

The Killer Isn't June

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17,000 suspects · 20 clues

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How to play

Below is a register of suspects and a list of clues. Every clue is a fact that is true of the killer. Read each clue and cross out every suspect it does NOT fit. Every clue is valid on its own, but they are arranged from broad to narrow for the intended solving experience. Exactly one suspect survives them all. That suspect is the killer. Some clues describe WHERE the killer appears in the register. The names print in register order as running text: read left to right along each line, then down the page. Every clue is fair and literal: no tricks, no red herrings, no hidden story. Apply the clues correctly and you will always reach the same single suspect.

Rules

Vowels are A, E, I, O and U only. Y is never a vowel. When a clue counts names on a register page, count every name printed on that page, including ones you have already crossed out. Letters are matched regardless of capitalisation.

Worked example

Worked example: suppose a clue reads "the killer's name does NOT contain the letter E." You cross out every Helen, Pete and Irene (they contain an E) and keep names like Tom, Sam and Joan. Names repeat in the register, and a name clue treats every copy the same, so if two suspects are both called Mary, this clue keeps both (Mary has no E) or crosses out both; never just one. Then take the next clue and cross out again among the names that are still left. Work through every clue in turn: the one suspect never crossed out is the killer.

Progress checkpoints

Progress check: after clue 5, about 1,682 suspects should remain; after clue 10, about 141 suspects should remain; after clue 15, about 11 suspects should remain. If your count is wildly off, re-check the last clue you applied.

Clues

1. The killer's initial is NOT one of the 4 most common starting letters in the whole register (those four are: A, M, J, K).
2. Counting every entry in the book, the killer's name length is one of the most common name-lengths — these: 6, 7.
3. The name immediately after the killer's name begins with a consonant.
4. The killer's name has exactly 2 vowel groups; adjacent vowels count as one group.
5. The killer's name uses at least one letter more than once.
6. The killer's name contains the letter E.
7. The killer's name is fewer than 7 letters long.
8. The killer's name begins with a letter from G to Z.
9. The killer's name has an equal number of vowels and consonants.
10. The killer's name contains a double letter (the same letter twice in a row).
11. The killer's name does NOT contain the letter N.
12. At least 2 letters of the killer's name are in the second half of the alphabet (N–Z).
13. 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 no later in the alphabet than the first letter.
14. The gap between the earliest and latest letter of the killer's name (in the alphabet) is at least 18.
15. The name immediately before the killer's name begins with a consonant.
16. The last two letters of the killer's name add up to at least 19 (A=1 ... Z=26).
17. The killer is NOT within the last 10 pages of the register.
18. The second-to-last letter of the killer's name is a consonant.
19. The killer's name uses exactly 3 distinct vowels (A, E, I, O or U).
20. The first and last letters of the killer's name add up to less than 20 (A=1 ... Z=26).

The Register

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Tikisha Linford Primrose Daran Maryln Ibeth Bond Charmaine Nyah Kynnadi Fabian Gareld Hassen Lyam Kaled Jeree Willim Daichi Wilian Emmaline Jayson Gilbertina Colter Delicia Patricia Kelton Daphne Leandra Masyn Lanae Caterina Neddie Audreanna Joley Cherika Violetta Morton Marlena Gearalt Jean Matilda Vada Lorita Lora Tytiana Amyjo Kelyn Chandal Raistlin Haruto Eutha Nery Jarek Devera Trinda Lynna Hillery Yolanda Valeta Dereon Lotte Jocee Hubert Cipriana Keturah Ilene Ramir Virl Jeremias Ehlaní Fabricio Epifanio Kadience Kenai Gwynevere Angelito Maureen Johnelle Yul Aleksia Kary John Carah Jionni Madalene Lavern Kristiana Kailah Semisi Waymon Ladawn Niaya Kyrillos Navneet Lanaya Alaila Erez Melodye Cari Kensly Marice Beckham Heraclio Shelia Asucena Ludell Kristia Myranda Bartholomew Shneur Krystin Tondra Tawnya Karinne Alauna Glynna Dugan Ramell Donya Railey Kaaliyah Clide Hjalmer Ceaser Rora Quincie Mariejeanne Sarina Genea Attikus Breannah Jayke Iasia Marlow Alek Hartlee Malini Alicyn Merryl Rawlin Wittie Corliss Jeffory Modestine Djuna Eivin Saxton Welton Alessandra Kenner Starr Torren Kataleyah Mazikeen Wake Nash Milarose Pinkie Delsie Rance Eduardo Brance Katheryne Cammy Keiran Jonisha Blayton Maryama Gerick Mollee Marcus Inda Oriel Barris Kurtis Keonna Malvina Misti Inell Brittnay Romon Leah Zayed Rilda Jakira Grata Arabela Ross Amberleigh Uzziel Louis Leelah Joesph Harmonie Lenaya Darwin Kenneth Hazeleigh Enrique Anaaya Jessenia Leven Leana Shalini Lyann Lisaann Ande Khaleah Anias Mercedes Talley Jhon Londa Aleese Rinoa Ciara Andie Jalayah Tyran Tiasha Dyanna Akeria Macie Abelard Ala Kittie Isabelle Beaufort Darwin Mansfield Titania Special Eather Vincenty Presley Padraig Domnick Swathi Martinez Stiven Azekiel Kehaulani Zimal Latha Yunus Saveah Cythia Selia Samyah Josselin Michal Caralyn Karsyn Reola Marjory Arlette Maxey Delisha Benjiman Linea Donise Leul

