



Name: Elizabeth Taylor

Occupation: Actor

Connection to Douglas McIntyre:

He wrote a film you starred in.

Secrets: Your husband, Richard Burton, was fired from your last movie for bad behaviour.

Why you're at the party: You're worried about bad press from the book.

Relationships: You're friendly with Noël through Hollywood parties. You dislike Percy Hoskins, who's a member of the press.

Before the party: You were drinking in your suite with your husband Richard prior to the event.

Gameplay

1. The players are given their character booklets at the start of the party, which include bios and objectives/tasks for each round, and the host starts the game.
2. The host will read aloud their speech.
3. All the guests then have about 30 minutes to chat, referring to their Round 1 objectives.
4. This repeats for two more rounds throughout the evening.
5. The game ends with the host's closing speech.
6. Players then decide on the suspects and vote.
7. The killer reveals themself!

Rules

- Only read your character objectives at the start of each round!
- The murderer is the only person who is allowed to lie (besides the host). Everyone else may change the subject, bluster, storm off, etc. but must always tell the truth when pressed. You cannot ask other players directly if they're the murderer, though!
- Stay in character! It's okay to laugh but try always to return to your character.
- Engage with everyone—your goal is to figure out who the murderer is, and the best way to do that is by speaking with as many people as you can to find out what they know!



ELIZABETH TAYLOR

“It was startling to see the reality of the couple, turning to Priscilla as she approached. Elizabeth Taylor’s two most distinctive assets, those violet eyes and that impressive bosom, were on full display.”

p. 87, *Death at the Savoy*

Round 1

- Go say hello to Noël—you're old friends. What's he been up to, lately? Confide in him about your frustration with Richard for getting fired from your last movie.

Round 2

- How horrifying! Murder in the hotel where you're staying. Mention aloud that you're staying here also—what if it had been you? Make a big fuss directed at the host saying you must be moved to a new room.

Round 3

- McIntyre was killed by someone he knew... and poisoned! You're absolutely gobsmacked. Say loudly that it sounds like something out of a film...or a paparazzi story. Convenient that the press is here, isn't it?