elegant dress.

## *Eve Hoffman*

Local politician Eve Hoffman is gearing up for the upcoming mayoral election. As a local counselor, she has been involved in politics since she was in University and knows how to work a room. The preferred candidate of both the host Betty and her husband Joseph, Eve Hoffman's campaign is largely sponsored by the power-couple. Eve is tenacious and dedicated to her candidacy, and while she knows her presence at tonight's party will help her campaign, she is a regular at Betty Crosby's Christmas party even when it's not an election year. Eve wears a sensible black dress.

## *Janice Falk*

A middle-aged local businesswoman, Janice is seasoned and savvy. While she plays her cards close to her chest, her intentions in business are clear: total domination. She has a shifty glance but holds herself with grace and poise. Janice wears a designer dress and heels.

## *Zoe Murphy*

Party guest Zoe Murphy is young and vivacious. An adventurous young woman, Zoe is an expert on fashion, and obsessed with celebrity and society. She spends her afternoons pouring over weekly celebrity magazines, and lives to read the best and worst dressed lists. According to a quiz taken in one of those same magazines, Zoe is a dreamer, and believes there's nothing she can't accomplish – becoming famous herself included. She wears a designer dress and designer heels.