



ON YOUR OWN: INNOCENT SUSPECTS

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NOTES

1. Watch a crime show such as *NCIS* or *Law and Order*. List the characters who become suspects, and note the secrets revealed about each one. Notice that sometimes the secret makes a suspect appear to be guilty; other times the secret demonstrates a suspect's innocence.

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2. Write a one-paragraph description of each innocent suspect in your novel.
3. Pick one innocent suspect in your novel. Brainstorm a list of possible secrets the suspect might be hiding.
4. Write a one-paragraph first-person monologue in the voice of the suspect you picked in step three, talking about the secret he's hiding.