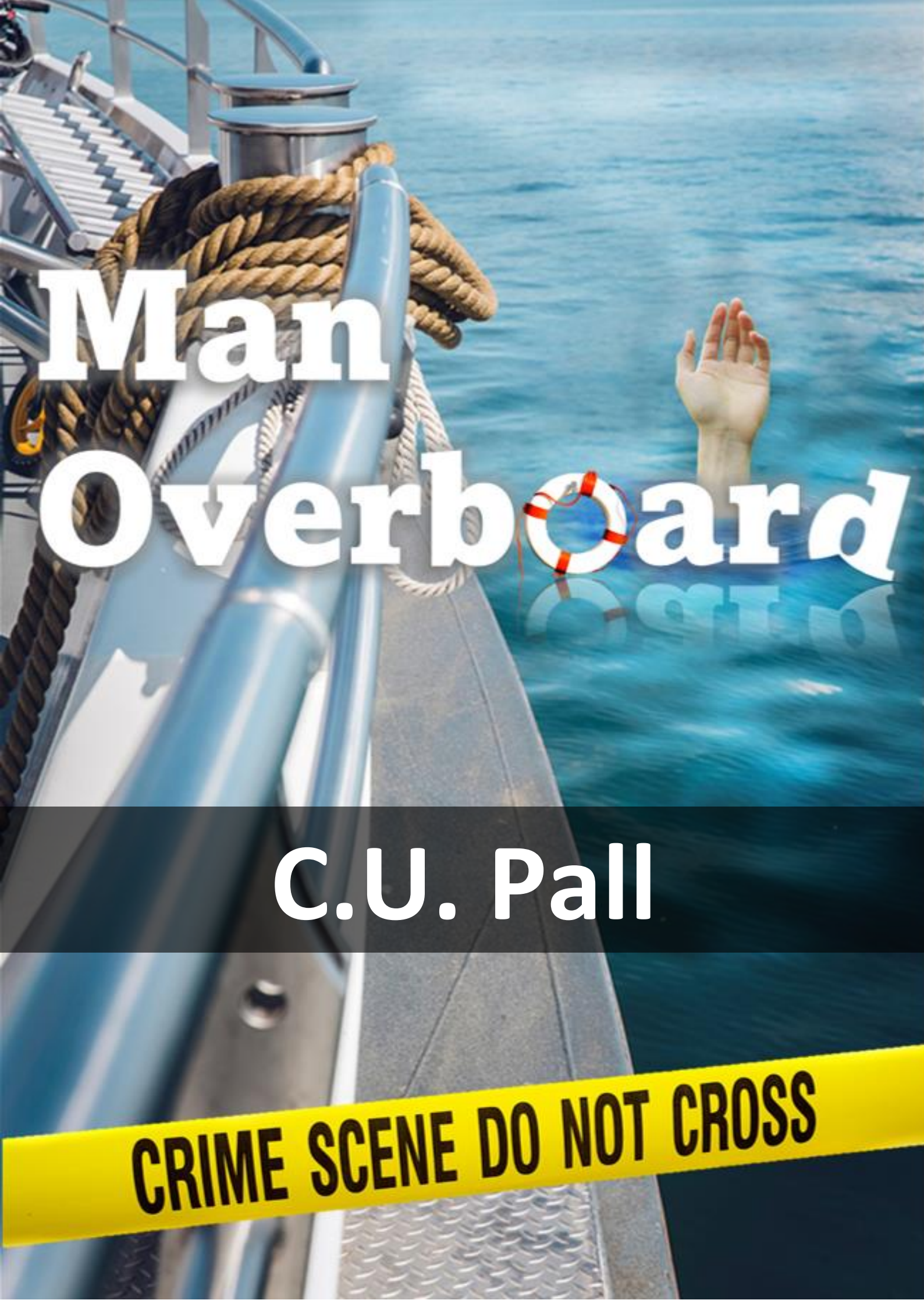

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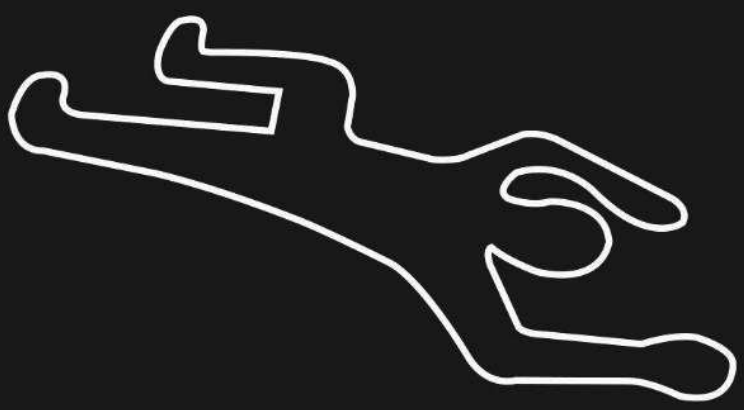
This booklet contains all the information you need to help you act your part throughout the murder mystery; background history, scripted dialogues, questions you should ask and scripted answers to questions you will be asked by the other guests.

You are encouraged to make the most of your part. Feel free to make up new lines and add to your back story or statements if you wish. However, make sure you always provide the information you need to within your answers. We have pre-scripted your statements to make things as simple for you as possible.

Make sure you listen to everyone else's questions and answers.

You won't be told if you're the killer – so feel free to guess yourself at the end – but don't tell anyone else you are! You must protest your innocence until the end!

Lastly: Have fun!



C.U. Pall

Background Character Information

Keep this information to yourself, and use it to help you to act in character throughout the mystery:

You began as a bodyguard to Lord Shilton, keeping him safe through many a shady deal (about which you will never tell). Your employer soon realised he could trust you and promoted you to Head of Security.

You are a permanent fixture on the yacht, which lately has felt like more of a holiday than a job. You particularly enjoy the food!

C.U. Pall - Introductions

Use the following dialogue to introduce yourself to the other guests, speaking when indicated below.

C.U. Pall speaks after Finn McGrady using the following dialogue:

Good to see you again, Mr McGrady. My name's C.U. Pall. I look after the security on board. Have done for many a year. I'm going to make it my personal responsibility to see that we find Lord Shilton, just as soon as I've finished my appetisers.

After you have heard from everyone, please continue reading and begin round 1.

Scripted Dialogue - Round 1

