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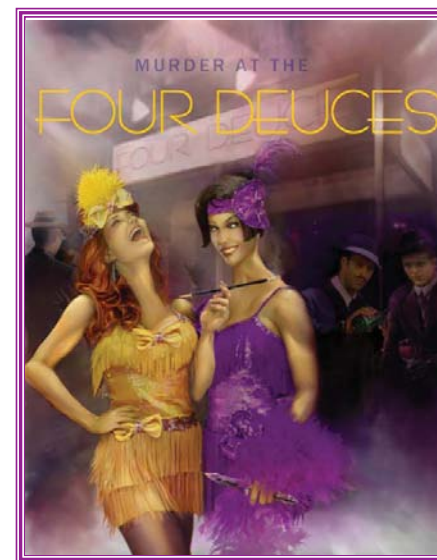
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# *Host Guide*



Murder at the Four Deuces is a murder mystery for 10-20 players. The minimum number of players required are 10, with 10 secondary characters that can be used if needed.

Every mystery is filled with plenty of opportunities for blackmail, bribery and other nefarious schemes for all your guests. In this booklet is all the information you will need to Host a great Murder Mystery Event. Your party should run 2.5-3 hours.

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See our Organizing Instructions and Labels first. Use them to organize the materials for your party. It will make things much more manageable.

### **GUEST LIST WORKSHEET BOOKLET**

Use this booklet to assign characters to your guests. It will contain everything you need to do this.

### **CHARACTER BOOKLETS & INVITATIONS**

We include an Invitation, which you can send out before your party to get confirmed R.S.V.P.'s before assigning characters to your guests.

Character Backgrounds are eight page booklets with each characters name on the front. A couple weeks before your party, send a Character Booklet to each guest that has confirmed. Do NOT read character booklets if you wish to play. These booklets have a Player's Guide, Character Background, and Guest List.

Be sure to let guests know they must not read any character that is not their own. Ask your guests to keep their booklets safe and bring them to the party.

You can also email character booklets using our RSVP e-Invite system at **<http://dinnerandamurder.com/rsvp/register.php>**

I would HIGHLY suggest registering for this system if you have the Box Kit. This RSVP system is a lifesaver if a guest loses or forgets their booklet!

If you have any unassigned characters, save them to give to other 'victims' who need a new character during the evening. If you have no character's to assign, then they can become an Inspector, in the event of their untimely demise.

### **CONFIDENTIAL BOOKLETS**

These are the booklets marked Confidential on the front, with the characters name. Give these to your guests **AFTER** the murder. Don Ravioli and the Inspector do not receive a Confidential Booklet.

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# Host Announcement

Welcome to the Grand Opening of the Four Deuces. We are happy to have you here tonight. Before we start the evening, I just have a few announcements to make.

Later in the evening, each guest will be given a Confidential Booklet that will contain your Secrets, Information you may know about other characters and some things you will need to do during the course of the evening. **DO NOT** look at another guest's Character or Confidential booklets. You have been provided game money that you can use however you wish... bribery and extortion is encouraged.

Your character booklet instructs you on how you can commit murder in this game if the need arises. Please use this option wisely. Only commit murder if you feel it is your only option and you think you can get away with it. In order to commit a murder, you **MUST** have a weapon's card. I am the acting host, so if you commit a murder, you must come tell me you did so and where the 'body' can be found.

At the end of the party, you will fill out a Whodunit Card. Your eagle eye may catch a clue that no one else sees. If you deduce who the killer is before the end of the evening, please keep this information to yourself so as not to ruin the evening for anyone else.

You will also be voting on the Best Costume and the Best Performer.

At the end of the evening, we award certificates as follows:

Super Sleuth, for those guests that solve the murder.  
Wealthiest Player, for the guest with the most "money" at the end.  
Best Costume, for the most creative costume.  
Best Performer, for the person who plays their part the best.

