



# *The Suspects*

## *Eva Alpha*

Eva is the type of person who loves everything to be fabulous. Having moved to the city less than two years ago for her career, Eva is trying to meet new people and establish herself with the city's elite. Her fiancé, Nicholas Bender, is helping her host the party and the two assembled the guest list together.

## *Libby Hanson*

Libby is Mayor Hanson's wife of over 20 years and the perfect media darling. Using her social standing to help the city's less-fortunate, she spends the majority of her time rallying for donations for the children's hospital. She is also a big advocate for the Women's Shelter, and usually wears an over-sized flower on her lapel to show her support.

## *Marian Armstrong*

Marian Armstrong has been running against Mayor Hanson for over twenty years and has never been able to win the office. Despite her frustration, she keeps things civil and has agreed to attend the Christmas party for the delight of seeing her nemesis dressed up in a fat man costume.

## *Nicholas Bender*

Nicholas is a smooth-talking, good-looking man who always has five o'clock shadow and can flash a smile to make any girl's heart flutter. Even though Nicholas has only known Eva Alpha for just under a year, he claims he knew instantly she was The One. Nicholas has a law degree, even though he is not currently practicing law.

## *Sergei Constantina*

Sergei is Mrs. Hanson's personal trainer and attends Libby Hanson four times per week in order to help Libby Hanson keep her youthful figure. Outside his profession, Sergei enjoys a high social standing, most likely based on his prominent clients, his devilish good looks and his irresistible accent.

## *Bertram Raycroft*

Bertram Raycroft, owner of Raycroft Inc., is a dynamo in the construction business. Bertram is not just a figurehead, but very involved in the company's negotiations and contracts. He is very persuasive, and rarely loses out on a contract he wants.

## *Daniel Sullivan*

Daniel Sullivan is a young and wily professional who enjoys socializing and meeting new people. He spends most of his evenings in the local clubs and bars, and has risen to his current social standing with his ability to appear on the most exclusive guest lists.

## *Clive Coxwell*

Clive Coxwell is the owner of Emerald Construction, one of the city's biggest construction companies. Ruthless and determined, it's a rare person who crosses Clive Coxwell, and his presence is enough to intimidate most would-be competitors into backing away from a contract. In spite of his foreboding presence, he is professional and polite – unless you're on his bad side. His only competition, Bertram Raycroft from Raycroft Inc. is also attending the party.

## *Roberto Martini*

This gorgeous Latin has dark eyes, a smoldering gaze and a sexy accent. He speaks softly and his words are always intense. Naturally, his demeanor and good looks make women weak in the knees, even when he's wearing a ball cap and sporting five-o-clock shadow. A few years ago he had some hit songs on the music charts, but he mostly found fame and fortune because of all the publicity shots circulating of him without a shirt.

## *Luke Nowlan*

Mayor Hanson's personal image consultant, Luke Nowlan is used to dealing with all levels of celebrity. He began working for the mayor years ago, before he began freelancing for other, more well-known people in the media eye, but has always kept Mayor Ed Hanson on as one of his VIP clients.

## *Ronald Flannigan*

The Mayor's usual lawyer, Ronald Flannigan is a legal eagle through and through. He has been a partner in the firm Flannigan, Richardson and Choy for over ten years, and is well-trusted and well-liked in the city. He is meticulous, diligent and has been known, on more than one occasion, to sleep at his office when working on a tough case.