



# THE SUSPECTS

## PATRICIA BARLOW

Patricia Barlow is the neighbour of the victim, and lives at 531 Madawood Lane. While she lives in the house with her husband, it's common knowledge around the neighbourhood that the two are nothing more than roommates, and are rarely seen together. Instead, she spends her days with her Cocker Spaniel, Schmoops, and the two are seen wandering around the neighbourhood almost constantly, as she peers down her neighbours driveways, at their porches and into their cottages.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 4



## ROSE PUCKETT

Eccentric and, most believe, totally crazy, Rose Puckett is the wife of the victim, Alan Puckett. A young woman when the two got married, she spent decades as the humble housewife, raising kids, cooking for and cleaning up after the impossible-to-please Alan. Now that she's older, she seems to have shed regard for how others, including her husband, see her, and now says whatever is on her mind at any given moment. She can often be found out on her porch, staring off into nothingness, but then can quickly snap back to reality and seem furious to have returned! She spends her days tending her award-winning garden.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 5



## SALLY GLEESON

Sally is soft-spoken and seemingly shy, rarely striking up conversations with others in the neighbourhood. When she is spoken to though, she is very kind, and seems to have a genuine interest in those around her, asking insightful questions and seeming to want to get to know the neighbours, as well as the history, of the neighbourhood she now calls home. She is the wife of Logan Gleeson - after a whirlwind three week romance, the two eloped to Vegas and got married and then moved to the seaside town of Ruby's Trove – much to the chagrin of Logan's family! Sally and Logan live together in a beautiful seaside property at number 525 Madawood Lane.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 3



## SONIA PUCKETT

After being away for a decade, Sonia Puckett has just arrived back in the country, and Ruby's Trove. She immediately began catching up with her parents, and has moved into #529 Madawood Lane while she searches for her own home nearby. Sonia is devoted to her parents, particularly her father Alan, and will defend them with violence if necessary if anyone speaks out against either of them. It's clear to everyone in the neighbourhood that, with Sonia, the apple didn't fall far from the tree.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 4



## CATALINA HILL

The first female mayor of Ruby's Trove, Catalina Hill is thrilled to have made history as she took office from her predecessor, who had been mayor for over 25 years. Having grown up in Ruby's Trove, she left for the Big City, and only returned a few years ago to begin her political career in the place she was raised. Since her return, she has spent all her time at fundraisers, festivals and doing charity work, and has become well-liked in the town by all the residents. Catalina is tenacious and charismatic, and lives in her childhood home at 530 Madawood Lane, which she received when her parents passed a few years ago.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 4



## ANDREA BLATHSON

Neighbour of the deceased, Andrea Blathson has lived in her small ocean-front home at 535 Madawood Lane for about five years. A single mother, Andrea is devoted to her two kids, and spends most of her free time at PTA meetings, soccer games and on the water with her kids. When she does have a moment to herself, she can be seen kayaking in the cove.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 3



## CHERRY ARCHER

Cherry Archer is a young, budding novelist who has come to Ruby's Trove to take inspiration from the sea as she completes her first novel. Originally from France, Cherry is friendly and excited to be in Ruby's Trove, renting the upper level of the house at 526 Madawood Lane. When she's not holed-up writing inside the house, she can be found strolling on the beach or simply sitting on the rocks, watching the waves, as though transfixed, and clearly having fallen in love with the beauty of this town.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 3



## BOB SANDERSON

A recent addition to the neighbourhood, Bob lives at 528 Madawood Lane, and is one of the youngest people in the neighbourhood. He is friendly with the neighbours, but not friends with anyone in particular, and tends to keep to himself. He works from home, and when he explains what he does for a living, trading cryptocurrency, most peoples' eyes glaze over before they change the subject. Still, Bob is agreeable, by all accounts a good neighbour, and is single. When asked why, he jokes that he is too young for a serious commitment, and is happy to build his career before 'settling down'. While he did meet a few of the surrounding neighbours before he purchased the house, no one dared tell him what he might be in for living across the street from Alan Puckett.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 4



## PHIL GOSFORD

Local Phil Gosford has lived in the seaside town of Ruby's Trove the longest of all of his neighbours. Having purchased his shabby little seaside retreat over thirty years ago when he was very young, Phil has spent years saving to renovate his little shack, and just started construction a few days ago. Phil is amiable – not outgoing by any stretch of the imagination, but he tends to keep to himself, a great quality to have in a neighbour. Phil is single and lives alone at 527 Madawood Lane.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 3



## LOGAN GLEESON

Newlywed Logan Gleeson just recently purchased #525 Madawood Lane with his new wife, Sally Gleeson. After a whirlwind romance, the two decided to leave it all behind for a peaceful and picturesque dream life in the seaside town of Ruby's Trove. Logan always wanted to be a writer, and now that he and Sally have both dropped out of college, he spends his days working on his first novel. His enthusiasm for life is infectious, and even though he is new to Madawood Lane, Logan is already well-liked by his neighbours.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 4



## ED BARLOW

Husband of Patricia and living at 531 Madawood Lane, Ed is a well-known man in Ruby's Trove. As the main (and only) pharmacist in the town, Ed runs the pharmacy in the back of the General Store. He is a serious man, but he has one joke he tells over and over – that he's the one person in town everyone wants to keep happy, and that no one wants to be on his bad side. While his patrons stopped laughing at the joke years ago, he still says it each time he hands over a prescription. In his spare time, Ed can usually be found asleep in his recliner in front of the TV.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 5



## TYLER PUCKETT

The victim, Alan Puckett's son, Tyler has not been seen in Ruby's Trove since he was young, as he had his own family now live on the other side of the country. When he heard his sister, Sonia, had returned from traveling, he made the trip out to reunite with her and visit his parents. Tyler is a professional who has done quite well for himself since he left, and is so busy with work and his family that he very rarely visits his parents, especially now that they have moved from the city to live in Ruby's Trove full time.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 4

