

A MURDER MYSTERY LOGIC PUZZLE FOR ADULTS

THE KILLER

ISN'T

ALICE

20 CLUES • 22,000 SUSPECTS • ONE KILLER

**Can You Clear Alice Before the Final Name
Survives?**

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The Killer Isn't Alice

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Your Investigation Starts Here

Alice looks guilty. The register says the truth has to be earned, one elimination at a time.

This edition is built as a pure elimination challenge. You begin with 22,000 suspect names and 20 clues. Every clue is literally true of the killer. Apply the clues in order, cross out every suspect that fails a condition, and keep going until only one name survives. The accusation in *The Killer Isn't Alice* is the hook. The register is the evidence. Logic decides the verdict.

YOUR MISSION

22,000 suspects → 20 clues → 1 killer

Do not guess. Do not skip ahead. Eliminate the impossible.

DO NOT TURN TO THE SOLUTION UNTIL ONE NAME REMAINS.

How to Play

Read each clue and cross out every suspect it does NOT fit. Names print in register order: read left to right along each line, then down the page. Every clue is fair and literal. Exactly one suspect survives all 20 clues.

RULES OF DEDUCTION

- Vowels are A, E, I, O and U only. Y is never a vowel.
- Every printed name is a separate suspect, even when a name repeats.
- When a clue refers to a name before or after the killer, follow printed register order.
- Letter comparisons ignore capitalization.
- Apply clues cumulatively. Never restore a name once eliminated.

WORKED EXAMPLE

- If a clue says the killer's name does NOT contain E, cross out Helen, Pete and Irene. Keep Tom, Sam and Joan. If Mary appears twice, either both copies survive that name clue or both are eliminated.

PROGRESS CHECKPOINTS

- After Clue 5: about 2,145 suspects remain.
- After Clue 10: about 137 suspects remain.
- After Clue 15: about 11 suspects remain.
- If your count is wildly different, re-check the last clue before continuing.

Clues 1-10

- 01** The killer's initial is NOT one of the 4 most common starting letters in the whole register (those four are: A, M, K, S).
- 02** The name immediately before the killer's name begins with a consonant.
- 03** The killer's name uses at least one letter more than once.
- 04** The killer's name has more consonants than vowels.
- 05** The name immediately after the killer's name is shorter than the killer's name.
- 06** The killer's name does NOT contain the letter I.
- 07** The middle letter of the killer's name (the left of the two middle letters when the name has an even number of letters) comes LATER in the alphabet than the first letter.
- 08** The first and last letters of the killer's name add up to less than 20 (A=1 to Z=26).
- 09** The gap between the earliest and latest letter of the killer's name (in the alphabet) is at least 18.
- 10** Counting every entry in the book, the killer's name length (8 letters) is NOT one of the most common name-lengths (those are: 6, 7).

Clues 11-20

- 11** The killer's name has an even number of letters.
- 12** The killer's name has exactly 3 vowel groups; adjacent vowels count as one group.
- 13** The last two letters of the killer's name add up to at least 19 (A=1 to Z=26).
- 14** The killer's name contains the letter R.
- 15** The SECOND letter of the killer's name is in the first half of the alphabet (A to M).
- 16** The killer's name contains a double letter (the same letter twice in a row).
- 17** The killer's name begins with a letter from A to F.
- 18** The killer's name contains none of the letters N, O, U.
- 19** The killer's first letter comes before its last letter in the alphabet.
- 20** The name immediately after the killer's name begins with a vowel.

SUSPECT REGISTER

22,000 Suspects

Cross out every impossible name. One will survive all twenty clues.

