



Introducing Extra Player Claire

Read Aloud

I'm Claire Standoffish. I was involved in cheerleading camp this summer, but I got tired of hearing about all the fun my friends were having at the beach. I started skipping camp and working on my tan. My coach told me that if I missed one more practice, I wouldn't be on the cheerleading squad for the upcoming school year. I showed up here today only to realize that today is Friday, and we don't have practice on Fridays!

When I arrived here today, I learned that a group of extras for a movie were meeting in the cafeteria. I had no idea since they are usually gone by the time we start practice. I'm glad I wore this top because it compliments my hair perfectly!

That quirky guy at the front desk tried to send me home, but I wanted to see if I could be in this movie too! While that guy was arguing with me, we heard a scream. We both ran in the direction of that scream and found a man who had been strangled in the hallway! At first, I thought it was a scene from the movie, so I tried to do my best Jaimie Lee Curtis impression. Then, I realized that there were no cameras in sight. I was looking at a real, dead body! Grody to the max!



Introducing Extra Player Ryan

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I'm Ryan Rogers. I've been in several academic clubs, but I got tired of people labeling me as a nerd, so I thought I would get involved in athletics. I recently tried out for the badminton team. I figured it can't be too hard to hit a birdie over a net. They were supposed to post the list of those who made the team today, but the results have been delayed until tomorrow.

When I arrived here today, Claire, a popular girl from high school, was arguing with the guy at the front desk because she wanted to be in some movie. She's super pretty, and I'm surprised he was arguing with her.

Their discussion was cut short when we heard a scream. We rushed down the hall and saw that someone had been strangled with a pink scarf! This is turning out to be much more interesting than being on the badminton team!



Round 1

Extra Player

Claire

Read after Dr. Flux answers an accusation made against him at the end of the round. If both extra players are playing, Claire will read first.

Buttermilk, you're marrying a prince! You are totally my idol! You've got to get me on that movie set!

Madeline is a beautiful name, and I don't think she needs a last name to go with it.

Alexis, I totally understand why you would spaz out if you had to scramble at the last minute for the perfect dress! If Joshua is going to have a future working at a clothing store, he had better understand how important fashion is!

Joshua why were you staring at that mannequin? I hope you aren't the one who's dressing her!



Claire

Extra Player

Round 2

Read after Dr. Flux answers an accusation made against him at the end of the round. If both extra players are playing, Claire will read first.

I thought that some of you were cool, but now I want to gag. I mean, Paul is clearly a drunk. The jocks I go to school with have a lot of parties where there's lots of drinking, but that's why I don't date high school boys.

They're too immature!

Speaking of immature, Ethan it's weird that you carrying stakes with you.

Dr. Flux, I mean, you're like, a really old guy, so I guess it makes sense that you would be interested in such a boring project as building a time machine.

Josephina, why would you lower yourself to dating a mobster? You might as well date a high school boy!



Round 3

Extra Player

Claire

Read after Dr. Flux answers an accusation made against him at the end of the round. If both extra players are playing, Claire will read first.

Buttermilk, I can understand why you would hire a private investigator to learn the truth about William's death, but would you please leave Madeline alone? Of, course she would be upset if her hair got wet! She's on a movie set!

Alexis, I also get harassed by creeps! You'll have to teach me how to defend myself.

Joshua, you paid \$2,000 for a mannequin? You're even weirder than Ryan Rogers.



Round 4

Extra Player

Claire

Read after Dr. Flux answers an accusation made against him at the end of the round. If both extra players are playing, Claire will read first.

Ethan, that's just weird that you have a book about killing vampires.

Joshua, I think I should take over your job for you since you can't tell the difference between a scarf purchased at your store or somewhere else. Josephina clearly wouldn't wear anything less than Italian silk, but you probably can't tell the difference.

Paul, you're the only cool guy here. If things don't work out with your girlfriend, I like dating older men!



Claire

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Round 5

Read after Dr. Flux answers an accusation made against him at the end of the round. If both extra players are playing, Claire will read first.

