





1. Who killed Autumn Malatesta?

1. The murder

On that hot Los Angeles summer afternoon, Autumn Malatesta came home from shopping and was heard by the neighbors arguing violently with Tony, her husband. Half an hour later, he left in a cloud of insults. Autumn spent some time slamming doors and throwing breakable objects against the walls. Later in the afternoon, someone paid a visit to Autumn (the neighbors heard voices but couldn't say whether the visitor was a man or a woman). And then everything was quiet... too quiet. When Tony came home later that night he phoned the police to report her murder...

You are Lieutenant Sam Diamond, from the Los Angeles Police Department, and you quickly identify four likely suspects, none of whom have an adequate alibi for the time of Autumn's murder. These two pages will give you everything you need to identify the killer, but you'll have to analyze all the clues, use your wits and interpret all the available evidence... Good luck!

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Phonetic transcription	Word in English	Meaning in French
1. /'sɪzəz/		
1. /blʌd/		
1. /glʌvz/		
1. /'sɑːdʒənt/		
1. /ləf'tenənt/		
1. /'kɜːtən/		
1. /'neɪbəz/		
1. /glɑːs/		
1. /'hɪp_sɪk/		