

Death of a Doornail Character List

NARRATOR:* Host of the Mystery. Just wants the evening to go smoothly and for everyone in the audience to enjoy the play.

AUDIENCE GUY: Thought he was going to a "Free Form Karaoke" evening but has ended up at the Murder Mystery. Wants to sing "Mack the Knife" but may stay for the play. Most likely sits in a big stuffed chair at home and talks back to the Television, therefore a live play should be no different.

AUDIENCE GUY'S WIFE: Tries somewhat to keep her husband under control in public when she can get him to go out. Would like to stay for the play since she probably tricked him into coming.

EDWARD (THE NEPHEW): Typical "Poindexter" type of character you would see wearing a school blazer, bow tie and round horn-rimmed glasses. Is always up for a good intellectual challenge, whether it's finding Uncle Albert or solving a murder.

PRICILLA: Daughter of Albert Doornale. Born with a silver spoon in her mouth, spoiled rich girl. Accustomed to having everything done for her and having her way. Would have someone else "think" for her if she could. Wants "daddy" and "mommy" back together.

CANDACE BAMBAY: Current Girlfriend of Albert Doornale. Very naive in the ways of the wealthy. Only sense of social culture has probably been learned in bowling ally's, beauty parlors and bars. Wants to fit in.

MORTIMER: Typical English style butler. Very dry and unemotional in appearance. A lot smarter and "hipper" than he lets on.

MRS. MORGANFORD: The bored and bitter cook. Carry's around a butcher's knife just in case she needs to cut something.

SALVATOR CARBONE: Albert's childhood friend from back east. As where Albert made a fortune and became rich, Sal's money was earned on the streets with the other Wise Guys. Has been invited by Albert to the estate. Expects that his old friend "Al" is going into a new business venture with him.

ABIGAIL DOORNALE: Ex-wife of Albert. Loved being rich and established and hates not being rich and established. Is in hopes that Albert has invited her to reconcile their marriage.

INSPECTOR BUKOWSKI:* A police inspector who is eager for a big case to fall in his lap. Has not had a "big" case yet. Or even a "medium" case. Has read about big cases. Is quite sure he could handle a big case if he had one. A big murder case would be cool.

ALBERT DOORNALE: Eccentric Millionaire who has invited guests to his mansion.

*(Can be played by male or female.)

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