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AUTHOR'S NOTES

There are four real historical figures in this play: Edwin B. Jourdain, Jr., Adina White, Herbert L. Wolff, and Dorothy Arzner. All of their actions in this play are products of my imagination.

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The Horrible Haunting Hidden History

An original mystery play by Siobhan Bredin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023. 12:00 PM

FIRST PARISH CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge, 1929

- **Are the new shocking allegations about Cambridge and Harvard founders true?**
- **Should the Marshall Sisters use their detective skills to investigate on behalf of descendants?**
- **And why are dueling Hollywood directors lurking about graveyards in the dead of night?**

**Yes, it's episode number 13 in
The Casebook of the Marshall
Sisters Detective Agency!**

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES CAMBRIDGE MA-1929

A C T I	
Scene 1	WCMB Radio
Scene 2	Marshall Detective Agency
Scene 3	Refined Ladies Tea Shoppe
A C T II	
Scene 1	Defrothingham House, Tory Row
Scene 2	Mount Auburn Cemetery
Scene 3	Refined Ladies Tea Shoppe
A C T III	
Scene 1	Old Burying Ground
Scene 2	Marshall Detective Agency
Scene 3	Refined Ladies Tea Shoppe

In this performance, actors will read from the script as though they and the audience were in a radio studio, as in the golden days of radio. This performance will be recorded and posted at

<http://www.cambridgevintagemysterytheatre.net>

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Announcer	Damon Singletary
Louise Marshall	Laurie Singletary
Edwin B. Jourdain, Jr.*	Damon Singletary
Mrs. Meyers	Linda Pizzotti
Madame Mystica	Betty Bredin
Priscilla	Lauren Foster
Alice Marshall	Linda Pizzotti
William Defrothingham II	Jim Vetter
Joe	Jim Vetter
Queenie	Siobhan Bredin
Adina White*	Lauren Foster
Herbert L. Wolff*	Damon Singletary
Dorothy Arzner*	Laurie Singletary
Professor Winslow	Damon Singletary

*Actual historical figures. Their activities in this play are fictional.