Now let's get on with a fun evening of murder and mayhem!

## ***Give these items to your guests as they arrive:***

- Provide a small pad of paper and pen to each guest.

### **GAME MONEY**

Each Guest will receive game money when they arrive. This allows them to bribe, blackmail and buy information! Your guests will be striving to become the wealthiest player of the evening. Provide a package or a sheet of money to each guest. If a guest is murdered and assigned a new character, then they will most likely need money too. Dead bodies tend to be picked clean☺

### **NAME TAGS**

You will need to give each Guest their Nametag label when they arrive. This allows your guests to identify other Characters. They stick to clothing without leaving a residue, they remove easily & no pins to pierce clothing and body parts!

### **EVIDENCE**

Remove the following items from the Evidence and give them to the indicated guests as they arrive.

**Exhibit D** (Note from Black Hand Gang) needs to go to Carrie Crooner-Ravioli.

**Exhibit G** (Marriage Certificate) needs to go to MeMe Wannabe.

Put the remaining Evidence and the Evidence Presentation in an Evidence Envelope and give this to the Inspector to present after dinner. If you are not serving food, then have the Inspector present the Evidence about 20 minutes after the guest's have received their Confidential Booklets. It is a good idea to have a table on which to display the Evidence.

### **CONFRONTATIONS**

This list of Confrontations needs to be given to Don "Big Jim" Ravioli.

## ***Other Items***

### **WEAPONS & ACTION CARDS**

Follow the Weapon & Action Card Instructions.

### **WHODUNIT CARDS & WORKSHEET**

Cut the Whodunit Cards in half on the dotted line and provide one to each guest at the end of the party, before the Solution is read. They will fill it out with their details, vote for Best Costume, Actor and Wealthiest Player. They will also submit their guess for any murders that occurred. You will go through these, as the Inspector presents the Solution, and use the Worksheet to determine winners, and then fill out the Certificates as needed.

### **SOLUTION**

Seal the solution in an envelope and put it in a safe place to give to the Inspector at the end of the evening. After your guests have turned in their Whodunit Cards, he will read the Solution aloud.

### **CERTIFICATES**

You can get Certificates for your party via the web by going to:

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Write the winning guests name on the line provided.

## ***Step-by-Step Party Instructions***

- As Guests arrive, give them their Nametags, Game Money and any other items that may be listed in this Host Guide.
- After everyone arrives, read the Host Announcement (in this Host Guide).
- Make sure that the person who is to play Don "Big Jim" Ravioli is very outgoing and will enjoy 'dying' in front of the guests. His character has a list of things that need to be done before the murder takes place. Allow about 30 minutes before the murder for these to take place. (See the Guest List Worksheet for instructions on assigning this guest a second character to play after his murder).
- After these are done, he will nod to you and clink his glass, at which time you turn out the lights.
- Arrange for a loud bang to sound. A balloon popped works well.
- Immediately, turn on the lights. Don Ravioli will be lying dead.
- The Inspector will run to his body, feel for a pulse, pronounce him dead, and ask some people to remove his body from the room.
- Give Don Ravioli his second characters nametag and money.
- Hand the Guests their Confidential Information.
- At this time, dinner can be served. Buffet and/or finger foods are good, but a sit down meal will work also, as long as people can mingle afterwards.
- After dinner, hand the Inspector the Evidence to present along with the Evidence Presentation. It is best to display this on a table.
- Next, hand each guest a Weapon Clues sheet. They have 10 minutes to figure out as many clues as they can. After 10 minutes has passed, tell them they now have 5 minutes to try to find the Weapon Cards. GO!
- After the scavenger hunt is over, have everyone draw for the Action Cards.
- Guests will now mingle, scheme and question
- When things start winding down, hand each guest a Whodunit Card to fill out. You will feel when it is time to wrap things up.
- Once they have turned these in, hand the Inspector the Solution and instruct him to read this aloud.
- The host will go through the Whodunit Cards, and using the Whodunit Worksheet, fill out Certificates accordingly.
- Give out Certificates.