Suspect Register — Page 1

Saran Divina Yash Jeffry Jaquisha Aylah Meilin Reyhan Ainhara Lorenza Mill Boony Shellee Camile Curvin Quince Milanna Jushua Kilani Ree Imara Alik Amahia Asheley Deny Chiana Christiann Manda Beautiful Braven Rusti Avina Darra Stark Scout Rudell Munroe Kensey Milisa Sarahbeth Natonya Leiliana Francelia Darcie Deion Meagen Emani Lay Aura Kodie Hafsah Citlalli Yvonnice Rael Yaquelin Daymon Yona Jiana Rosali Kinzy Fermina Glendell Cobbie Loxley Nolen Peighton Adrairie Byrd Frederick Allisha Jarred Aveon Kacia Nea Rubby Tove Uthman Joao Trula Tyeesha Rosaleen Lacole Deni Sharrell Adyson Majd Ivoree Mommy Kaipō Khyllie Raife Wednesday Trecia Kallen Whitlee Athene Tyresse Tomiko Nochum Tarique Barry Haislee Hans Zoie Ruthi Ermias Jeanine Mustapha Klani Zuhayr Trellis Catheryne Yannis Rebel Oral Shaianne Yunis Deatra Azan Desirae Etty Nashay Verdia Shloimy Javell Kutter Joselynn Kartier Aloma Syanne Worthington Ailin Chanika Papageno Yareli Amjad Donna Adalay Brandis Zadkiel Donyelle Layonna Shimeka Shauntell Amyla Heida Toniann Kanya Perceval Arcadio Cale Apollo Staci Alley Levina Jacobi Keenon Josecarlos Dalli Fionnula Marla Sahid Normani Adamarys Oneil Haylo Kimberly Jameika Trina Kieth Cleatus Keionna Cherrelle Shloka Hamlin Hally Kahlil Lenise Shakara Fin Marshel Garon Lothaire Kaoir Ronetta Tenna Aleksandar Chloe Stevana Ferdy Kyrin Sansone Sinda Roana Dsean Kaia Nicoline Bone Micaella Kanani Margaretha Saad Malerie Nathon Juwan Brander Fanny Marillyn Channie Niles Kyli Ebba Jovi Janalee Leona Callahan Satin Serjio Aleia Asaph Diantha Earlean Hedy Sanjuana Sakai Shadd Huber Adrea Mychaela Kayelee Manual Turquoise Marwan Jovante Trapper Zimri Aylee Lalo Everett Lucina Zaniah Yanelli Johnesha Brose Jaiyah Ardys Raynell Galadriel Vincenty Lorrie Marae Willena Caril Floree Frieda Charlsey Paislie Chaya Anabel Neriah Graehme Alexianna Kaegan Larwence Jancarlo Marelin

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Talmadge Kason Shalita Amalea Derl Kaston Hasheem Ericca
Katja Zuhair Alabama Tywan Hollace Kolson Ayoub Apostolos
Keirstin Bernece Mickenzie Shaunice Xitlaly Elyon Rosalinde
Howie Lesta Tarin Veer Davante Viera Lilac Finnleigh Dain Niharika
Deetya Aayla Ameen Gala Eryka Quill Rella Katlynn Stephens
Mazel Jannine Kelbie Yuritzy Solymar Konstantin Duaa Rozalia
Charmel Laneshia Teighan Zilla Darina Renesme Margrette Kla
Jemel Nino Weylyn Jiro Elijo Cainen Marea Maureen Laila Yang
Darvis Deano Jamire Wessley Orly Allie Cathryn Jahaan Kayleb
Brodi Catie Blakelynn Carlye Madalin Josaiah Jacki Dariela Reesa
Patrizia Logan Madeliene Dorthy Niam Marybel Linnette Raddy
Aneya Gisselle Jessie Luby Aziya Alaija Brighid Finn Towanda
Elbertina Bronwyn Bendite Nysa Aleya Joani Tanairi Shelita
Brenlee Darah Kaysha Zarria Momina Gabryella Kollyn Charlyn
Tull Thereasa Kelley Camarie Tramell Alastor Tamma Lia Braxtin
Alyana Iosep Jakwon Sagan Chanze Fidelity Parnell Cherylene
Primitivo Placido Karilyn Talita Oluwaseyi Teara Arwin Leonela
Avis Jamen Kamuela Aaniya Elby Jennfier Varsha Berrie Shatina
Fidelio Alexa Krisanne Stormi Cillian Claudette Lilliemae Cherey
Maycee Moss Chaim Klay Hassie Loyed Yoana Quanah Avett
Jabe Sharmane Tamyra Mabelle Steely Heer Lacey Niamh Jahir
Jeovany Jerett Nakeya Marwa Luddie Necie Almeta Rosario
Amayia Liah Cathey Matthus Jill Kross Binnie Ariyanna Marry
Yosiah Maribell Rio Jazmyn Dennys Lynnmarie Tanaisha Martinez
Deagan Gerrod Glory Kilie Whitleigh Lorraine Rainy Natlie Moshe
Maylie Sreya Rafe Kamyla Jerusha Theran Tosh Chazz Hurshel
Verlee Tayanna Shayaan Danella Leandrea Azizah Cobe Modestine
Tamea Johnita Char Rye Marceil Chantalle Jasalyn Maysel Elly
Dayani Tamber Talisa Dontavious Rodina Jakel Anorah Karliah
Jaquavis Erynn Ursulina Kynadee Elleen Johna Zuleyka Marvelous
Loveah Yatziri Glenn Ursola Kathelyn Kallin Carree Francisca