Perry Shilton: I know it's an obvious question, but no one's seen my father, have they?

Jared Thump: I'm afraid not, but while I have you here, I've a fantastic opportunity for you all.

C.U. Pall: I'm listening.

Jared Thump: Selling all-in-one pyjamas. You sign up with me and then you just need to find three more sellers each to get your bonus.

Finn McGrady: I don't like it.

Perry Shilton: Sounds like another one of your onesie schemes, darling.

C.U. Pall: I'm out.

Goldie Ger: Idiots! Where is my true love?

Perry Shilton: If you're referring to my daddy, I'm sure he's around somewhere.

Goldie Ger: He would never desert me.

C.U. Pall: Did someone say dessert? I'll have some!

Goldie Ger: Not until you've finished your vegetables.

Dakota Jones: Is a corn dog a vegetable? All this European food is a bit fancy for me.

Goldie Ger: Why don't you zip it?

Finn McGrady: I agree. Could someone please make that American disappear?

Goldie Ger: Now now. One missing person is enough, surely.

C.U. Pall - First Round

Questions you should ask:

Dakota Jones, why are you on board? What's the reason?

Perry Shilton, do you have a close relationship with your father?

Answers you should give when asked the right questions.

When asked: C.U. Pall, what do you know about Lord Shilton's finances?

Say: I'm not in the habit of discussing my employer's financial circumstances.

When asked: C.U. Pall, how long have you been working on the yacht?

Say: As I said earlier, a good few years now. I've known his Lordship for many years, since well before he was a Lord. We've been in a few scrapes together, that's for sure.

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Scripted Dialogue - Round 2

Goldie Ger: Wow! That news has totally taken me by surprise. Bunny leaving everything to me!

Perry Shilton: I'm a little surprised too.

Goldie Ger: It won't matter of course as I'm sure he'll turn up.

C.U. Pall: Not likely, ma'am. These waters get mighty cold. He's been gone too long.