So Alexis saw Paul and ran away. Alexis, I thought you weren't afraid of Paul.

Joshua you should play *Every Breath You Take* when you give that bracelet to Ellen. I think it would be fitting for you.

Dr. Flux, just how hard did you look for Steven? It's a big school, but I don't know why he would have wandered far.

Ethan, I might need to borrow your headache medicine after being a part of this meeting we've been having.

Closing Statement (Dr. Flux will begin this round, then all other players will read in clockwise order)

This morning has been a total waste of a good outfit. Not only did I not meet any real actors or directors, everyone turned out to be totally lame! Hopefully, I'll be asked to do an interview for the local news. Or perhaps

Oprah Winfrey will do a special on what transpired here this morning. My friends will all be so jealous if that happens!



Round 1

Extra Player

Ryan

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Dr. Flux, Woah! You're building a time machine! I want to take one of your classes!

Paul, hitting a vending machine isn't likely to dislodge those Cheetos for you. You have to call the vending machine company that's listed on the machine.

Ethan why are you so interested in vampires? They're like, not real. And for that reason, you can deduce that they would not be hanging out at Josephina's wine bar.



Round 2

Extra Player

Ryan

Read after Dr. Flux answers an accusation made against him at the end of the round. If both extra players are playing, Claire will read first.

Madeline, I'm not sure what the ocean current is like near Cabo, but you should know that the waters on the coast of California have a rather strong current. It is definitely not safe for you to swim here at night with no lifeguard on duty.

Buttermilk, the investigator should have told you what kind of evidence he had against Steven. I would like to know if it was documentary, circumstantial, or something else.

Alexis, I'm sorry that Steven was harassing you, but you named the correct law that offers you protection.

Joshua, you have quite a history with Steven, but if I were you, I would stay away from redheads. They're mean!



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Round 3

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Paul, that's crazy that Steven tried to hire you to kill his boss. I'm glad to hear that you wouldn't kill a U.S. citizen. You scare me!

Ethan, if you had been a decent student while you were in high school, you would have learned that it is physically impossible for someone to be "undead," as vampires supposedly are.

Josephina, your wine bar must be quite a success considering that you had \$10,000 to pay Steven with.

Dr. Flux, I'm on the honor roll, I'm in the math club, and I'm in the science club. I would love to work as your assistant and see what you wrote in your notebooks!



Round 4

Extra Player

Ryan

Read after Dr. Flux answers an accusation made against him at the end of the round. If both extra players are playing, Claire will read first.

Madeline, you're a mermaid! Wow! This discussion is even better than biology class!

Dr. Flux, you're really clever for figuring that out! I hope you'll consider hiring me as your personal assistant!

Buttermilk, people can live for decades with a heart condition. Did you know that?

Alexis, your story isn't adding up. One minute, you're enjoying Steven's company, the next minute, you're afraid of him. But I do find that females often act in a manner that contradicts their words. They are the most puzzling species alive.



Ryan

Extra Player

Round 5

Read after Dr. Flux answers an accusation made against him at the end of the round. If both extra players are playing, Claire will read first.

Buttermilk, I think your personal business *is* our business considering there was a murder committed here this morning!

Madeline, why didn't you give Steven a down payment of seafood instead of having him wait three whole days for the entire catch? Couldn't you have at least gotten him a shrimp cocktail by now?

So, Josephina, you went to tell Steve that he's no longer welcome at Bella Vino. I would have thought you would have communicated that to him by now.

So, Paul starts his day with a few shots of whiskey. I was drunk once, and I ended up making out with the most popular girl in high school! Wait a minute, why don't I drink more?

Closing Statement (Dr. Flux will begin this round, then all other players will read in clockwise order)

If I figure out who committed this murder, I'm going to put it on my college application.

I already get straight A's, but the best colleges are highly competitive, and such an accomplishment is sure to make me stand out! I might also mention that I met a real, live mermaid, but they might think I'm a dipstick.