

CASE NAME: LOVE TRIANGLE
ATTENDING OFFICER(S): ANDY RICH
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME LOCATION: SIGNATURE ROOM

SOLVED!



Answer: HELENHUNT

All pictures are of male actors, these pictures are ordered by actor's last name. You can find pairs of male actors who each starred in different movies with the same leading lady. The fake movie titles below the pictures are mashups of the two movie titles with an additional word. Find the leading lady, add the star ratings for each fake movie title and index into the leading lady's name. The extra word is a NATO alphabet word which gives the ordering (except for Rachel Weisz, who, without a NATO alphabet word, goes first).

Example:

Picture of Bill Murray, "Four Funeral a Day", 5 stars +
Picture of Hugh Grant, "Bravo! Groundhogs and Weddings", 2 stars =
Andie MacDowell (Starred with Bill Murray in "Groundhog Day" and Hugh Grant in "Four Weddings and a Funeral"), index of 7, ordering letter "b".

All raw data is in the excel sheet LoveTriangle.xlsx (see "Master Sheet").

Solving all such pairs and ordering by NATO letter (with Rachel Weisz going first) results in the phrase: WHATGOODWOMENGETSITASWANTAS, which is a mashup of the two movie titles "What Women Want" and "As Good As it Gets", in which the shared leading lady is HELEN HUNT.