

# Party Rules

As you were told in the original invitation, at this party everyone plays a role. You should dress in period attire, and expect to stay "in character" for the first part of the evening.

The party is set in 1926. It's a semi-formal dinner party, so attire and comportment should reflect that.

Please try to stay in character as much as possible. It may feel a little bit awkward at first, but remember that everyone else is trying to do the same thing. Nobody is going to jump on you and say, "A-ha! You just made a reference to a book that wasn't written until 1930!" (If they do, Jenna will personally break their knees for you.) The more you play your role, the more natural it will feel, and the more everyone else will relax into their roles. This is your chance to be someone else, so ham it up!

If you RSVP'd as a "main character," you have been given clues and gossip about some other guests. Please try to mention these during the course of the evening, since they'll help to solve the mystery. (There's more information about that on your Gossip sheet.)

The mystery will be played before and during dinner--2½ to 3 hours. After the mystery is solved, we can all break character and spend the rest of the evening as "ourselves."

Above all, have fun! This *is* a party, after all.