



## *The Suspects*

## *Kathleen Merwin*

Kathleen owns Merwin Events, a boutique event planning and execution company. Kathleen is reputed to be the best event planner in the area, and people pay thousands just for the chance to have her consult on their party or event. Efficient yet graceful, Kathleen is happy to be behind the scenes, ensuring everything is going smoothly while her hosts take the glory for the event. She is lovely and graceful, and wears an elegant cocktail dress.

## *Anita Rooney*

A tenacious go-getter, Anita Rooney is vivacious and boisterous, joyful and fun. She has a wide smile that will brighten any room, a boon in her career as partner at Merwin Events, a boutique event planning company owned by Kathleen Merwin. Always immaculately put together, Anita wears a designer dress, loaned to her by her good friend, fashion designer Clement Martinez.

## *Diana Goodwine*

Self-made millionaire and business tycoon Diana Goodwine is a celebrity in her own right. After earning her millions, she agreed to be a part of a television show called Money Tank, on which aspiring business owners pitch their business ideas to venture capitalists in the hopes of striking a deal that could make their idea an overnight success. Upon meeting Diana, there is no question as to why she is so successful. Though relatively soft-spoken, Diana is tenacious and the things she does say ooze business brilliance. This is her second year attending Betty Crosby's Christmas Party, and while she is one of the biggest donors to Betty's charity of choice for the party, she has no compunction about arriving in a stunning designer dress.

## *Marilou Cutrone*

Marilou is the wife of a local pastor at a church that, each week, is packed with stars and celebrities. Because of this, she is invited to a number of high-society events each year, and this is her fifth year attending Betty Crosby's Christmas Party. Don't be fooled by her public position however – where most people expect her to be mild-mannered and kind, she can be quite the opposite; catty and quick to gossip! With the caliber of parishioners through the doors each Sunday, the church does quite well, and Marilou has worn her only designer dress to the Winter Wonderland party this evening.

## *Sherice Baer*

A local philanthropist, Sherice is an outgoing and friendly woman with a magnetic personality. This definitely benefits the foundation she started – a local outreach program that brings library books and equipment to schools in low-income areas. She has won awards for her community work, and until last year, Betty Crosby's annual Christmas Party was the foundation's biggest fundraising source. Sherice wears a stunning dress that does not carry a designer tag.

## *Seline Ruse*

One of the country's most renowned musicians, Seline is a professional harpist, and plays with the local philharmonic orchestra. A woman in high demand, having her present to play at Betty Crosby's party tonight would have cost The Crosbys a pretty penny. Seline is beautiful, elegant and tasteful, and even though she is at the party working, could be one of the best-dressed in attendance. She wears a long, elegant dress.

## *Eve Hoffman*

Local politician Eve Hoffman is gearing up for the upcoming mayoral election. As a local counselor, she has been involved in politics since she was in University and knows how to work a room. The preferred candidate of both the host Betty and her husband Joseph, Eve Hoffman's campaign is largely sponsored by the power-couple. Eve is tenacious and dedicated to her candidacy, and while she knows her presence at tonight's party will help her campaign, she is a regular at Betty Crosby's Christmas party even when it's not an election year. Eve wears a sensible black dress.

## *Janice Falk*

A middle-aged local businesswoman, Janice is seasoned and savvy. While she plays her cards close to her chest, her intentions in business are clear: total domination. She has a shifty glance but holds herself with grace and poise. Janice wears a designer dress and heels.

## *Zoe Murphy*

Party guest Zoe Murphy is young and vivacious. An adventurous young woman, Zoe is an expert on fashion, and obsessed with celebrity and society. She spends her afternoons pouring over weekly celebrity magazines, and lives to read the best and worst dressed lists. According to a quiz taken in one of those same magazines, Zoe is a dreamer, and believes there's nothing she can't accomplish – becoming famous herself included. She wears a designer dress and designer heels.

