

CRIME QUIZ #6



How's Your Crime Detection IQ?

In every crime mystery story we see or read we consciously or subconsciously play the role of Sherlock Holmes in an attempt to sift through clues and pinpoint the culprit. We consider it a victory if we are able to deduce the guilty party before the unveiling! If we fail, we at least appreciate the author's cleverness in concealing the perpetrator so skillfully.

A ballet dancer was found dead in her dressing room in a well known San Francisco theater, with a bullet hole in her right temple. During the investigation the police found out that she had pawned some of her expensive jewelry and paid off some debts prior to her death. They also determined she was right handed and the gun was found on the floor on her right side.

The gun was examined for fingerprints, but none were found. Two very expensive diamond rings were still on her fingers. A photograph of an actor friend was on the piano and a note addressed to him. "Dear Pierre: I can't go on like this anymore. I am still in debt. Love Therese."

Was the death a suicide? EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER
