

The Lady in the Lake

Book key

- 1 a body
b throat
c lady
d to be lucky
- 2 a Mr. Kingsley's wife
b Los Angeles
c Because there is a murderer in Los Angeles, and the murderer is working fast.
- 3 a Crystal Kingsley
b Chris Lavery
c Bill Chess
d Dr. Albert Almore
e Muriel Chess
f Jim Patton
- 4 Crystal Kingsley: has a lot of dangerous men friends, is leaving her husband for Chris Lavery, went to the Kingsley house near Puma Point in May, but didn't go back to LA for the important dinner on June 12th.
Chris Lavery: last saw Crystal two months ago, has a beautiful body, knows too many women, doesn't want to marry Crystal.
Dr. Almore: lives across the street from Lavery, phones Detective Degarmo because he is afraid, was Crystal's doctor for a time, his wife is dead from a suicide.
Bill Chess: lives at Little Fawn Lake in a house across the lake from the Kingsley house, got into bed with Crystal on June 12 and his wife left him that night, didn't see Crystal or Muriel again, finds his wife's body in the lake when he walks round it with Marlowe.
- 5 a Crystal leaves Kingsley, and Muriel leaves Bill Chess on this day. Nobody sees the two women again.
b The date is June 14th, and she writes about her and Chris Lavery.
c They have the same yellow hair, same eyes, and nice little bodies.
- 6 Open answers
- 7 1 d 2 a 3 c 4 e 5 g 6 b 7 f
- 8–11 Open answers
- 12 a cover-up
b nurse
c suicide
d murder
e husband

- 13 a Mr. Grayson says this to Marlowe because his daughter wanted to make trouble for her husband.
b Marlowe says this because there are a lot of stories about a lot of people. They are the same story, he thinks.
c Webber says this to Marlowe about Degarmo's love for Mildred.
- 14–15 Open answers
- 16 a a scarf
b an envelope
c Kingsley's scarf
- 17 Open answers
- 18 a X b ✓ c X d ✓ e ✓ f ✓ g X h ✓
i ✓ j ✓
- 19–22 Open answers
- 23 Right: c, d, e, f, g, h, i
- 24–32 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1–19 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a 3 b 6 c 1 d 2 e 5 f 4
- 2 a 4 b 6 c 10 d 2 e 9 f 1 g 8 h 5
i 7 j 3
- 3 a Degarmo.
b Muriel Chess.
c In a tin of sugar. / In a cupboard in Bill Chess's kitchen.
d Someone named Al.
e Someone from her past.
f He drinks a lot of black coffee and makes some phone calls.
g Lavery's house in Bay City.
h Black-and-white.
i A small, pretty lady's gun.
j Blue.
- 4 a Crystal **left** with Lavery.
b Crystal went to the station in a **taxi**.
c Crystal had **yellow** hair.
d Marlowe **thinks** that Crystal was the woman in the photo.
e A woman with **brown** hair comes out of Lavery's house.
f The woman's dress and hat are in Lavery's **cupboard**.
g **Lavery** was with Mrs. Kingsley in San Bernardino.
h The killer used a **woman's** gun.

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- 5 a drugs
b nurse
c body
d suicide
e murder
f cover-up
g private
h trouble

6 Open answers

7 a 1 b 2 c 2 d 3 e 1 f 1

- 8 a Mildred Haviland
b Degarmo
c Mildred Haviland
d Bill Chess
e Lavery
f Mrs. Kingsley
g Mrs. Kingsley
h Mr. Kingsley
i Degarmo

9 a 3 b 6 c 5 d 1 e 2 f 4

10–11 Open answers

Progress test key

- 1 a cold
b day
c Mexico
d for
e dislikes
f months
g hot
h whiskey
i quickly
j round
k month
l down

- 2 a hotel
b bad
c dark
d watch
e desk
f trouble
g luck
h house
i legs
j well
k little
l teeth

- 3 a Marlowe
b Mr. Grayson
c Mrs. Grayson
d Marlowe
e Webber
f Marlowe
g Mr. Kingsley
h Mr. Kingsley
i Marlowe
j Marlowe
k Crystal / Mrs. Kingsley

4 a 9 b 3 c 6 d 1 e 10 f 8 g 5 h 2
i 11 j 7 k 4 l 12