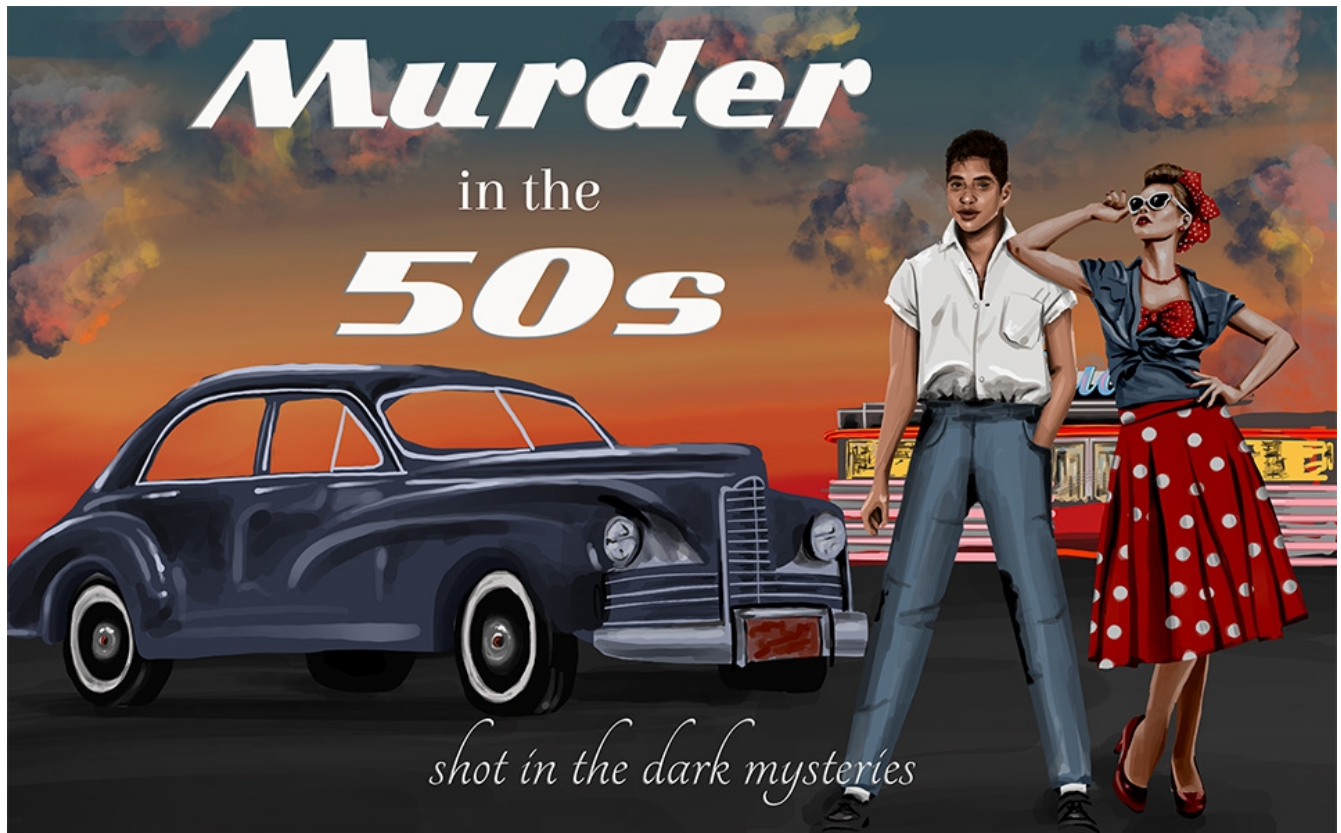




THE SUSPECTS

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HELENA GLASS

The new girl in town, Helena is an exciting addition to Winter Springs High. Having only recently moved from the "Big City" to Winter Springs, Helena is fancy and glamorous – completely different than most of the small town kids at Winter Springs High. Helena has recently been named as the newest addition to the Ice Queens – Winter Springs High's cheerleading squad - and has a good chance of eventually taking over the squad. Helena is confident and unconcerned with what others think of her, and because of this, she has quickly become one of the most popular people at Winter Springs High.

IVY BURKS

The second-most intelligent female at Winter Springs High, Ivy is competitive when it comes to academics. Driven and ambitious, Ivy is dedicated to her school work, and only has time for cheerleading after school before going home to study for the evening. Ivy spends any spare time she has tutoring other students in the school, and when she is not doing that, she is volunteering in the community, giving back to those who are less fortunate. When she does have time to hang out, Ivy runs with Andy Germaine, Sid Corby, Blanche Wiggs, although she tends to get along with everyone, and quickly befriended Helena Glass upon her arrival at Winter Springs High.

BLANCHE WIGGS

Another student at Winter Springs High, Blanche is a bit of a 'nerd'. Because of this, she has had trouble making friends at Winter Springs High, but typically hangs out with Ivy Burks, Andy Germaine and Sid Corby. Even still, finding friends in Winter Springs has not brought her out of her shell, and as a result, she is socially awkward, and can usually be found staring at the floor, even when she is speaking with someone. Blanche spends her spare time with her train collection, or listening to Science Fiction Radio Hour with her grandmother.

TRIX BRITT

Britt, as she demands to be called, is actually Trixie Britt, however those at Winter Springs High have learned that to call her Trixie results in getting socked in the gut. Leader of The Purple Femmes gang, she will accept "Trix" without inflicting bodily harm on the other person, but those who know her best, especially her fellow members of The Purple Femmes, call her Britt. Only her parents and the teachers at Winter Springs High call her Trixie, and even some of the teachers have grown fearful of calling Britt by her given name. Trix walks with attitude, has a razor sharp tongue and a short temper.

DIDI KNOX

One of the original girls in the gang The Purple Femmes, Didi is a dreamer, and spends most of her time in class looking out the window and imagining – well, pretty much anything except what the teacher is saying. Generally very friendly and fun-loving, Didi loves nothing more than cruising the town with the rest of The Purple Femmes on a Friday night, taking in a drive-in movie with a cute boy or drinking a milkshake at Ruby's Diner in the town centre.

ANDY GERMAINE

All-around good-guy Andy Germaine is the school's MVP – he excels at every sport, is quick to lend a hand to his friends and is a great student. Always the one to take the moral high ground, Andy stands for all that is right and just, and is quick to give lectures on morality when his classmates make a misstep. Andy is full of school spirit, never misses a rally and can always be found wearing his Winter Springs High Ice Dogs football jacket, regardless of the occasion. Andy is best friends with Sid Corby, and runs with a group of friends that include Ivy Burks and, since she moved to town, Helena Glass.

SID CORBY

Best friend of Andy Germaine, Sid couldn't be more different than his popular counterpart. He is terrible at sports, poor academically and a bit of a loner, which makes many at Winter Springs High, including the teachers, confused as to why he and Andy are such good friends. Regardless, Sid is an avid photographer, he takes pictures for the school newspaper, The Winter Springs Sentinel, and worked closely with the victim, Jessie Ashford.

EDDIE VANEL

Rival of Andy Germaine, Eddie is athletic and always seems to be competing for top spot at Winter Springs High. While he can't match Andy academically, he tries to make up for that by joining every sports team Andy is on and trying, and often failing, to beat him. While Andy looks on this rivalry with amusement, Eddie takes it very seriously and is always searching for new ways to prove himself better than his arch rival, Andy. Often referred to as a "wise guy", Eddie likes to make jokes at the expense of others, and most students at Winter Springs High try to avoid Eddie if they can.