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Lenell Lael Cressie Miracle Bronny Raynetta Levette Zarianna
Cayle Mikya Eadith Hennessy Aisha Maryruth Ketzaly Akhila
Skylen January Fintan Tora Charlcie Paco Chivon Jobeth Tyrik
Tillman Caylyn Raygen Yates Destyne Braxley Cassandra Lynora
Analiese Mavi Beitris Ilma Daytona Yliana Dyshawn Shaquan
Nimrat Braeson Jhovany Cristie Elicia Orval Agosto Kolden Jayah
Quinnton Thomes Okey Pasco Aubrie Zyrhah Merari Crin Lin
Chantia Amylah Bob Anaia Wateen Taija Pax Fradel Lubna Jasier
Arie Marlise Dorothy Vinny Rice Breyanna Lamoyne Chaniya Tirrell
Zurii Bronson Ariya Kairy Maxwell Jaynie Jamesy Ilysa Latania
Allaina Farzana Thoren Vanny Xander Zaydee Oniel Zylon Maeva
Apryl Elaina Huel Krysti Lalani Beckett Cristhian Rainah Deberah
Elwood Christiaan Kunal Lakecia Morly Tavaris Umair Yetta
Lamyia Edmon Raye Penina Aviya Albertha Aydin Brexlee Shaylynn
Honesty Sheri Brigido Brandalyn Mckynlee Darcia Idan Rigel
Ethelene Jaquel Zarek Rosalea Leeta Tarnisha Maleigha Joah
Lafayette Mariateresa Zakery Sharanda Cassadee Karlene Kenzy
Hady Billie Anet Dewaine Yurik Jerimiah Marillyn Ernie Avant
Festus Tenecia Derell Shantelle Jairo Beata Vesna Cy Emily
Lesslie Darnisha Amyia Ilena Jennel Zeno Romello Dianne
Race Karol Durinda Denyce Audine Kaidynce Kady Raihan Dierre
Shauntay Misa Aadit Hamel Farhad Heinrich Netanel Dewane
Gift Darvell Kylinn Jamerson Scot Caliah Gilbertine Laelia Dinero
Hadhleigh Haruko Chasen Audra Inas Stevin Jesslyn Nadean
Oaklynn Wheeler Elige Deforest Marleny Jamell Brithany Sabria
Dori Jaquise Janny Sile McLain Colbi Odey Laurice Jumana
Melannie Fabiana Anely Theodore Enid Roxann Marshon Kenyata
Keaten Briyanna Amarii Gypsy Raheem Zsazsa Earline Dredyn
Dilon Jakyia Yulian Zane Kimari Piedad Zelina Meztli Cyrene Orvill
Aysa Emmitt Jamire Tryone Vanellope Calin Genia Roni Dalonte
Jadelyn Arham Derrel Shon Aven Alphonso Stephone Landan Xaria

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Adhira Garnetta Valkyrie Lorrain Nica Gaila Arthur Taelor Waite
Sonda Chaddy Takiyah Julieta Dionna Elester Zenith Jayvier Jeziel
Joram Anallely Kaliah Kahlani Tynetta Shikha Maleyah Natally
Mattheo Saydi Yashna Josetta Jacari Tobit Jalin Arcelia Rider
Tedmund Aleida Raheen Anisha Ormand Belicia Jon Lakedra
Briton Jovin Margret Emmaus Emelen Marcelene Brysen Wyeth
Aristides Kristyne Ruvim Ridge Takenya Mariel Bryan Madix Marta
Wardell Dorinda Madoc Tehillah Ddene Tiberius Azir Chava Alley
Salima Magdeline Arvis Brana Margree Jakayden Brixton Kyia
Kahla Amna Timohty Gadiel Veera Darleen Livie Rigdon Giavani
Jhene Sarika Trista Gabriella Lassie Siraj Metro Estephania
Amabel Izaiha Logyn Cailan Sarayah Per Keenya Yehudah Madalin
Reginia Crystol Nation Lashone Chirstina Minda Peng Wait Yusuf
Niles Lorraine Ilijah Kaladin Anaïd Rica Jareth Mycah Peder Martel
Modena Janaya Adeena Reginal Amorie Xenia Stefa Tiegan
Launce Gamal Pieter Princess Ercel Justise Tahirah Camdin
Philomene Concordia Nam Nerty Azarion Caron Beatriz Neosha
Daylynn Earl Alexandro Chirstopher Lewin Dav Rosio Naziah Izac
Eugenius Keelan Hailie Dougy Vanita Angelus Reubin Deshon
Renad Reuben Kaliyah Soledad Larence Haidyn Raylee Joannah
Kateria Paiton Dayshaun Chidera Urvi Rueben Tremain Quinten
Jazlyn Brina Kameran Allean Aviraj Romeo Tocarra Constantina
Zakariye Jamy Londynn Everlean Allissa Cariotta Nevayah Rithik
Sundra Latural Caylah Kayler Halle Andriy Aerielle Caliya Celine
Esai Cindie Xavior Sarahann Bram Graciano Patryk Snow Nicolaas
Gracin Sierah Joseangel Nichalas Aastha Dilynn Kenly Joline Noby
Wille Neven Shauntia Thadeus Shandreka Jhonny Arnisha Roan
Trenae Amesha Charil Jennetta Jaclyn Neall Narayan Feliza
Aissata Oriana Danille Alleyn Lively Zykira Talicia Muriel Derrius
Athalie Rafaelia Mehdi Tovia Gaultiero Braiden Kayomi Kahlen
Tyleah Dionne Zaryah Zaina Tawney Sarahjane Dakota Antjuan