

Personality Profile

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You are 25 years old, a private investigator and married for two years to Kevin Doogood.

You got to know each other in the climbing gym and have been a pair for over four years now. Apart from his family and your friends, only your mother was invited to your wedding. You have hardly any contact with your father John Rock. When your parents separated years ago, you were glad to be able to live with your mother. She had suffered for years under your father's choleric and violent nature. John resents the fact that you showed no interest in taking over his farm and became a private investigator. What's worse, John operates a farm with bull breeding, something that goes completely against Kevin's grain as a vegetarian. That's why your father holds Kevin responsible for your behaviour.

Shortly after your wedding, you opened a detective agency. You keep marvelling at how wide your customer base is. Interesting to know that so many people want other people monitored. Often this is about relationships. So if you were suspicious of Kevin, all you would have to do is get a colleague on his case. But luckily, that is not necessary. Kevin is such a loyal soul that you do not have to worry. Although you do not know what you would do if he betrayed you.

Also, with his shop 'Fair Craze', which opened only three weeks ago, he is fully occupied. Luckily, over a year ago, Kevin was the beneficiary of a fat inheritance from his great-aunt. He had put most of it aside for the shop he had been dreaming about for a long time.

He gave a loan of a substantial part of it, £ 25,000, to his mate Nikos, who wanted to go freelance with an organic food truck. In your otherwise harmonious relationship that was a point you argued a lot about because you were against lending Nikos so much money. You are still convinced that he will never be able to repay it. Nikos is a very nice guy, but also quite chaotic. He still has the food truck but does not seem to have much success with it, because in addition Nikos now also acts as a merchant for Kevin's shop.

During the preparations for the opening of the shop, with visits to the authorities and the search for suitable suppliers, Kevin came across the wholesale company Bellows based in Bristol. Its managing director Frank Bellows sells Fair Trade products to retailers. For a large part of its product range, this company was always a bit cheaper than other suppliers, something Kevin could not quite understand. He asked other suppliers for discounts and inquired exactly how the prices were calculated. He finally came to the conclusion that something must be fishy with Bellows. Kevin always has the urge to investigate injustices. He even investigated whether the paving stones in your driveway were really made without child labour. Here, too, he suspects fraud and has not yet paid up. But that has to wait. For now, he asked you to continue investigating Frank Bellows.

One of your employees then applied for a summer with Bellows and soon came up with explosive information: a small proportion of the products met the standards, but the rest was cheaply sourced abroad and provided with counterfeit labels and incorrect information. A clear case of fraud! This kind of thing must be made public so that these machinations end. But how?

The festive evening has come, the speech is written and perfect, and you probably are as excited as Kev is. You are more than punctual for admission to the venue at 6.30 pm, waiting for things to pan out. Shortly after you enter the hall, the flying buffet opens. You are served appetizers here and there. Kevin is forever making for the toilet. He really seems to be excited, you do not know him like this at all.

You have seen Rebecca Roller from Town Marketing. You take a Zumba course with her at the local adult education centre and have talked her into having a glass of sparkling wine. Just after you have drunk your glass, Kevin comes up to you all beside himself. He cannot find the script for his speech anymore! You try to calm him down. There's half an hour left before he's due to give his speech and you quickly rush home to print out another copy of the script.

You do it as fast as you can and are back in the hall at around 8:00 pm. But what's going on here? You notice a commotion in the front part of the room. From the murmuring you understand that someone has broken down there. The emergency service has apparently been alarmed already. As you make your way through the crowd to get the speech to Kevin in time, you can see that it is he who is lying on the ground. Several people around him are trying to revive him. You just perceive it all like in a trance.

Kevin is dead. Even the doctor who just arrived cannot help anymore; he suspects an allergic reaction. Your world is shattered.

Were there hazelnuts in the food? Kevin has a severe nut allergy and is therefore very careful with everything he eats. But he knows the food from this caterer, especially the cupcakes. And he always asks what the ingredients are before he eats anything he does not know. What just happened while you were away?

The Suspects

John Rock, 58 years

Farmer and president of the Chocville Heritage Society, your father, divorced for 10 years. No wonder, he is choleric and violent and generally not a very nice person.

Frank Bellows, 45 years

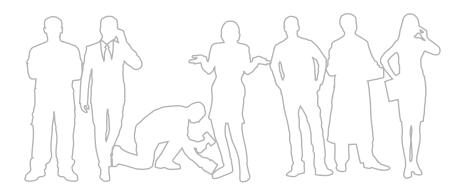
Boss of the wholesale company 'Fair Space', lives and works in Bristol, single. A lousy fraudster who brings Fair Trade into disrepute.

Andrew Mason, 52 years

Entrepreneur and manager of a natural stone distribution company, lives in Chocville and works in Bristol. He paved your driveway. Kevin said that something was wrong with the paving stones.

Natalia Petroviczka, 34 years

Owner of the catering business 'Delibites', partner of Yusuf. Kevin once tried to win her as a customer.



Nikos Zanidis, 23 years

Self-employed with an organic food truck, Kevin's best friend. As a friend of Kevin's, you know him well, but consider him to be a chaotic person. You are sure that you will not get the money for the truck back.

Yusuf Karaca, 40 years

Owner of the ShopHere supermarket, partner of Natalia. Until Kevin opened his shop this was the only shop selling Fair Trade products.

Rebecca Roller, 27 years

Town manager of Chocville, single. You know each other from Zumba. You think she's quite nice.



Fair Trade: Background Information

Even though the plot and characters of the crime dinner are fictitious, the backdrop is in many places inspired by reality. Fair Trade and Fairtrade Towns really exist. To shed some light on the subject, we would like to clarify some terms and background aspects. Of course, many topics can only be touched upon. Therefore, you will find even more detailed information in the Host's Manual.

What is Fair Trade?

Fair Trade aims to improve the situation of small producers. For this purpose, direct and long-term trade relations are sought. To enable producers to make a living, minimum prices are paid that are above world market prices. In addition, there are premiums for organic farming. Also, exploitative child labour is prohibited, as is discrimination against women, migrant workers and trade unions.

For further information on Fair Trade go to: *wfto-europe.org*.

What is a Fairtrade Town?

Towns can apply to the 'Fairtrade Towns Campaign' to be certified as a Fairtrade Town. To qualify, they have to fulfil certain conditions. For example, only Fair Trade coffee may be served in the town hall and a certain number of shops (depending on the size of the municipality) must offer Fair Trade products. After certification, these criteria are regularly checked so that Fair Trade is upheld.

For further information on the 'Fairtrade Towns Campaign' go to: www.fairtradetowns.org.

What about seals and labels?

Nearly all products come with colourful seals and labels. Fair Trade also uses such seals and labels. For consumers, it is not always easy to see which of the many seals are verified and trustworthy. This is why we have compiled a list of trustworthy Fair Trade seals for food. We present these in the Host's Manual in the chapter 'Shopping Tips'.

What about child labour in the quarries?

All over the world children work for money – to support their family or, as in Germany, to supplement their pocket money. This work becomes problematic when it is physically exhausting or dangerous, but also when it makes it impossible for the children to go to school, or just be a child. ILO Convention 182 bans this exploitative kind of child labour worldwide.

Nevertheless, especially in India and other Asian countries, children work in quarries under such conditions. However, some quarries do not use child labour and also pay attention to labour rights generally. You can have your products independently certified by Xertifix.

For further information on exploitative child labour – not only in quarries – and measures against it go to www.aktiv-gegen-kinderarbeit.de (in German). Information in English can be found at www.un.org/en/events/childlabourday.