At the end of the evening, you can ask everyone to reveal his or her secrets one at a time. People will be amazed at what was going on right under their noses!



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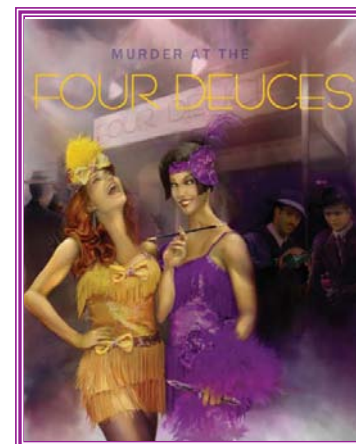
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**Vanessa Crooner** is the mother of Carrie, "Big Jim" Ravioli's new wife. She chaperoned Carrie and Big Jim everywhere they went before the marriage. She does not approve of Big Jim. After they were married, she moved into the new house with them just to make sure that Big Jim treats her baby right.

**Mary Toosteal** is the wife of U.S. Congressman Darrin Toosteal. Mary is the perfect political wife. Elegant, dignified, and she turns a blind eye to her husband's escapades. She comes from old money and powerful connections.

**Mayor "Big Bill" Bumpkin** is the Mayor of Chicago. He is friendly and honest, which is why people do not believe the rumor that city funds have been vanishing. He and Don "Big Jim" Ravioli have been good friends for many years.

**Cash Steal** - No one knows anything about this man. Not why he is here or where he comes from.

**Cassandra Steal** is the wife of Cash Steal.

**Jack "Greasy Thumbs" Guiseppi** is Don "Big Jim" Ravioli's accountant.

**Gilda Guiseppi** is the wife of Jack Guiseppi.

# Guest List

*Some guests on this list may not attend, or we may have guests attend that are not shown here*

**Don Wannabe** is Don "Big Jim" Ravioli's Chief Lieutenant. When he met his wife, MeMe, it was love at first sight. MeMe is known to be a very successful matchmaker.

**MeMe Wannabe** is very successful matchmaker who has been married to Don Wannabe for fifteen years. With their combined head for business, they have amassed a fortune. Tonight, they open their newest venture, The Four Deuces.

**Capo "Toto" Tequila** is the self-proclaimed Boss of Bosses. He will be visiting us from New York. Speculation is running rampant on why he is coming here tonight. When it involves the Capo, it just has to be something big.

**Don "Big Jim" Ravioli** is the well-known father of the Chicago mob or the "Family". The Don just recently divorced Vicky, his wife of twenty years, to marry the much younger Carrie Crooner. They have only been married for a week.

**Carrie Crooner-Ravioli** was a jazz singer in one of Big Jim's clubs when he fell in love with her. He divorced his wife Vickie to marry her. She is attending tonight to do a special performance. People speculate that she only married Big Jim so that she could use his connections to be discovered as the star she is.

**Vicky Ravioli** is the ex-wife of Don "Big Jim" Ravioli. While she is older than he is, she was still surprised when he demanded a divorce to marry that tart, Carrie Crooner. When the divorce came through on March 20<sup>th</sup>, Vicky was overheard saying, "I raised my husband from a boy to a man for another woman". She received a \$50,000 settlement from the divorce.

**Rebecca Ravioli** is the daughter of Big Jim and Vicky Ravioli. Rebecca has been telling everyone that she is engaged to marry Rhett Bumbler. Her father refuses to allow the marriage.

**Rhett Bumbler** is a gambler who blew into town six months ago. No one knows much about him, except that he is not very good at cards or dice. His attempts to cheat are so laughable that most people tend to overlook it. What could Rebecca see in him? Big Jim would never tolerate this buffoon as a son-in-law.

