

# **Killing Time**

by Jane K. Cleland

A twelve character (requiring from five to twelve actors); one act murder mystery play featuring Josie Prescott, an antiques appraiser who uses her knowledge of antiques to uncover a dark and dangerous secret—and solve the crime.

## **Synopsis**

On the rugged coast of New Hampshire, in a cozy Bed & Breakfast filled with Victorian antiques, a man whose identity is unknown is murdered. Using her knowledge of antiques, appraiser Josie Prescott, discovers that love can morph into hate and women who hate can kill.

## **Cast of Characters**

1. Josie, mid-thirties
2. Dahlia, twenties, redhead (could also play Jes and Shannon)
3. Valerie, mid-thirties, brunette
4. Jes, any age (can also play Dahlia and Shannon)
5. Police Officer (can also play Wes, Medical Examiner, and Fred )
6. Chief Hunter (can also play Mr. Blackmore and Ty)
7. Medical Examiner (can also play Police Officer, Wes, and Fred )
8. Wes, early twenties (can also play Police Officer, Medical Examiner, and Fred)
9. Fred (could also play Medical Examiner, Wes, and Police Officer)
10. Shannon, mid-thirties, ice-blond (could also play Jes and Dahlia)

11. Mr. Blackmore, late fifties, dignified and dapper (can also play Chief Hunter and Ty)
12. Ty Alveraz (can also play Mr. Blackmore and Chief Hunter)

## **Setting**

A Bed & Breakfast, Josie's office, a jewelry store, and Josie's kitchen in Rocky Point, New Hampshire, on the rugged coast, south of Portsmouth.