Perry Shilton: There's piranhas out there that'll eat your arm off.

C.U. Pall: Aye, and crocodiles that'll eat the piranhas *and* your other arm.

Dakota Jones: Are you sure? It looks quite pleasant to me.

Goldie Ger: Perhaps he jumped to get away from Jared hassling him with his latest scheme.

Jared Thump: Now look here! If I see an opportunity that's too good to keep to myself, I like to share it with my friends, that's all. Speaking of which…

C.U. Pall: I've heard all this before.

Perry Shilton: Sounds like Daddy was involved in a few schemes of his own.

C.U. Pall: Don't know what you're talking about.

Finn McGrady: Is this about the horses?

Goldie Ger: What about the horses?

Finn McGrady: Nothing. I reckon it was food poisoning that got him.

Perry Shilton: Not likely. The only thing he was allergic to was oranges.

Dakota Jones: You think an orange might have murdered Lord Shilton?

C.U. Pall: Aye. Perhaps it was a blood orange, ya daftie!

C.U. Pall - Second Round

Questions you should ask:

Perry Shilton, where were you early this morning?

Goldie Ger, did you leave your husband's side at all this morning?

Answers you should give when asked the right questions.

When asked: C.U. Pall, do you have any injuries?

Say: Thank you for asking. I do have something of a bad back. No heavy lifting for me. Still, doesn't affect me much in this job. As long as I can lift my fork to my mouth!

When asked: C.U. Pall, have you made any good investments lately?

Say: I could maybe give you a tip if you're looking for a good investment. Should probably tell you to get lost, but, just between you and me, Jared Thump has put me on to a good deal lately. High-speed golf buggies. Fully roadworthy, top speed 30 mph. Get you round the course in an hour and half so you can do something useful with your time instead!

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Scripted Dialogue - Round 3

Goldie Ger: My poor Bunny! How frightful!

Finn McGrady: To be sure, to be sure. A loose rail, was it? A terrible accident I'm sure.

Dakota Jones: Should I be worried for my safety? This boat's a deathtrap!

Perry Shilton: Hardly! There's no need to go overboard.

Finn McGrady: Someone shoulda told his Lordship that!

Perry Shilton: I can assure you the boat is quite safe. It's in tip-top condition. Just been refitted. All that's missing is the hot pink and white stripes.

Finn McGrady: My old racing colours!

Jared Thump: Your racing days are over now though.

Perry Shilton: That reminds me. Race over and get me another drink, husband dearest.

Jared Thump: Sorry dear. I can't concentrate for worry about poor Lord Shilton.

Finn McGrady: You can drop the act. We know what you were up to.

Goldie Ger: Trying to defraud my poor, helpless, husband.

Perry Shilton: That's your role, isn't it?

Dakota Jones: This is swell! You Europeans sure put on a hell of a party.

Jared Thump: And you are here why, exactly?

C.U. Pall: I'm not sure either, but I'm going to find oot.

Perry Shilton: She seems harmless enough.

Goldie Ger: Looks like a wrong 'un to me!

C.U. Pall - Third Round

Questions you should ask:

Dakota Jones, do you trust Perry Shilton?

Goldie Ger, what do you think about Perry Shilton hiring someone to investigate you?

Answers you should give when asked the right questions.

When asked: C.U. Pall, do you have any idea why Lord Shilton would have a Japanese tattoo?

Say: I can tell you about the Edinburgh Tattoo. It's a great show! We used to go every year back in the day, young Shilton and me. He was a different man back then. We all did things we weren't proud of in the old days and I think we'll just leave it at that.

When asked: C.U. Pall, do you have any reason to dislike Lord Shilton?

Say: Not at all. He was like a brother to me. A brother who forgets to give you a birthday card.

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C.U. Pall - Concluding Statement

Use the following dialogue to summarise your position, speaking when indicated below.

C.U. Pall speaks after Finn McGrady using the following dialogue:

There's something to be said for a simple life, that's for sure. I'll be thinking about retiring myself, now that my friend's gone. We had some interesting times, Shilton and me. Anyway, as Head of Security, there's someone I need to escort off this yacht.

After you have heard from all the guests make a prediction as to who the murderer is and why.

Tell the others.

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