

# Reasons Why They Aren't the Murderer

## Alexandra Belle

Incriminating: She's having an affair which she is being blackmailed for, she carries a shotgun, her lover sells knives, and she's fleeing the country.

BUT...

Blake was stabbed not shot, we never hear about her having a knife, and she's unreasonably wealthy so she can pay her blackmail. She's leaving the country to protect Goose from Walter.

## Blake Billions

Incriminating: He's a terrible person and everyone hates him.

BUT...

He's the person who dies, and the guests are attending a "murder mystery" meaning a homicide is involved.

## Bruce Hunter

Incriminating: Maxine paid him to kill Blake, and he's got a pocketknife.

BUT...

He's not as brave as he claims to be, saying he was too scared to commit first degree murder, he's only good at golf, and he lost the knife before the murder occurred. Plus the knife still has the tag on it, as in, it hasn't been used.

## Charlie "Goose" Johnson

Incriminating: Blake stole a Picasso from him and he sells knives. He's leaving the country.

BUT...

We never hear that he has a knife with him today, it's a recent branch out of his business. He had plans to sell Blake goods, so he doesn't seem that bothered by the Picasso. He found out at this event he had a plane ticket to leave the country - Alexandra bought the ticket.

## **Darla Drew Ackard**

Incriminating: She saw a death happening tonight.

BUT...

She has no reason to want Blake dead, she swindled him out of money and a car and he didn't even get her in trouble with the law.

## **Frankie**

Incriminating: He's carrying glass shards with him, and claims Blake isn't his favorite customer.

BUT...

He has no real motive, a rich guy is good for business. The glass shards make business sense as well, he has to clean up, even if keeping them in his pants pockets is silly.

## **Gray Gardens**

Incriminating: She's being blackmailed by Blake, she previously killed a man. She grows nightshade and her husband has a knife in his cane.

BUT...

She liked Blake, she doesn't seem to have any problem paying her blackmail. The man she killed was her husband, and Blake is a son in law. Blake was stabbed, not poisoned, and Gray doesn't mention knowing about the knife in the cane - she thinks it's ugly so she probably hasn't looked at it closely.

## **Hilda Higgins**

Incriminating: She's a creepy kid who is stalking Ruby Pearl. Blake was blackmailing her and she found a knife.

BUT...

She wouldn't want Ruby to be unhappy, her mom pays her blackmail so it doesn't seem to bother her, or stop her from stalking Ruby. She found a knife, but it still has a tag on it, as in, it hasn't been used.

## **Maxine Powers**

Incriminating: She's being blackmailed by Blake, and paid Bruce \$1000 to kill Blake. She has a bank account with a million dollars called Stolen Money from Orphans.

BUT...

The bank statement shows she has a ton of money to pay her blackmail so it's not affecting her life. She has no sharp weapon herself. She doesn't like to get her hands dirty

## **Ronald Riley**

Incriminating: His wife is having an affair with Blake. He stole poison from his wife. The story of someone dying might make a good book.

BUT...

He's also having an affair, and wants to stay married to Sarah for the money. Blake was stabbed, not poisoned. No guarantee his writing ability would get him a best seller - it's heavily inferred he's not that good a writer as Sarah paid for them to be published.

## **Ruby Pearl Billions**

Incriminating: She married Blake for the money not love. Blake was having an affair with Sarah. Her motive is she wants Blake's money, and she doesn't know that the money is going to Sarah. She only found out about the affair the day before, so crime of passion would. She's previously killed someone by singing very high. She carries a gun under her hat.

BUT...

Blake was stabbed not shot, and his brain didn't split in two from a high note. She has absolutely no means.

## **Sam Gardens**

Incriminating: He doesn't like Blake and has a knife in his cane. He grows deadly nightshade.

BUT...

Sam is blackmailing Blake so Blake is more useful to him alive. He has no reason to upset Ruby even if he doesn't like Blake. Blake wasn't poisoned.

## **Sarah Riley**

Incriminating: She's having an affair with Blake, and she's getting all his money. She's previously killed 10 patients, 8 accidentally, and she's got poison in her purse.

BUT...

The money is really going to Doctors and Billionaires without Borders, Sarah is the treasurer of the organization. She loved Blake, and Blake wasn't poisoned. Medicine being only so advanced doesn't really explain the 10 dead patients, even for 1926, so likely Sarah *is* a murderer, but not of Blake.

## **Walter Belle**

Incriminating: He has a merit badge for murder and he wants to kill Goose.

BUT...

The merit badge is for strangulation not stabbing. He has no weapon, and Goose is still alive.