

*Annie  
Bates*



The following information is **only for you**. Don't share any of your information with your fellow players before the game.

Do not read the information from round 1 until you all meet together on game night. **Not before!**

Discuss with your host whether you should come to the game in **costume**.

You are **Annie Bates (25)**:

You're an ordinary woman in her mid-twenties making minimum wage in a small hairdressing salon on the outskirts of Los Angeles. You never believed in destiny, but a few months ago it gave you unmistakable proof of its existence: Henry Steward himself suddenly appeared in your salon and wanted a new cut for his irresistible mane.

Who is Henry Steward? Well, the most beautiful man in the world and also the most gifted actor there is today! His charming smile radiates from every billboard in the city for all the mere mortals to see. And, nobody can deny that Henry Steward is the hottest name in Hollywood! You were completely overwhelmed when out of nowhere he was standing in front of you in the flesh.

Of course, snotty Susanne cut his hair, but his eyes were only on you during his entire visit. When he asked whether you would go out with him at checkout, the change fell out of your hand in shock. Of course, you accepted!

Then, you had a completely legitimate date with him. And what followed was an unforgettable night, a bad hangover the next day, and a few weeks you spent kneeling in front of the toilet bowl. Your doctor confirmed your suspicion: you're pregnant! However, you haven't heard from your child's world-famous father since that night. Something must have gone wrong the morning after your perfect night as apparently Henry doesn't have the right number for your phone.

You tried to meet with Henry for weeks at various press events and other public appearances but always failed due to insurmountable security measures and locked doors. And now, Henry's lawyer has sent you a restraining order – which must be the biggest misunderstanding of the millennium considering that you and Henry are meant for each other!

Thank heavens destiny intervened a second time: your Aunt Donathella was hired as the wardrobe head for the new monumental blockbuster "The Legionnaire Who Loved Me." The lead is Henry Steward himself! Aunt Donathella owed your mother a favor, so she got you an internship right on the set. This is your chance to personally deliver the joyful news to your dream man! He must be the first person to learn about your pregnancy. After all, you come from a strict religious home and can't tell your parents until after they've met the father – and, more importantly, once they've seen a large diamond ring on your finger.

During your internship, you hope you'll have a chance to talk to Henry extensively to finally bring about your perfect destiny.

**You did NOT kill Henry Steward.** You may not lie during the game. You may withhold information that incriminates you. If you are asked for something directly, you must tell the truth.

**Goal of the game:** Find out who killed Henry Steward and their motive.

**Personal Goal:** Collect autographs from all the stars present in your autograph book.

**Your appearance:**

You were a “wallflower” in high school. You never cared much for clothes and makeup, and your parents wouldn’t have tolerated you dressing up and using makeup anyway. However, on the set, you want to catch Henry’s eye immediately—just like in the salon—and you’re ready to pull out all the stops. You’ve tied up your hair with a large bow—just like the teenyboppers you’ve always seen at Henry’s side in the tabloids. The first two buttons on your blouse will remain open for the duration of your internship. Your daring outfit will be rounded off with a petticoat and tennis shoes. Maybe you could even wear your expensive leather jacket!

## **Your feelings about the others:**

**Henry Steward (the victim):** Even if he doesn't know it yet, he's the love of your life and the father of your unborn child. So far, you've only spent one night together but you know very well that destiny has brought the two of you together forever. Even though he has a restraining order against you, that can't change the fact that he's your soul mate.

**Marlene Berger:** She's still Henry's wife, but that should be over once you've spoken with Henry. Their marriage has long been in ruins according to the papers. When you asked Henry about her that night, he seemed to have all but forgotten who she was.

**Lissy Tailor:** Rumor has it that all the men swoon for her. At first glance, you don't think she'll be serious competition for you. But if she comes too close to your man, she'll learn that a wallflower has thorns.

**Frank Farmer:** He's your sweetheart's bodyguard and the only real problem standing between you and your love. Not least because he pulled you away from Henry's front door when you tried to break in to profess your love for him. You hope you can use a moment's inattention on Frank's part to sneak in to see your husband-to-be.

**Donathella Westwood:** She's your mother's sister but you never had a really close relationship with her. However, thanks to her you now have an internship on the set because she owed your mother a favor.

**Bob Millmann:** You've never met this guy.

**Stanley Hawks:** He is one of most renowned directors in Hollywood. You only know about him, though, because he's worked with Henry before.

**Steve Dean:** You have no idea who this guy is.

**Stop!**  
**Do not continue reading until you are all together**  
**at the beginning of Round 1.**