



Name: Richard Burton

Occupation: Actor

Connection to Douglas McIntyre:

He wrote a film you starred in.

Secrets: You were fired from your last movie for bad behavior.

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

Relationships: You know Noël through Hollywood.

Before the party: You were drinking in your suite with wife Elizabeth Taylor 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!



RICHARD BURTON

“Richard Burton, his pockmarked face deeply tanned, inspected Priscilla with sad, watchful eyes.”
p. 87, *Death at the Savoy*

Round 1

- Ask Percy Hoskins, the journalist, what he's heard about McIntyre's book –is it possible you're in it?

Round 2

- Murder! Unbelievable. Say aloud that you're staying in a suite just down the hall from McIntyre's. Make a fuss about wanting a new room to the host.

Round 3

- As tactfully as possible, ask Noël if he's working on any new projects. It never hurts to be on the lookout for new parts—especially since you and your wife Elizabeth got fired from your last movie (though you're trying to keep that quiet).