



# *The Suspects*

## *Hazel Turner*

Sassy, saucy and full of spunk, Hazel gives any man a run for their money. The typical flapper, Hazel enjoys smoking from a long cigarette holder, dancing the Charleston and drinking to excess. She loves her jazz loud, her whiskey strong and is often one of the last people to leave The Half Moon Club at the end of the evening. Because of her loyalty, she has become friends with the owner, Charles "Lucky" Coleman.

## *June Jenkins*

June is older than the other girls who hang out at The Half Moon Club, and is rumoured to be good friends with the owner, Charles "Lucky" Coleman. She is distinguished and elegant, and is considered a bit of a "high-hat" or a snob. She loves to dance, and is always on the look out for a man to partner her on the dance floor.

## *Ruby Miller*

Ruby is a woman who just can't say no... she loves to party and thrives on the attention of men. She claims she has recently left her high society family to live it up as a flapper, much to the chagrin of her father. She has vocal training and her family planned for her to become a professional opera singer, but now she puts all that at risk as she parties and drinks her nights away. She's new to town, is quite secretive and is usually accompanied to The Half Moon Club by at least one "wet blanket" - a male chaperone.

## *Virginia Shaw*

Hired by Charles "Lucky" Coleman personally, Virginia splits her employment between The Half Moon Club and Lucky's other speakeasy, The Caterpillar Club. She is sharp-tongued, and who wouldn't be – night after night dealing with the flappers and men who frequent the club. She is dating the bartender, Leonard Lewis.

## *Mildred Birchwood*

This is Mildred's first visit to The Half Moon Club – and what a night to give it a whirl! She claims she's only passing through town for the evening, and is leaving to return home the following morning. She is beautiful but very tightly wound and refuses to dance, despite the numerous offers from the gentlemen in the club.

## *Evelyn Ellis*

Evelyn Ellis came to town just under a year ago and has been a staple at The Half Moon Club ever since. While she is currently just a patron, she has dreams of one day taking the stage and being one of the headlining entertainers. She's young, full of energy and idealistic, and is friendly to everyone she meets.

## *Irene Woods*

Wife of Warren Woods, Irene is a fun-loving flapper, but also slightly standoffish. She has turned down offers to dance from many men throughout the evening, and doesn't stray far from her husband's side – much to the chagrin of the male patrons of The Half Moon Club.

## *Louisa Payne*

Louisa Payne is a true celebrity. One of the world's most famous silent film stars, Louisa was on top of the world. She's glamorous, enchanting and both men and women alike feel privileged to be in her presence. Despite her fame, though, Louisa has become an introvert and is very selective about the public functions she attends.

## *Clara Kelly*

Clara is a sharp-tongued rebel who doesn't care one little bit what anyone at The Half Moon Club thinks of her. She's just as rude to the women at the club as she is the men, but despite her clear disdain for the place, she returns night after night to stand against the wall and comment on others – everything from their attire to rumours.

## *Charles “Lucky” Coleman*

Charles “Lucky Foot” Coleman (AKA “Lucky”) owns The Half Moon Club, and extends his welcome to all types of patrons from all walks of life – providing they can pay for an evening of entertainment. While no one has proof, it is suspected he is also affiliated with a local mafia ring and that his affiliation is why business is booming. Rumour has it that Charles and Fanny Birchwood, the deceased, were in a relationship.

## *Fred Ford*

Fred is one of the richest, most dashing and debonair men to frequent The Half Moon Club. And while he's one of the most pursued men in the club, he remains single, devoted only to his cat, Miffy and his single status. He is fun-loving and enjoys dancing, regardless of his partner. Fred wears a pair of slacks, a white dress shirt, a vest and a fedora hat.

## *Leonard Lewis*

It's not easy being a bartender during prohibition, but Leonard managed to score himself the gig because he's a personal friend of The Half Moon Club's owner, Charles “Lucky” Coleman. He is charismatic and loves to chat with the patrons. His magnetic personality makes him privy to all sorts of the club patrons' dark secrets. He is dating Virginia Shaw, a waitress at The Half Moon Club.

## *Dick Devins*

Detective Devins has been on the force for years and is quick to interrogate suspects with his fists. He has made a name for himself in the city with his arrest and confession record, and he's always thinking about the advancement of his career.

## *Eugene Collins*

Eugene is not a regular at The Half Moon Club. His posture and clothing suggest he is not a regular of any speakeasy, but instead comes from high society. Eugene is curt and sometimes downright rude with anyone who attempts to speak with him, but when he does speak his use of the English language suggests an education only money (and lots of it) can buy.

## *Warren Woods*

Warren is a new face at The Half Moon Club, and he likes to flash his cash. A bit of an enigma, he's great at dodging questions about himself and turning the conversation around on the person to whom he's speaking. Warren has dashing good looks and a killer smile. That combined with an heir of mystery makes Warren Woods a triple threat to the ladies! Unfortunately for them, he's married to Irene Woods, who is with him this evening.

## *Joe Little*

Despite his name, Joe Little is not a man to be trifled with. He is strong and brash, and won't waste a second throwing a patron out of The Half Moon Club if he thinks it necessary. He's a hard man who rarely smiles and takes his position at The Half Moon Club very seriously.

## *Elmer Kugler*

Elmer Kugler is at the Half Moon Club tonight in an official capacity – as Ruby Miller's chaperone. In the interest of maintaining propriety, he is always at Ruby's side. While most flappers would think a chaperone would cramp their style, Ruby Miller doesn't seem to mind his presence at all. He's high-strung and keeps a vigil eye on those around him – and Ruby.

## *Buckles Schmitt*

"Buckles", as he's known, has acquired a very dangerous reputation – that of a gangster snitch. He has been said to "Buckle" under even the slightest police pressure, and because of that has made a number of enemies throughout the world of organized crime. Some speculate the only reason he's still alive is because he is Lucky Coleman's cousin. He loves to eavesdrop on the conversations of others and is deathly afraid of being punched in the face.