**Baroness Ravioli** is the mother of Don "Big Jim" Ravioli. Of course, she is not a real Baroness, but being the Don's mother does tend to keep people from saying any different. The Baroness loves to wear tiaras and lord it over anyone she considers 'beneath' her, which happens to be most people.

**Inspector Neville "The Nose" Nutella** will be attending the function to investigate the murder of the Black Hand Gang two nights ago.

## PLAYING TIPS

If you have never participated in a murder mystery party game before, the concept can seem a bit unusual. Do not worry. It really is not difficult to play. These are little more than evenings of "let's pretend" games for adults. The event takes about 2-3 hours.

## PLANNING FOR THE EVENT

You should **never** use weapons for props or prop weapons. We provide Weapons Cards for in game use.

Other than informing people who your character is, it is important that you **DO NOT** discuss your character's information with anyone else before the game starts. If you do so, you are likely to give away secrets and spoil the game - mainly for yourself & the person you told! This is especially true if you are the killer!

## TALKING TO PEOPLE

The trick to doing well at a murder mystery party is to talk to people. This helps you determine who can help or hinder you. Start with the people mentioned in your character background. If your character knows them, it is likely that their character knows you. You will also have something to talk about - they will be mentioned for a reason.

Your sheet may mention characters that are not at the party. Just ignore any instructions or information regarding characters not in attendance. Keep in mind that they might arrive later, at which time you can complete those goals or use those secrets.

## YOUR GOALS

The main indicator of success is the amount of fun you had playing. It is often useful in the game to find your allies as soon as possible. Normally, to achieve your goals you need to get other people to help you, and that usually means negotiating with them, because they will usually want something in return. If their goals do not conflict with yours, there is no reason why you should not go for it.

## **ACTION & WEAPON CARDS**

Sometime during the evening, you will draw cards from a container. You will draw an Action card, a Weapon card, or a blank card, (Better Luck Next Time). To use an Action Card, you must show the card and after it has been fulfilled, the card must be torn up. This does not apply to the Immunity Action Card, which can be used repeatedly.

## **GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER**

We have found that sometimes characters improvise and decide that they can best reach their goals by committing murder! To this end, we have developed a system for committing murder:

There will be four Weapon Cards. You **MUST** have a Weapon Card to commit murder. If you do acquire a weapon card, it is a very good idea to keep this fact a secret. This will insure you do not become a suspect if the card is used in a murder. These will be very valuable commodities!

## **TO COMMIT MURDER:**

- Tell your intended victim that you have murdered them, then hand them the weapon card used to do so.
- At that time, the "victim" is to pose as a dead body with the weapon card lying atop their body. **You may not steal or re-use a previously used weapon card for any reason! This is against the rules.**
- The murderer then discreetly tells the host that they committed the "murder" and where the "body" is located.
- The host will casually ensure that the 'body' is "discovered".
- The victim will be removed and return as a new character or as a Detective/Inspector. No guest will have to sit on the sidelines.
- The Weapon Card will then become Evidence and put on display with the remaining evidence.
- No person that is murdered can use any of his or her previous knowledge, as that character no longer exists. Dead men tell no tales!
- If you figure out who committed a murder, keep this to yourself until the end of the evening, when you will fill out a Whodunit Card.

## ***Your Character's Background***

To all outward appearances, you are the bouncer for The Four Deuces Club.

You used to work for Capo "Toto" Tequila in New York. There was a little misunderstanding when you knocked around an old lady. Her son had stolen some money from the Capo, and you felt this was the best way to show him you meant business. The Capo did not agree. He thought it could have been handled differently. You wisely decided it was in your best interest to leave New York.

You were informed that the Chicago outfit might be able to use your services. You had planned to approach Don "Big Jim" Ravioli, but when you got here, you saw that Don Wannabe was the brain behind the Chicago operation. You are pretty smart yourself. You saw that working for Don Wannabe would be the best way to accomplish your ultimate plan, which is to take over the Chicago operation. It is obvious to you that Don "Big Jim" Ravioli has stepped on too many toes to remain healthy for very long. That means that Don Wannabe is most likely the one that will run this operation in the near future. This would then put you as second in command, a position that will allow you to make the necessary connections to accomplish your plan.

