

Family Practice Mystery

1 The Dead and the Innocent

1. *Dr. Rachel Hunt* Main character. Doctor in a family practice. Was an army surgeon in Afganistan. Just got back from Germany. Husband Steve is dead (a soldier killed on a mission). Has teenage twins Chloe and Matthew who want a dog. Father Rick Davis lives in her house.
2. *Rick Davis* Rachel's Dad. His wife Katie is dead (an illness). We don't know how.
3. *Chole and Matthew* Rache's Twin teenage children.
4. *Melody Bergen* Secretary (or similar) who works at the Family Practice.
5. *Mickey* Dog that Rachel and family are taking care of *temporarily*. He was the dog of a person Rachel saw have heatlh problems and took to the hospital.
6. *Ross Alexander* Healthy 61 year old patient of Rachel's. She gave him a PSA test that he passed, went to his house, and found him dead. It was ruled natural death but Rachel read the script and doesn't believe it. She wants an autopsy but is having a hard time getting this. Ross may have been a hypochondriac.
7. *Detective Jack Quinn* Detective who Rachel knows since earlier in the plot they had an argument-flirt about dogs and cats. She's a dog person, he's a cat person. Possibly love interest.
8. *Michael Davros* Funnral director who lets Rachel look at the body.
9. *Lynn* Friend and patient of Rachel. Also a friend of Ross. She overheard Ross on the phone with someone threatening him.

2 Others

1. *Leonard Alexander* Brother of the deceased, Ross Alexander. Does not want an autopsy for Ross. His business has ups and downs but is now underwater. He had asked his brother Ross for money and was turned down. He gets the inheritance so that's motive. But he claims to love his brother.
2. *Meredith Alexander* Leonard's wife so Ross's sister-in-law. She has invested in cryptocurrency and lost a lot.
3. *Phil Lewis* Meredith's brother. Told Rachel to butt out.
4. *David Cooper (Black)* He is the guy who Rachel sees collapsing and Rachel takes care of his dog, Mickey, while he recovers.
5. *Avery Smith* Newspaper Editor for the newspaper that Ross either works for or owns.
6. *Lynn* A friend of both Ross and Rachel. She heard Ross in an argument over the phone when having lunch with him.
7. *Dave Stringer* Owns a nursing home. Ross was doing a story about how he was cheating his patients. Hence Dave has motive.
8. *Danny Murphy* Ross's son that he only recently found out about. They were going to get together the day Ross died.
9. *Flexner* Ross's accountant. He tells Rachel that Ross was good at business and about Meredith losing at crypto currency.