

Beatrice

I have never seen any handwriting from Ryan. He told Ethel that he never learned to write

Mary

in this day and age? I find that hard to believe.

Beatrice

Ethel always assumed it was an excuse to get out of college.

Mary

So how on earth did he hook up with a heiress like Ethel?

Beatrice

He's good looking enough, even if he's lazier than anyone I have ever met. But somehow she ended up making him the sole beneficiary of her will. A week before she was found dead. It's just... it's too convenient.

Mary

You think we're missing something.

Beatrice

Yes. I just can't put my finger on it, but I have the strangest feeling that Ryan is the scapegoat for something else.

Mary

Well there was that .. oh what was his name... Geoffrey Larkin. He was trying to get Ethel into that business deal in the Cayman Islands but she was having none of it. He wasn't best pleased when she went off with Ryan.

Beatrice

Larkin ...

Mary

Yes. But he is lovely. Philanthropist, dreamer, and ... well yes, a ladies man. But honest to a fault. That's why he is on the Queens Honours List. Still, I can't help wondering if it was someone he worked with. Larkin Yachts stood to gain a lot if Ethel invested with them, and I have heard that some of his business associates aren't as nice as he is.

Beatrice

You're thinking this was some kind of revenge killing? So what are the names of the other executives of Larkin Yachts?

