



A Murderous Affair

Murder at The Golden Gate

238 Clarendon Street, South Melbourne, Victoria 3205

Thank you for booking tickets for A Murderous Affair at **The Golden Gate Hotel**,
on Saturday 30th March 2019. The event starts at **6pm sharp**.

We suggest that you arrive 10-15 minutes prior, to pick up your name badges and start mingling with the other guests and identify who the characters are.

Please ensure that you read this email PLUS the Invitation and both attachments to make sure you do not miss out on anything that you may need to know.

The below Invitation describes the Event that you are attending:

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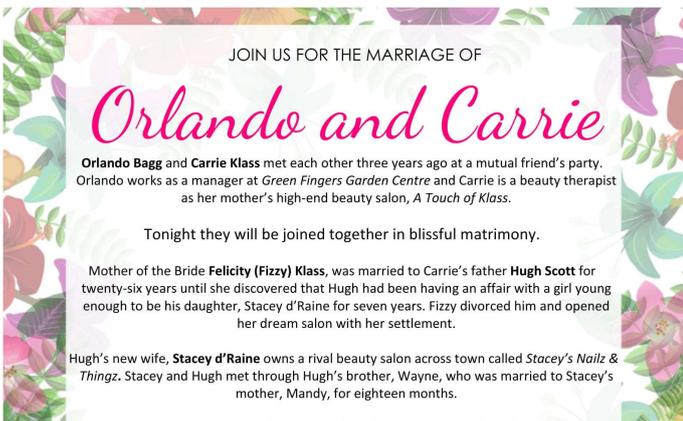


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We know that not everyone likes to dress up, but from experience, it definitely helps to break the ice and get in the mood for murder.

Below is a Synopsis of the Characters so that you can get to know a little about them before you meet on the night.

We have also attached tips on 'How to Play the Murder Game' for those who have never been to A Murderous Affair before.



Synopsis of Characters

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Once you arrive, the night has already begun. Any mention of 'a murder mystery' or 'A Murderous Affair' should be avoided from then onwards.

The actors will already be in character and you can begin to question them about their involvement in the plot as soon as you have an inkling that someone may not be all they appear to be.

The evening will commence at 6pm sharp. We suggest that you arrive 5-10 minutes prior to pick up your name badges and start mingling with the other guests and identify who the characters are.



How to Play

If the weather is chilly, please bring a coat or shawl and if you need glasses to read, please bring them.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reply to this email.

We look forward to seeing you.

Aloha

A MURDEROUS AFFAIR INVITES YOU TO AN INTERACTIVE AND IMMERSIVE MURDER THEATRE DINNER WITH AN ENTERTAINING PLOT WHICH WILL BE UNRAVELED AS THE EVENING PROGRESSES.



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE MARRIAGE OF

Orlando and Carrie

SATURDAY MARCH 30TH - 6PM SHARP

AT

THE GOLDEN GATE HOTEL

238 CLARENDON STREET, SOUTH MELBOURNE, VICTORIA 3205

WEAR YOUR FINEST TROPICAL WEDDING ATTIRE
THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR MOST IMAGINATIVELY-DRESSED



BUT FEAR NOT FOR THE THEME OF OUR GATHERING IS MERELY A REASON TO GET A GROUP OF PEOPLE TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE AND IS SURE TO FADE INTO THE BACKGROUND AS SOON AS STRANGE THINGS START HAPPENING.

JOIN US FOR THE MARRIAGE OF

Orlando and Carrie

Orlando Bagg and **Carrie Klass** met each other three years ago at a mutual friend's party. Orlando works as a manager at *Green Fingers Garden Centre* and Carrie is a beauty therapist at her mother's high-end beauty salon, *A Touch of Klass*.

TONIGHT, THEY WILL BE JOINED TOGETHER IN BLISSFUL MATRIMONY.

Mother of the Bride **Felicity (Fizzy) Klass**, was married to Carrie's father **Hugh Scott** for twenty-six years until she discovered that Hugh had been having an affair with a girl young enough to be his daughter, *Stacey d'Raine* for seven years. Fizzy divorced him and opened her dream salon with her settlement.

