

DEAD END DRIVE

a fourteen-year-old boy inherits his family home and the hatred of all those around him as they seek to seize the inheritance from his cold, dead hands.

Horror

Satire

Thriller



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Log Line

No Bargains Hold, Only Fools Know Restraint.

Summary

When Agatha Benedict plucked Kelly off the city streets to replace her dead cat Poopsie, she neglected to inform him of some very important house traditions. The history of the Benedict Estate prescribes that once the estate owner passes on, a will reading is to take place. However, the reading is more than passing on a loved one's final wishes; it's a figurative gunshot into the air, an alert to all in attendance that a playful game of anything goes murder has begun. The prize? The inheritance, of course. As if visiting, a storm comes in with the guests, trapping everyone on the property for the night. While Kelly plays catch-up on with house rules, once friendly family members have already sharpened their knives. Try as he might, there is no survival if he won't play by the same rules as everyone else.


Information

 **ISBN**
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 **Material Type**
Book

 **Intended Medium**
Movie/Television

 **Language**
English

 **Location**
 Parvenu, Louisiana
 This story takes place in a fictional town an our outside of New Orleans.
 One scene takes place in an apartment in Los Angeles.

 **Rating**
Restricted

 **Era**
1993
One Flashback in 1983

CAST LIST

Kelly Benedict

The Adopted Son

Age: 14. White. Male. curly hair. Looks a little younger than he is.

Gavin Akers

Butler

Age: 30. White. Male. Blonde hair. Meticulous.

Anna Lilygrove

Maid

Age: Mid-30s. Half Japanese, Half White. Female. Straight, dark hair. Serious. Does not emote.

Bertrand Lilygrove

Gardener

Age: Approximately 60. Japanese. Male. Very thin from sorrow and life doing hard work.

Mathias “Beauregard” Lockheart

Hired Boyfriend

Age: Approximately 30. White. Male. “Old-fahsioned” handsome. Perfectly groomed.

Johnny Green

Tennis Coach / Personal Trainer

Age: Upper 30s, lower 40s. White. Male. Extremely fit, large, wears tight tennis clothing.

Alexandre Lamont

The Stylist

Age: Around 30. Jewish. Gay. Mildly flamboyant and expressive. Well-dressed. Thick-framed glasses.

Doc

Doctor

Age: Approximately 60. Black. Female. Wears purple shirts. Very serious.

Angus

Chef

Age: Approximately lower 50s. White. Male. Scottish with thick accent. Very large man, tall, muscular in an untrained way.

Doc

Doctor

Age: Approximately 60. Black. Female. Wears purple shirts. Very serious.

Madame Astra

Actress

Age: 35. White. Female. Actress pretending she’s a psychic, may look a little older than she is.

Ellie Benedict

Agatha’s Daughter

Age: Approximately 30. White. Female. Beautiful, perfect appearance. Red hair.

Agatha Benedict

Heiress of Benedict Estate

Age: Approximately 60. White. Female. A little quirky, but playful.

Officer Oldritch

Police Officer

Age: Approximately 40. White. Male. Police officer appearing only at the end.