

Plot ideas for

Adventure, Murder, and Intrigue at Madame World's Fair:
A 3-D Mystery Tour of the 1915 Pan-Pacific International Exposition
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Adventure, Murder, and Intrigue at Madame World's Fair is a CD-ROM edutainment tour and murder mystery game that has some random variable plots framed in the standard script of your host, Luke, and family events.

The Guided Tour

The tour host "Luke", author of travel books is speaking tonight at the fair's festival hall. He is here in San Francisco with his family. He is spending the morning with his wife and two children at the fair. During his tour, he meets some very interesting folks and others who make him feel quite uncomfortable. While at the Palace of Machinery the family narrowly misses a devastating steam boiler explosion. (Luckily, no one was hurt.) In an attempt to quell his fear, Luke obsesses on explaining why his family should not be fearful. (Several seemingly uneventful things happen that may turn up as essential clues of the "who done it" crime!)

Family ends up at the "101 ranch" showplace in "The Zone." Clint is very excited hopes to meet Wild West show star William Eagleshirt, Bull-Dog Bill Archer or lasso artist "Will Rogers." All of who are celebrities in Oklahoma. Clint and his mom Alice meet William Eagleshirt. He invites Clint and his mom to come with him ceremonies of the Blackfoot tribe who reside at the Great Northern Railway pavilion. Clint and his mom Alice wish to meet Blackfoot tribe's Chief Eagle Calf.

Murder Mystery Game begins...

Luke's wife Alice plans a meeting with dinner guests at "The Zone." (It is the amusement area of the fair.) They go there and decide to eat at Chinese Gardens restaurant. While dining, Annie's charming conversation catches the attention of neighboring diners. Several characters reveal themselves and mysterious plots begin to unveil themselves. Guests at the dinner include Dr. Maria Montessori, William Eagleshirt (from the 101 Ranch Show.) Annie and Clints are contriving pranks on each other. The plot thickens...

(Some of these events actually turn up as essential clues of "who done it" crime!)