## *Natalya Hall*

Classically beautiful, Natalya Hall is a mystery guest at Betty Crosby's Winter Wonderland party this year – no one seems to know who she is! Amid a guest list of celebrities and socialites, Natalya seems to be the odd one out, although her grace and poise allow her to fit in, as though someone who the other guests should already know. Natalya wears a stunning designer dress and a pair of daring heels.

## *Morgan Quick*

Pop princess Morgan Quick began her career as a country singer, and has since made the switch to pop music. At just 26 years old, she has already released five albums, the songs on which she wrote herself, has had 20 number one songs and won eight Grammy awards. Growing up in the industry, Morgan is constantly under scrutiny and in the public eye, and some say her early success has made her over-confident and has doomed her love life. She has appeared in a number of films, and has even lent her voice to some animated movies, and has won awards for her philanthropy. Not surprisingly, she prides herself on making the largest donation at Betty Crosby's Christmas Party each year. Morgan wears a frilly designer dress and heels.

## *Matilda Teasport*

Betty Crosby's Personal Assistant Matilda is vapid and self-entitled. Obsessed with appearances, high society and celebrity gossip, Matilda is seemingly the perfect person for the job. Her smart phone is like her third hand, and she has been deemed the "Queen of the Selfies" by her close-knit group of party friends. Matilda has shiny hair, perfectly-manicured nails and tends to use the word "like" as though it's a form of punctuation. She wears a daring designer dress that draws gasps of both shock and admiration, and a pair of sparkly heels.

## *Alexa García*

Best friend of Betty Crosby, Alexa Garcia is the wife of Manny Garcia, the famous football player, and Manny and Betty Crosby's husband play for the same team, which is how the two met. Over the years, they have grown close, and know almost everything about one another. As is typical for the wife of a football star, Alexa is immaculately-groomed and completely gorgeous. She wears a designer dress and heels.

## *Danielle Drake*

A stranger to most at the Winter Wonderland party, Danielle is quiet and polite, poised and confident. While she doesn't give away a lot about herself, she does exude a sense of mystique and elegance. Danielle wears a black cocktail dress and heels.

## *Elizabeth Blossom*

Elizabeth is the wife of Footballer Greyson Blossom, and is a former member of the girl-power band The Saffron Girls. Glamorous and posh, Elizabeth is not the average footballer's wife. She is also an entrepreneur, and has her own clothing, accessories and make up line. She is also very active in the community, and while she has never accepted an invitation to Betty Crosby's Christmas Party, she is excited to attend and donate heavily to the Crosby's foundation this year. Elizabeth Blossom wears a dress from her own collection – an Elizabeth Blossom original.

## *Tammy Tomkins*

Twin sister of Theresa Tomkins, Tammy purchased her ticket via silent auction as a fundraiser for the Crosby's foundation. Tammy and her sister pooled their life's savings to achieve the highest bid, and they won the tickets. Slightly star-struck being here tonight, Tammy attempts to fit in, and while she isn't wearing a designer dress, she looks her best in a flattering dress and heels.

## *Theresa Tomkins*

Theresa is a twin, and her sister is in attendance tonight – Tammy Tomkins. The sisters recently pooled their savings to bid on a silent auction item – an invitation for two to Betty Crosby's Winter Wonderland party! They won, and are attending tonight as a result. While both look and feel slightly out of place among the socialites and celebrities in attendance, Theresa fits in well with a faux-designer dress and a classy pair of heels.

## *Bo Bronzo*

Extravagant and over-the-top, Bo is a celebrity stylist, and is attending tonight's party in a working capacity; Betty Crosby is one of his biggest clients. Charged with hair, make-up and keeping clients in the latest fashions, Bo is shallow and indifferent, believing that fashion and celebrity as a whole are the most important things in life. It's this mentality that keeps him wealthy and in constant demand among socialites and Hollywood's elite. Always busy and on-edge, Bo scampers around in a fashion-forward sweater-and-slacks outfit that has those "in the know" raving, and those who aren't up on the latest runway fashions scratching their heads.