

The Returned Book

EASY · 7×7 · 6 SUSPECTS



- 1 **Diana** was sitting on a chair. Carmen was exactly one row south of Diana, and Carmen can only be in row 5, columns 1 to 3. **Row 4, column 5**, in the Snack Area.
- 2 **Edward**'s card is about others, not about his own square. Rule out the rows and columns of Diana. Two rows south, someone was sitting on a chair. He was the only person on a rug. **Row 2, column 4**, in the Snack Area.
- 3 **Alice** was in the sixth column and not next to the bench. Rule out the rows and columns of Edward. By her card, Carmen must be in row 5. **Row 3, column 6**, in the Snack Area.

- 4 **Flora** was in the Debate Circle. Rule out the rows and columns of Edward. **Row 1, column 3**, in the Debate Circle.
- 5 **Carmen** was next to the painting. Rule out the rows and columns of Diana and Flora. She was exactly one row south of Diana, and Diana is in row 4, column 5. **Row 5, column 1**, in the Lobby.

- 6 **Bruno** was in a corner of the Periodicals. Rule out the rows and columns of Edward. **Row 7, column 7**, in the Periodicals.
- 7 **Victor**, the victim, has no card. Rule out the rows and columns already taken. **Row 6, column 2**, in the Lobby.

SOLUTION

The murderer was Carmen.