You have made yourself invaluable to Don Wannabe. He and Big Jim had an issue with the Black Hand Gang, who tried to extort money from Big Jim. You were quite happy to take care of the problem. Their bagmen went for a swim with the fishes under the South Side Bridge.

You have secretly been seeing Big Jim's wife, Carrie Crooner-Ravioli, in an attempt to find out all you can about Big Jim and his operation. You like her much more than you should. That doll is trouble.

Be sure to kiss Don Ravioli's ring, to show your respect to him.

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**Dress Suggestions:** A 1920's gangster suit.

**Character Suggestions:** You are much smarter than people think. You exude an aura of danger. That is because you are dangerous... very dangerous.





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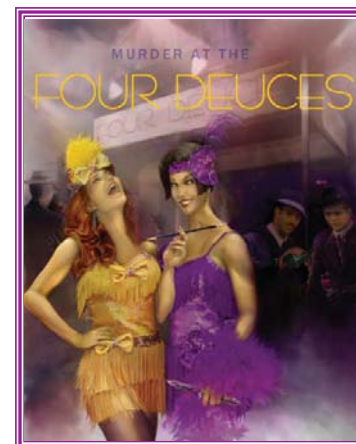
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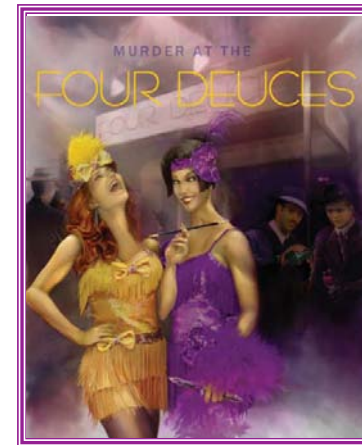
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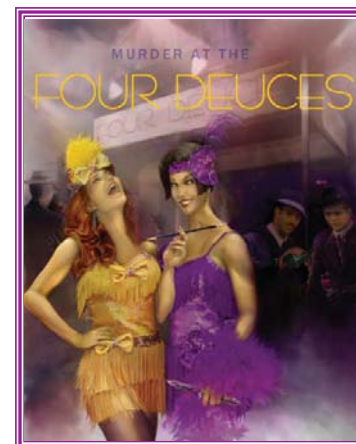
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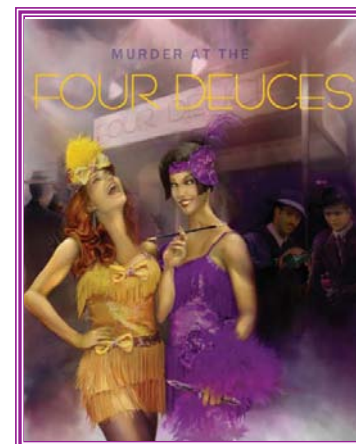
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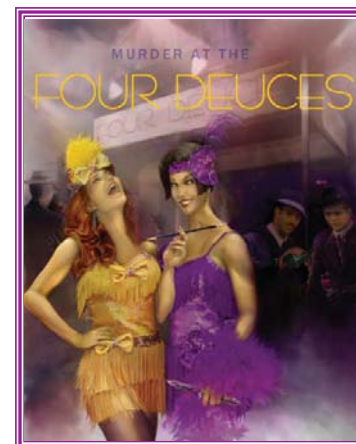
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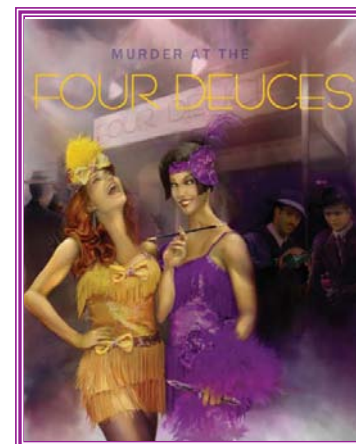
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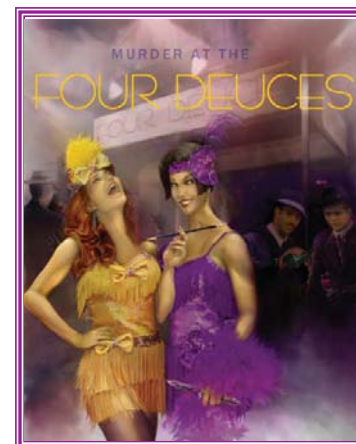
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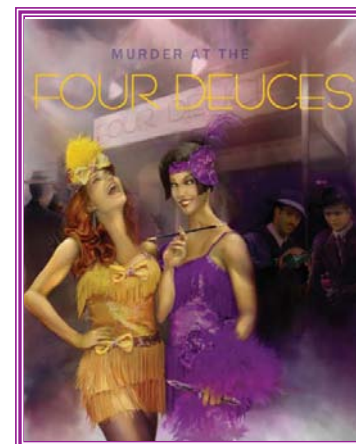
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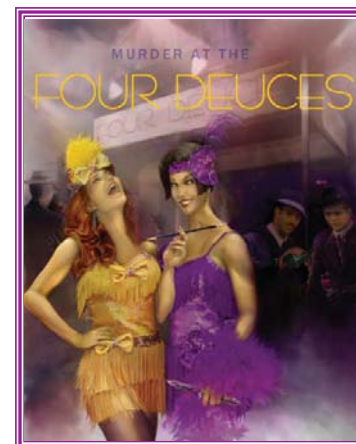
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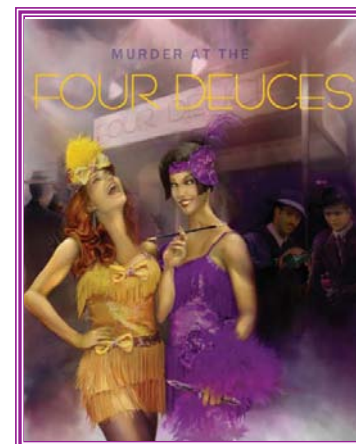
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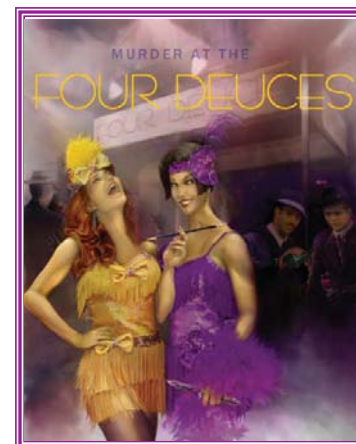
