Mystery Gift Book Planning Worksheet

Plan your GiftCase Studio book before you open the app. Fill in this sheet, then type your answers into the app and your first case file takes about two minutes.

Step 1: Who Is the Gift For?

Their name	_____
Occasion	Birthday / Anniversary / Wedding / Retirement / Christmas / Mother's Day / Father's Day / Pet tribute
Their age or milestone	_____
Your relationship	_____
When do they get it?	_____

Step 2: Three Facts Only You Know

Pick up to three facts the app turns into clues. Choose facts that are true, specific, and easy for the solver to check. Good facts are things like a favorite food, a pet, a birth month, a hobby, a favorite color, or a favorite drink.

Fact 1	_____
Fact 2	_____
Fact 3	_____

Step 3: Pick the Challenge

Difficulty	Gentle (3-6 clues, relaxed afternoon) / Standard (6-10 clues, a proper evening puzzle)
Suspects in the register	50 to 600 (start with 50-100 for a first book)
Page size	US Letter / A4 / 6 x 9 inch
Print plan	Home printer / Copy shop / Booklet fold-and-staple

Step 4: Your Secret Message

The culprit's case number unlocks a coded message on the last pages. Draft it here first. Keep it short, warm, and personal. One or two sentences work best.

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Secret message draft	_____ _____
Reveal moment	Read aloud at the table / Read alone / Saved for the end of the party

Step 5: Before You Print Checklist

- Preview the suspect register and read every clue.
- Check that every clue is true about the recipient.
- Check the secret message spelling and the case number.
- Pick the page size that matches your printer paper.
- Print one test page first, then the full book.
- Fold, staple, and wrap it like a case file.

Tip: make one book per person on your gift list. Save each case file in the app, then rebuild it in seconds for the next birthday.

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