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THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY

by JENNA SATTERTHWAITE

THE BOOK

New Year's Eve hits different in your thirties. Especially when the party ends in murder.

It used to be an annual thing – the raucous New Year's party. But for Olivia, Bennett and their crowd of couple friends, the chaos of their thirties has totally challenged the definition of *annual*. It's been a few years since the close friends were last... *close*. But this year is going to be different. The burnout, parenting stress, credit card debt, job drama, marriage troubles, addiction – they're going to set it all aside for the night. No, really. They swear.

Oh, except for the secrets. Every last person has one. But secrets are only as good as the people you trust to keep them, and when the wrong one slips out... Well, friends or not, that just might become motive for murder.

Everybody thinks they know their closest friends – until somebody winds up dead.

JENNA SATTERTHWAITE (Location: Chicago, USA)

Born in the Midwest, Jenna Satterthwaite grew up in Spain, lived briefly in France, and is now happily settled in Chicago with her husband and three kids. Jenna studied classical guitar, English Lit and French, and once upon a time was a singer-songwriter in folk band Thornfield. She loves sushi, reading in her natural habitat (aka her bed), and women taking back their power. Her debut novel, *Made for You*, was published by VERVE Books in April 2025.



MARKETING & SALES POINTS

IT'S GOING TO BE A KILLER NIGHT...

In this suspenseful locked-room mystery, ten millennial friends gather for a New Year's party that will end in blood - but whose body is it, and who's leaving the party as a murderer?

An unputdownable murder mystery that blends twisty suspense and a propulsive multi-POV storytelling with dark humour and a vibrant cast of characters

Perfect for readers of Lucy Foley, Liane Moriarty and Lisa Jewell, as well as fans of *Knives Out*, *The Afterparty* and *The Residence*

Satterthwaite has over 3k X followers and is very active on social media with a growing following on substack. Her debut novel, *Made for You*, was published in April 2025 by VERVE Books, having already received widespread acclaim from the US publication in July 2024 (MIRA, HarperCollins). She is also the author of *Beach Bodies* (Transworld, 2025), under the pseudonym Sienna Sharpe

PRAISE FOR THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY

'A sharp, character-driven drama, Lucy Foley fans will eat this up' - Katie Garner, author of *The Family Inside*

'Utterly propulsive and will keep you turning pages late into the night...

Nothing short of masterful' - Bianca Marais, author of *A Most Puzzling Murder*

'Satterthwaite gives readers everything they could want in a reunion thriller...

The twists don't let up in this propulsive and wildly entertaining book' -

Ashley Winstead, bestselling author of *This Book Will Bury Me*

'This razor sharp thriller uses old alliances and shattering reveals to create a juicy peek inside the ever-changing dynamics of lifelong friendships as the story hurls towards its satisfying and deadly end' - Darby Kane, bestselling author of *Pretty Little Wife*

'A delicious, masterfully plotted mystery... With sparkling prose and jaw-dropping confessions, Satterthwaite delivers a story that's so addictive, you won't be able to look away. I loved it!' - Hannah Morrissey, bestselling author of *The Unlucky Ones*

'Satterthwaite delivers a voicey, richly characterized study in just how volatile even the oldest relationships can be' - Maia Chance, author of *The Body Next Door*

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Barbie gone dark) in this wildly original thriller'*
MEGAN COLLINS, author of *Thicker Than Water*