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Beverie Prissie Aryanna Jacquelynne Shenika Tegan Keryn Ople
Perlie Koda Emeri Yida Blondelle Derrin Iverson Porchia Piotr
Mehul Dejan Merrin Aluna Butch Tayvian Hobie Lombard Avonte
Kairah Oscar Waymon Adrieanna Noa Frantz Margarethe Delante
Ameya Jordynne Garrett Alania Evalina Muzammil Maple Brexley
Muskan Justin Dawaun Kiva Havannah Fue Ashok Tylin Errick
Davonn Natilee Royce Bodee Lailyn Myelle Marki Raquelle Peirce
Omelia Sedona Evangelia Jonda Timonthy Camrynn Dunia Jarid
Itzae Irvin Stevenson Carmella Ramiro Taneya Far Deckard Lezli
Wanna Vamika Katsumi Shery Diontae Raul Kymberli Argus Nessi
Kayelyn Kishon Haze Belia Jayma Olena Keri Tabina Meredith
Treanna Opie Aldena Cyntha Glorianna Raimundo Elmo Falito
Marqus Gerilyn Mireielle Chantay Raegyn Dinny Symphany Delinda
Akira Aeriell Nicolette Mari Pavlov Aadyn Dola Antrell Jessica
Keilly Varun Aron Bryant Shirlyn King Lecil Elinora Addalee Abron
Cianna Taina Raylynn Jeriann Anastacia Janenna Marcel Ozella
Tayana Joya Jalaysia Khi Steffane Treston Kaylynn Lyliana
Amariah Kamala Martine Arlo Tharon Syris Dimitrius Calida
Vernisha Gilbertina Onida Wrenna Kentaro Erandi Valentina
Anusha Kesha Maura Shatoya August Lorianne Analisia Vraj Flin
Eyal Merlin Aaminah Aziza Ledford Madonna Walterine Daliyah
Valaria Tawnia Sisile Saydi Eliyanna Carlisa Claude Celso Coretha
Evyn Isley Xoey Starling Marcoantonio Inge Alvey Sada Hollyn
Arushi Dakari Skyllar Kalista Darran Joleen Abi Pippo Merary
Azeem Alireza Herc Shantee Skilynn Marti Hyatt Andres Adalynn
Alyas Yazid Vallen Karizma Birdell Rayder Nisreen Dajuan Lee Ursa
Zaida Marna Marcene Salmon Burnell Debi Wyona Lottie Lalla
Koltyn Winifred Lilton Deldrick Jmya Verlin Thekla Alexandros Sela
Jnae Maahi Jarmaine Adrie Sigismond Christel Almarie Nevada
Brahm Shavonna Tracen Drayven Clarie Nikhil Khalen Aloise
Bibbye Lonie Vanellope Aseel Greycen Gordan Natalyah Trude