

MURDER MYSTERY GAME

# *"The Uninvited Guest"*

Who murdered Auntie Jo?



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## Game format Murder Mystery “The Uninvited Guest”

Murder mystery games come in various formats. “The Uninvited Guest” murder mystery has a **fixed script** with **ten suspects**. The game consists of **script booklets**, an **audio script**, and **guidance/presentation** by a **game host**. Participants **themselves** recite and portray the script, so there are **no actors** playing the roles.

## Always played centrally

The game is always played centrally, in a plenary manner with the **entire group**. All players can portray a role, regardless of the group size.

The game is divided into an **introduction**, **three game rounds**, and the **finale**, providing plenty opportunities for players to be in the **spotlight**. However, participation in acting is **never mandatory**; if you prefer to observe rather than perform, that’s perfectly fine.

## Pre-assigning Roles

Roles can be assigned either **on the spot** but it’s much more enjoyable to do so a few days before the game, using a special **invitation**. The invitation includes instructions, but we will explain how role assignment works here.

For instance, if there are 15 participants, you assign the ten characters to ten participants, leaving five people. These remaining five are assigned random **sub-roles**, each performed with another participant. Who does what and when will unfold during the game.

In larger groups, certain roles may be played by three or four individuals, which still works well and can enhance the fun.

**Double roles** only occur in groups of eight or nine people, where one or two players respectively take on **two roles**.

## Can we dress up?

Absolutely! Dressing up is **optional**, but those who wish to embody the style of their character can do so, from subtle to extravagant. The invitation for “The Uninvited Guest” provides detailed **character descriptions**, appearances, and clothing suggestions.

In the case of eight or nine people, players with “double roles” choose one outfit or switch outfits during the game.

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## Provide your own outfits

There are **no costumes** available on-site, so players need to arrange their own. This only adds to the excitement and anticipation.

## Invitation for Murder Mystery “The Uninvited Guest”

In addition to this document, we’ve sent you a PDF titled **Invitation**. This allows you to creatively invite participants to the dinner game.

The PDF contains fillable fields.

### **Fill in the player’s name**

Enter the player’s real name.

### **Choose the player’s character**

Enter the chosen character’s name by selecting from the dropdown list.

### **Role assignment instructions**

A reiteration of the role assignment process.

### **Guest list**

Images and descriptions of all characters.

Complete an invitation for each player and send it in various ways:

- Save the invitation and email it as an attachment to participants.
- Email directly from the PDF reader.
- Print and hand over or mail via post.

## Who is the culprit?

In some murder mysteries, participants playing the role of the culprit know from the start that they are the murderer. While this creates a suspenseful atmosphere, it also deprives those players of the chance to actively investigate the crime, since they already know the facts. Therefore, in Murder Mystery Game “The Uninvited Guest”, the identity of the culprit is **kept secret** from everyone, including those portraying the role of the murderer. This keeps the game exciting for all players until the end.

## What to Expect from “The Uninvited Guest” Murder Mystery?

- Pre-game excitement in **role assignment** and potential dressing up.
- Guidance and presentation by a **game host** who manages the timing of the game and dinner, instructing, motivating, and entertaining you.
- **Game booklets** for all participants, including scratch cards and the humorous script.
- Unexpected **acting performances** as participants act out the story themselves.

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- An **audio script** featuring voice-overs, character voices, exclusive music, and sound effects.
- A thrilling **finale**, ranging from subtly exciting to an explosive climax, depending on the nature of your group.

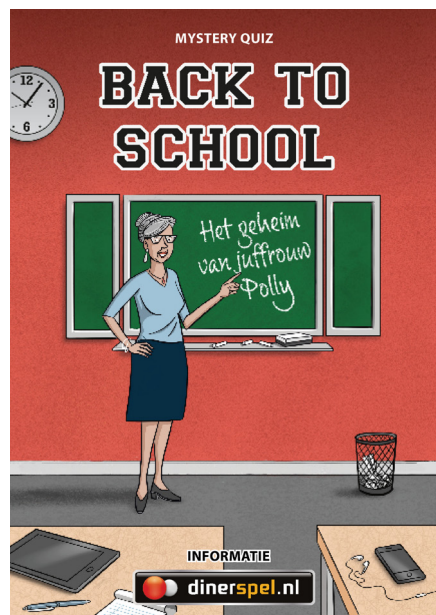
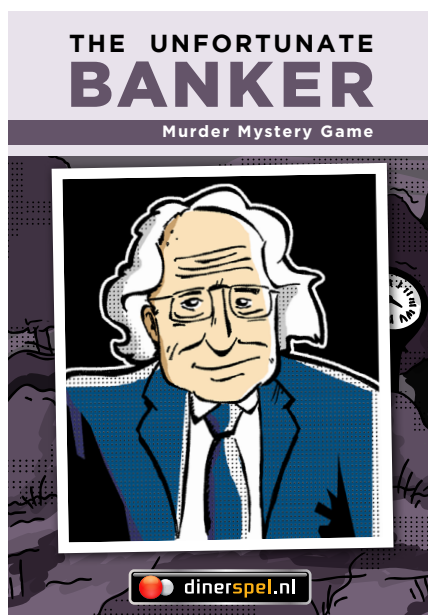
## Duration

The total duration of the dinner game varies between **two and a half to three hours**, depending on the group size and pace of the game. This includes “eating moments” and breaks, but excludes any optional pre- or post-game drinks.

## Still Have Questions?

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions: +31306771444 (10 am to 5 pm on weekdays) or email [sales@dinerspel.nl](mailto:sales@dinerspel.nl).

We wish you lots of fun with **Murder Mystery Game “The Uninvited Guest”!**



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