

"A Taste of Murder" by Sue Arengo

BLURB and CHAPTER 1

Look at the title of the book. What type of story do you think this is?

Romance Mystery Adventure

1. Read the blurb and match the people with the description:

Anne Harrison	The patient
Servants	The nurse
Kitty Blakemore	Strange

2. Read again and choose.

Mrs. Blakemore is not really ill.	TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
Someone is trying to poison Mrs. Blakemore.	TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
The servants in the house are strange.	TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
Mrs. Blakemore is a famous singer.	TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
Someone is murdered.	TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
Anne Harrison kills Mrs. Blakemore.	TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW

3. Read Chapter 1. Choose the correct name.

She's about 40 years old.	Charlotte	Stella Vixon
She's a young blond girl.	Charlotte	Stella Vixon
She's the housekeeper.	Charlotte	Stella Vixon
She's the maid.	Charlotte	Stella Vixon
She's a little strange and frightening.	Charlotte	Stella Vixon

4. Choose again.

1- Charlotte doesn't like Mrs Blakemore because...

...she thinks Mrs Blakemore pretends to be sick.

...she thinks Mrs Blakemore doesn't like her husband.

2- Mr Blakemore ...

...is a musician working in Wales.

...is poor and lives at the Grange.

5. Vocabulary. Match the words with their definitions:

HYPOCHONDRIAC	to look at somebody for a long time
STARE	that makes you feel afraid
SICK	believing you are ill when you are not
THIEF	ill
FRIGHTENING	a person who steal something