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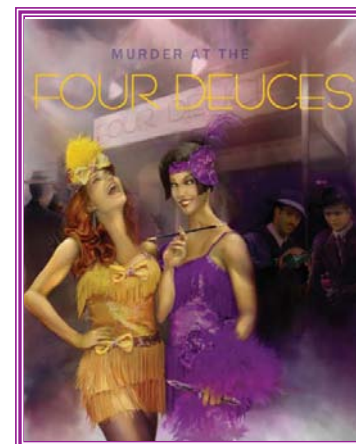
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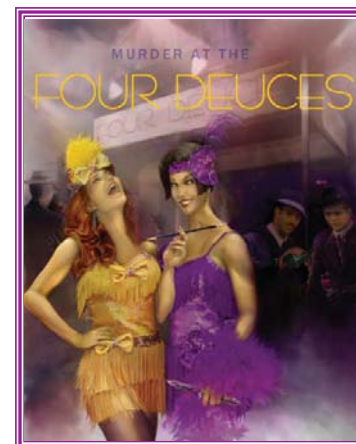
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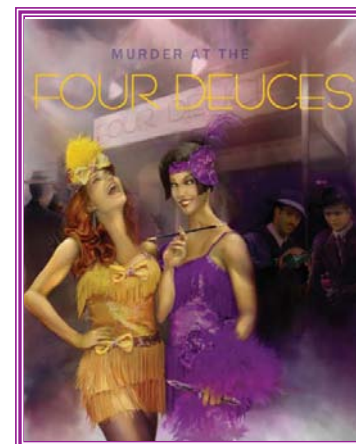
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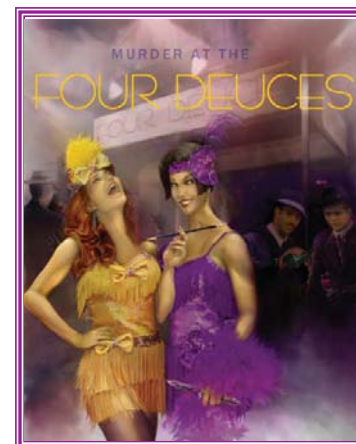
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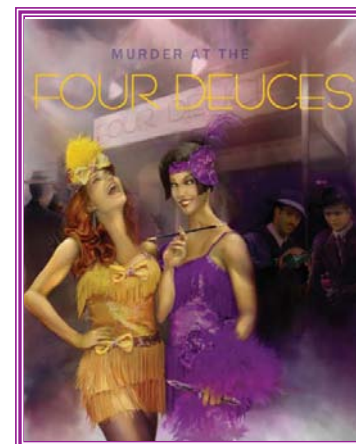
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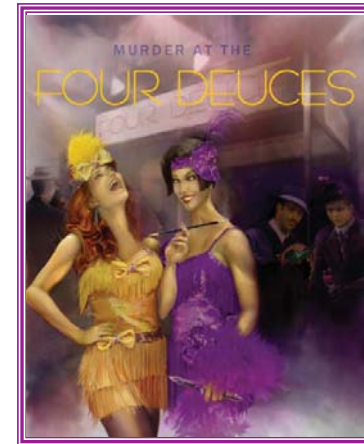
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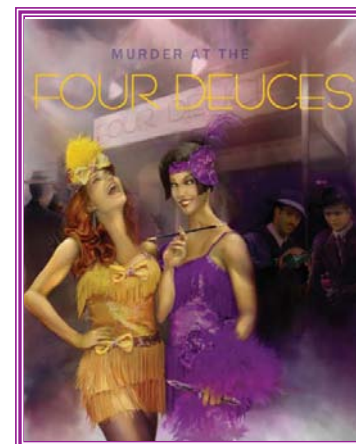
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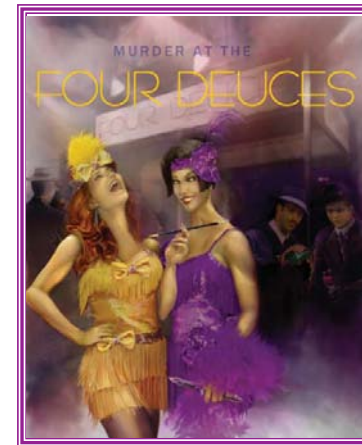
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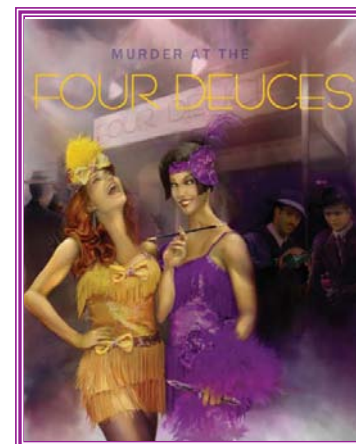
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