



HUNT **A** KILLER

START HERE



WELCOME, DETECTIVE.

And congratulations on joining a community of tens of thousands of detectives across the globe. Hunt a Killer is an interactive experience that is completely unique -- like being transported into a TV show with items you can touch and secrets to uncover. This experience is episodic. Think of each box as a new episode, building on the one before it and adding more to the story. You will conduct an investigation, establish means, motive, and opportunity, and search for connections as you work toward the gripping finale.

After each episode, you should be able to eliminate at least one suspect. To do this, you'll need to examine evidence from each episode and cross-reference from past ones to put the pieces together of what happened that night and why. Good luck!

FIRST STEPS

- Read all welcome emails
- Find a space to dedicate to the investigation
 - ▶ *Desk, spare bedroom, corner of kitchen table, etc.*
- Gather your supplies (or order a murder board kit from HAK)
 - ▶ *Cork board, highlighters, notepad, binder, red string, etc.*
- View a live Facebook tutorial that teaches gameplay
 - ▶ *Details in your welcome email*
- Join the Forum and the Official Hunt A Killer Facebook group
 - ▶ *Websites provided on page 7*
- Keep everything found inside the box
- Use the Inventory Card to ensure all items are in the box

HOW TO PLAY



Analysis. Start with the letter from your contact. This will be your anchor for each month's episode. Read everything else as well. Is there anything that seems out of place? Identifying inconsistencies will help focus your investigation.



Physical Interaction/Tools. Don't be afraid to play around with the items in your box. Turn them upside down. Stack them on top of each other. Hold them up to a light. You may be surprised how much you can learn from a new perspective.



Research. Be on the lookout for scientific, historical, and real-world connections. Use online research or your local library to gather new knowledge and test your theories.



Means, Motive, and Opportunity. See who has access to the murder weapon, who has a reason to want the victim dead, and who had access to the victim around the time of death. You get all three of those, and you've found the killer. Read everything with care, and don't take anything as truth without thinking about it long and hard.



Take notes. Jotting down notes on clues you uncover and ideas you develop right from the start may aid in your investigation in this episode, or in future ones. Some documents may not be fully clear until you get more information in future boxes.

NEED A HELPING HAND? TURN THE PAGE.

YOUR COMMUNITY



RESOURCES



Facebook. Join the official Hunt A Killer group to connect with nearly 60,000 fellow detectives, swap theories, and seek advice from veterans. [facebook.com/groups/huntakiller](https://www.facebook.com/groups/huntakiller)



Forum. Create your account, access loads of exclusive Forum resources, and get all your burning questions answered. [huntakiller.com/forum](https://www.huntakiller.com/forum)



Recaps. Track your progress through each episode and get hints along the way. [huntakiller.com/recaps](https://www.huntakiller.com/recaps)

See and access our complete set of resources at [huntakiller.com/members](https://www.huntakiller.com/members)

*DON'T WANT TO WAIT FOR
YOUR NEXT EPISODE?*

**Go to your member account and
choose the option to ship your
next box. It'll ship the next day,
and you'll be working on new
clues in no time.**

Limited availability based on demand.

PREMIUM EXPERIENCES

An entire storyline in a box

Available at huntakiller.com/experiences



Hawthorn Junction

Welcome to Hawthorn Junction. It's just like any other small, peaceful town except...something's just not quite right. Its residents keep disappearing. It's up to you to find out why.

1973

FLUF, a not-so-popular 1970s rock band, caught their lucky break in the most unlucky way. They rose to fame after their lead singer, Darryl Fanton, was brutally murdered. Police claim to have solved the case, but things just don't add up. Many people speculate that the killer may still be out there... Think you can crack the case once and for all?



MERCHANDISE

Available at huntakiller.com/merchandise



Custom
Notebooks



Vinyl Decals

Men's &
Women's Tees



HAK GIVES BACK

Every year, 36% of murders go unsolved. Cold Case Foundation, a nationally-recognized 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is dedicated to stopping the devastating, compounding effects of cold cases and providing hope and resources to families affected by violent crime. For every subscription box sold, **Hunt A Killer will donate** to help the Cold Case Foundation seek justice for the victims of violent and deadly cold cases.



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