

Arora Teagarden: Real Murders

1 RM Club Members

1. **Sally Allison** Arora's Friend. She is a journalist.
2. **Mamie Wright** Murder Victim Bludgeoned to death. (RM member?)
3. **Gerald Wright** Mamie's Husband.
4. **John Queensland** RM member who was going to give a talk on the Julia Wallace murder. Had an extra key to the RM clubhouse.
5. **Dory** Arora thinks she is innocent since she is a *Mom Type*.
6. **Percy Dell** Was arrested for fighting a long time ago but claims he has gotten his anger under control. He insisted on getting a lawyer.
7. **Benjamin Greer** Butcher. Only RM member not at meeting the night Mamie was killed. Campaign manager for mayor candidate Morrison Pettinque.
8. **Melanie Clark** Mamie's earring found in her car.
9. **Bankston Waites** Melanie's fiance.

2 Other Characters

1. **Robin Daniels** Mystery writer in town for a few months teaching at the Univ. Aida found him a rental. He is at the RM meeting. Arora is a huge fan. Got invite since Sally's boss knew Robin.
2. **Aida Teagarden** Arora's mother.
3. **Arthur Smith**. Cop on the case. An Ex of Arora's.
4. **Lynn Liggett-Smith**. Cop on the case. Wife of Author.
5. **Captain Burns** The Captain at the precinct.
6. **Macon Turner** Sally's boss at the paper.
7. **Mr. and Mrs. Allison** Sally's parents.

3 Characters on IDMB but don't know about them

1. Lillian Tibbett
2. Maisie Schumper

4 Story Lines

1. **The Murder of Mamie Wright** Mamie was at home alone. Her husband Gerald was off elsewhere (not sure where, prob business). She was waiting for Lemaster to come get the keys to the the Real Murders Clubhouse. She heard the doorbell, opened it, said that the person *looked awful* and then that person bludgeoned her to death. When the body was found it was over a crumpled raincoat in front of a fireplace. This was staged to look like an old case: **The Murder of Julia Wallace (1931)**. Her husband was tried but found innocent and might have really been innocent. The Case is still unsolved. Someone called the Real Murders Club on a phone that is not in much use asking *Is Julia Wallace There?*
2. **Attempted Murder of Aida and Arora Teagarden** Chocolates come in a package to Aida Teagarden that seem to be from Aida's ex-husband. The note mentions *Arora* which is not what the father ever calls her (he uses *Ro*). So Arora realizes its not from him and they find that the chocolates are poisoned. This is a copy cat of when (1898) **Cordelia Botkin** sent a box of poisoned candy to her ex-lover's wife, killing her. She was caught, tried, and served life in prison.
3. **Murder of Mayor candidate Morrison Pettinque** Stabbed in bathtub. Copycat to another politician a long time ago being stabbed in his bathtub.