Hugh's new wife, **Stacey d'Raine** owns a rival beauty salon across town called *Stacey's Nailz & Thingz*. Stacey and Hugh met through Hugh's brother, Wayne, who was married to Stacey's mother, Mandy, for eighteen months.

Wayne Scott owns a scuba diving business in the Whitsundays, *Scotty's Scuba Safari*. Orlando and Carrie will be honeymooning around the Hawaiian Islands on Wayne's yacht. Brothers Hugh and Wayne have had a friendly sibling rivalry since they were young boys.

Mother of the Groom, **Fenella Bagg**, is a volunteer with the church and is heavily involved with the everyday running as well as event organisation. She is passionate about creating floral arrangements for all church events. Fenella is close with the church's priest, Father Frank O'Brien.

Father Frank O'Brien will be marrying the happy couple. He has been a prominent figure in the community for many years and knows most of the residents.

Carrie's Bridesmaid **Antonia Hatfield** also works at *A Touch of Klass* with Fizzy and Carrie. Antonia specialises in complementary and alternative therapies, such as Reiki, which she learned on her travels around Japan.

Orlando's Best Man, **Jack Bridge**, works with Orlando at *Green Finger's Garden Centre*. They are close and Jack organised a Bucks Night to remember at Crown Casino last weekend that Hugh, Wayne and Krystal attended.

Orlando's cousin and Fenella's niece, **Krystal Rae**, has taken a break from her work as a dancer on an expensive cruise-ship to attend the wedding tonight. Krystal and Orlando haven't seen each other for many years.

Carrie's Great Aunt, **Dorothy Titchell**, has travelled all the way from England to be here at Carrie's wedding. Dorothy has been staying at a hotel nearby for the last three weeks and has become close with Fenella Bagg and Father O'Brien due to her spending a lot of time at the church during her visit.

Dorothy's longtime pen pal, **Mary Langeland-Forbes**, was invited tonight by Dorothy. Mary does not know anyone so please make her feel welcome.



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HOW TO PLAY THE MURDER GAME

1. The evening starts at 6pm sharp and finishes after the Inspector's summing up at 10.30pm. The cast will remain in character the entire time, so no matter when you interrogate them, they will be available for questioning.
2. A Police Incident Room will be set up when there has been a murder. Clues and the suspect's motivations will be displayed throughout the evening. If you normally wear glasses to read please bring them with you. You may also like to bring a notebook and pen and maybe a magnifying glass of your own if you sometimes have difficulty with small print.
3. Through questioning the characters and viewing evidence, you will be able to put together the important and often subtle clues, some of which may be red herrings, to discover the plot and the true story behind the murder. You can interrogate the suspects and even bring pieces of evidence to their attention that may spark an argument between them. In fact please do this as it adds to the fun!
4. Eavesdrop on all the conversations, whispered or otherwise, between the suspects and other guests. Don't forget that when you question the suspects, they will lie through their teeth to try to protect themselves and the ones they love. Don't spare their feelings. Interrogate them to within an inch of their lives whatever their emotional state!
5. Obviously, during the evening, murders will be committed. We do our best to make the murders as realistic as possible; however, we can't be one hundred percent accurate all the time. So please accept the Police Officer's explanation of the crimes and injuries and we would ask that you don't touch the deceased as you may contaminate the evidence and/or put the actors in a compromising situation.
6. The Police will be constantly updating the evidence throughout the evening and you will be encouraged to go to the incident room when new information has been added. The Police will be evasive about how they obtained the information unless it is essential to the plot.
7. There is only one solution to the plot. Even if you think there may be an alternative outcome. If you discover all the details, you will win!
8. This plot will run for approximately twelve months. If you know someone who is coming to an event during this time, please don't tell them the ending or put details about the plot on social media. Feel free to take photos of your own groups and send them to us so that we can put them on our website, but please do not post photos of the dead bodies or the actors on social media.
9. Main rule of the night is TO PLEASE HAVE FUN!