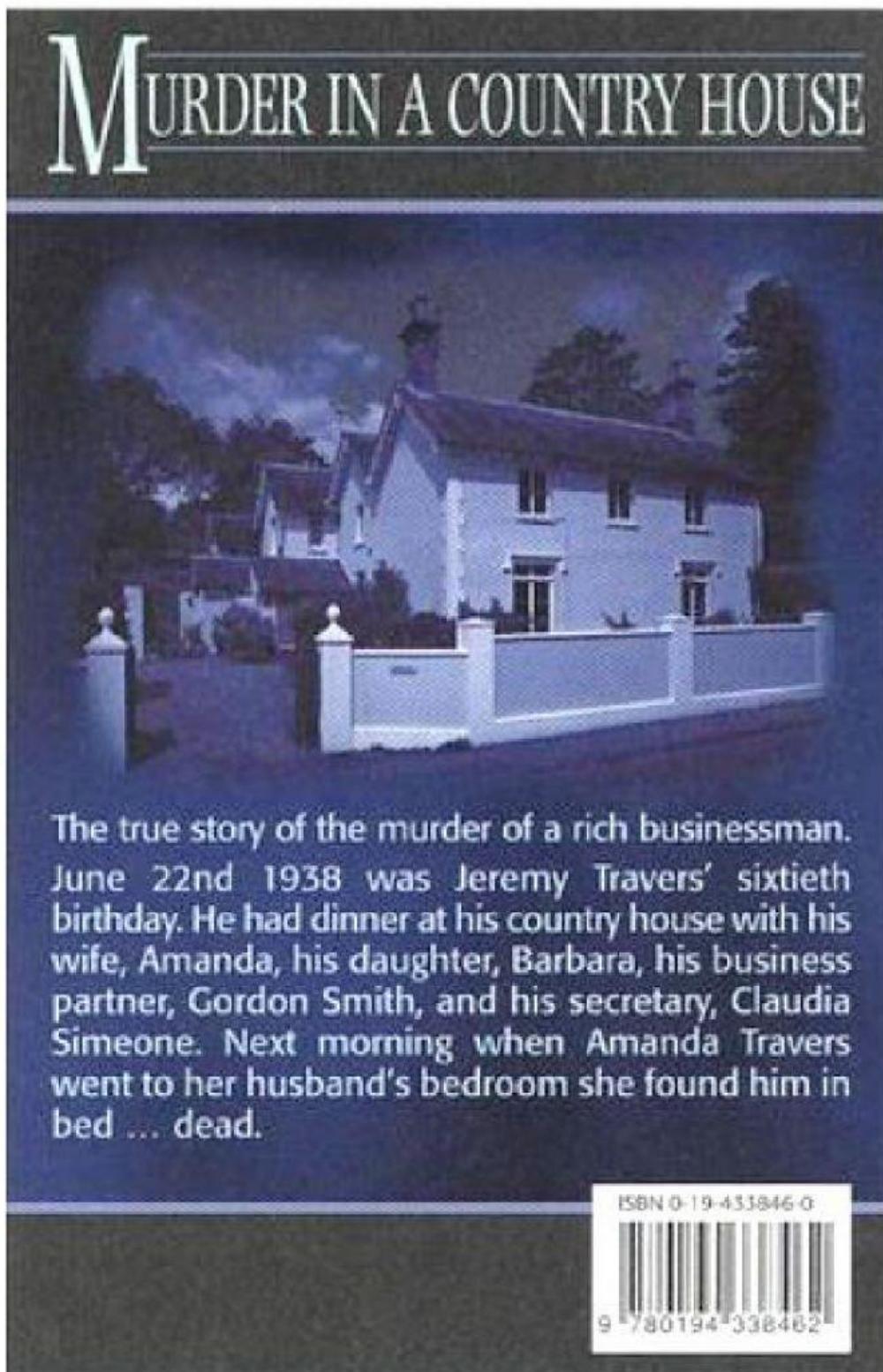


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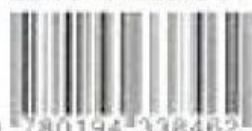
READING

1. Read the information on the back of the book. What is it about?



The true story of the murder of a rich businessman. June 22nd 1938 was Jeremy Travers' sixtieth birthday. He had dinner at his country house with his wife, Amanda, his daughter, Barbara, his business partner, Gordon Smith, and his secretary, Claudia Simeone. Next morning when Amanda Travers went to her husband's bedroom she found him in bed ... dead.

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2. *Read the story.*

Inspector Granger arrived at about 9.00. He was a tall man with a big black moustache. Amanda, Barbara, Claudia, and Gordon were in the living room. The inspector **came**¹ in.

'Mr Travers died between midnight last night and seven o'clock this morning,' he **said**². 'Somebody in this room killed him.' He looked at them one by one but nobody **spoke**³.

'Mrs Travers. I want to talk to you first. Come into the library with me, please.'

Amanda Travers followed the inspector into the library and they **sat**⁴ down.

'What did your husband do after dinner last night?'

'When we finished dinner Jeremy said he was tired and he went to bed.'

'Did you go to bed then?'

'No, I didn't. I went for a walk in the garden.'

'What time did you go to bed?'

'About quarter to twelve.'

'Was your husband asleep?'

'I don't know, inspector. We... we **slept**⁵ in separate rooms.'

'Did you hear anything when you were in your room?'

'Yes, I **heard**⁶ Jeremy's bedroom door. It opened. I **thought**⁷ it was Jeremy. Then it closed again. I **read**⁸ in bed for half an hour and then I went to sleep.'

'What time did you get up this morning?'

'I got up at about 7.15. I had breakfast and at 8.00 I **took**⁹ my husband a cup of tea. I **found**¹⁰ him in bed. He was... dead.'

'Tell me, Mrs Travers, did you love your husband?'

'Jeremy is... was a difficult man.'

'But did you love him, Mrs Travers?'

'No, inspector. I hated him.'

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3. *Read the sentences. Choose TRUE or FALSE*

- A. Somebody killed Jeremy at 8 o'clock **TRUE / FALSE**
- B. The inspector questioned Amanda in the living room. **TRUE / FALSE**
- C. Jeremy went to bed before Amanda. **TRUE / FALSE**
- D. Amanda and Jeremy slept in the same room. **TRUE / FALSE**
- E. Somebody opened and closed Jeremy's door. **TRUE / FALSE**
- F. Amanda got up at 7 o'clock. **TRUE / FALSE**
- G. Amanda didn't love Jeremy. **TRUE / FALSE**

LISTENING

1. Listen to the inspector question Barbara. Write the information in the chart. Listen again and check.

	AMANDA	BARBARA	GORDON	CLAUDIA
-What did they do after dinner? -What time did they go to bed? Did they hear anything?	She went for a walk, 11.45 Jeremy's door opened and closed.			
Possible motive?	She hated him			

4. Listen to the inspector question Gordon. Write the information in the chart.
5. Listen to the inspector question Claudia. Write the information in the chart.

Who do you think was the murderer?

6. Now listen to what happened. Were you right?