

# New Alfred Hitchcock Presents

## Deadly Honeymoon


Read the plot. Eight sentences have been removed from it. Choose from letters A-I the one that best fits into each gap. There is an extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A** He affirms that both wives were covered by insurance policies that left him \$450,000.
- B** After the man leaves, Carol hurriedly starts to pack.
- C** Feeling in danger, Carol rushes out of the apartment.
- D** He explains that his previous wife died in a rafting accident and that he thinks he killed her.
- E** Tom tells him he needs more time as he is expecting some money soon.
- F** There was no autopsy since Tom had her cremated the day she died.
- G** At a shopping mall, the private investigator turns up again.
- H** Tom breaks down the door and tries to give Carol the injection.
- I** Luckily, Carol manages to get out safely.

Tom and Carol Rigby are a newly-wed couple arriving at L.A. airport after a short honeymoon. While Tom is on the phone, a private detective approaches Carol to tell her that her husband is under investigation for murder. ☐. Carol does not believe him and tells him to leave her alone, otherwise she will call security.

On their way to their apartment, Tom apologises for the shortness of their honeymoon but he has recently been promoted to chief of surgery at the hospital and should not expect more time off. Apart





from promising a real honeymoon in April, visiting Paris and the south of France, he gives Carol a car as a present.

☐. This time he tells Carol about Tom's first wife and how she died in her sleep under mysterious circumstances. ☐. He adds that Tom is a gambler who needs money to pay off his debts. Carol refuses to believe his assumptions, and the man gives her his card in case she needs it. As Carol goes into her car and starts it, the car catches fire. ☐.

Alone in their apartment, Carol listens to a message on the telephone answering machine about an insurance policy on her life, leaving Tom \$250,000 as beneficiary. Carol meets the private investigator, who tells her Tom's first wife may have died of an injection of a drug. ☐. The man warns her that her murder will still have to look accidental: poison that can't be traced, an injection, fall down some stairs. The investigator gives Carol a gun, saying she may need it and advising not to call him if she is in danger as the cops will get there faster.

Back home Carol finds a man who assures Tom owes him \$200,000 and threatens to cut off one of his fingers if he does not pay. ☐. Tom arrives just then and Carol confronts him. Carol tells him about Wells, the private investigator. Tom looks astonished and demands his card so that he can call him, but that number has been disconnected. Tom breaks down and begs Carol not to leave him.

The couple make it up. Tom has cooked dinner and added some herb Carol cannot identify. The phone rings. It is Phil, Tom's creditor. ☐. Carol runs to the bathroom and throws up the food she assumes is poisoned. Tom enters and says he will give her an injection to help her with the anxiety. Carol locks herself up in the bedroom and calls Emergency. ☐. The couple struggle and, eventually, Carol shoots Tom – two deadly shots.

It turns out that Wells is no private investigator and that Wells is a false name. His real name is Dr Kenneth Parker and has taken over the position of Chief of Surgery left by Tom.