

WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION

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Synopsis

Leonard Vole stands on trial accused of murder. Only his wife can prove his innocence but when she takes the stand, will she confirm or deny his alibi? Will Leonard Vole be found guilty?

Character Descriptions (with approximate age ranges)

Greta - secretary (20-40's)

Carter - chief clerk (20-40's)

Mr. Mayhew - Leonard Vole's solicitor (late 30-40's)

Leonard Vole - main suspect for the murder (30's to early 40's)

Sir Wilfred Robarts - barrister who defends Leonard Vole (late 30's-50's -- prefer 50's)

Inspector Hearne - police inspector (30-late 40's)

Warder doubled as Plain Clothes Detective - he has custody of Vole after arrest (30-40's)

Romaine - Leonard Vole's wife (30-40's)

Mr. Justice Wainwright - judge (late 30's-50's)

Mr. Myers QC - the barrister prosecuting Vole (30-50)

Court Usher - moves between Judge and barristers (20-40's)

The Judge's Clerk - at the judge's right hand (20-40's)

2 jury members: woman, foreman (any age)

Policeman - ushers in witnesses in court (any age)

Dr. Wyatt - examined the murder victim (30-50's)

Janet Mackenzie - Emily French's housekeeper (preferably 40's-50's but it is flexible)

Mr. Clegg - works in the forensic lab (late 20-40's)

The Other Woman - (20's)