

A Fatal Theory

Welcome to the QuantumTech Innovations Winter Celebration, an annual tradition that brings together the brightest minds of the company.

The event unfolds within QuantumTech's sleek, state-of-the-art headquarters, situated in a secluded location a little way outside the city. It stands as a gleaming monument to technological progress that starkly contrasts with the brutal winter storm outside. Inside, illuminated displays proudly showcase the company's decade of achievements, from the revolutionary Quantum Encryption Method that cemented its rise to prominence to more recent, boundary-pushing advancements.

Renowned for technological breakthroughs, its researchers work tirelessly, each hoping to make the next major discovery. Tonight, the Winter Celebration is not only a fun event held after work, it's a stage for ambition and opportunity. For some, it may mark the start of a career-defining breakthrough; for others, the end of their journey.

But tonight, celebration turns to shock. Rumors of a major announcement have been eclipsed by chilling news: Dr. Cox, lead researcher on the cutting-edge Interstellar Matter Manipulation project, has been found dead in the cold lab. The circumstances are murky. A broken beaker. An unexplained head injury... whispers of foul play mingle with the swirling snow outside.

At the QuantumTech Winter Celebration, innovation comes at a cost... but what is the price, and who will pay?

Welcome to A Fatal Theory!

What do you get with *A Fatal Theory*?

- A step-by-step guide on how to run the game.
- Character booklets for each guest, including background, goals and objectives, rules, and special abilities.
- Item cards for each guest.
- Handouts, nametags, and other essential items.

How many people are needed?

A Fatal Theory is for 8 to 12 guests—plus one host (the game coordinator). The step-by-step guide explains which characters to omit if you have fewer than 8 guests (you need at least 8, however).

All the characters are ungendered—so anyone can play them.

And if you have even more guests, we include an extra character for *A Fatal Theory*.

How does *A Fatal Theory* work?

A Fatal Theory runs for three or four hours and suits a buffet meal. The host acts as organizer, responsible for making sure everything runs smoothly. The host does not count toward the maximum or minimum number of players.

The guests are all present at the QuantumTech Innovations Winter Celebration. They each have their own goals, and how they achieve these goals is up to them. *A Fatal Theory* is an evening of intrigue and secrets!

What age is *A Fatal Theory* suitable for?

We suggest *A Fatal Theory* is suitable for ages 15+, as it includes references to an extra-marital affair.

Where can I purchase *A Fatal Theory*?

A Fatal Theory is available from <https://www.freeformgames.com/>. We accept all major payment methods.

When you buy the game, you'll be taken to a page where you can download it immediately.

We will also email you a download link and password, so you can collect your game later if that's more convenient.

What if I don't like *A Fatal Theory*?

We offer a cast-iron, no-quibble guarantee. If you're not completely satisfied with *A Fatal Theory*, let us know within 30 days and we will refund you.



“It had a lot to uncover, the guests were talking to each other throughout the evening, and it was interesting!” *Brandon*



“It was great fun! Very clever.” *Andy*



“It was a good experience, I've played murder mysteries before and this was really well thought out and made me question a lot.” *Blake*



“It was so much fun! The system made it really easy for everyone to get into character and really participate, and the story itself was very unexpected (in a good way).” *Sasha*

“A Fatal Theory was a great game.” *Tawnya*



“Really enjoyed the experience. Felt I could lie and chat to people and not know what they knew and mislead” *Blake*

QuantumTech Innovations Newsletter

Winter Edition

End of Year Celebrations

Finish the calendar year with a celebration! The **QuantumTech Winter Celebration** is an opportunity to reflect on our achievements, connect with colleagues, and look ahead to another year of innovation. There will be food, drinks, and entertainment—a well-earned break for our hard-working teams. We encourage all staff to attend and enjoy the evening. It will be a great opportunity to welcome our newest team member, **Rowan Watts!** The event is at QuantumTech Innovations Headquarters.

Weather Advisory

A **powerful winter storm** has been forecast upon the region, bringing heavy snowfall, strong winds, and widespread travel disruptions. Staff are advised to exercise caution, and those unable to reach the facility should work remotely. Despite the adverse conditions, QuantumTech remains fully operational, and the **Winter Celebrations will proceed as planned.**

Upcoming Announcement

QuantumTech is pleased to announce an **opportunity for a substantial funding boost** for one of its leading research projects. The recipient will be chosen by vote. **Only those attending the celebrations will have the opportunity to vote**, making your presence crucial in deciding which project moves forward. The current eligible projects are BioQuanta, NeuroRecall and Interstellar Matter Manipulation. The final decision—and the exact funding amount—will be revealed at the celebration. **Don't miss your chance to impact the future of QuantumTech!**

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Science, Shaping the Future.

Security Notice: Internal Document Leak Investigation

In recent weeks, unauthorized access to internal research documents has been detected. Critical data breaches have been confirmed. Confidential research from the **NeuroRecall** project has been leaked to our competitors at **Lab39**. An internal investigation is underway to identify the source. Employees are reminded to follow all security protocols and report any suspicious activity to the **Security team**.

Project Highlight

As the calendar year progresses, we will look back at our most exceptional projects. These will be shown at the winter celebrations!

Project: BioQuanta

Entangled Bioluminescent Markers in Tissue Samples

This project explores the relationship between **quantum entanglement and biological systems**, with applications in **medical diagnostics and drug development**. The goal is to create more precise diagnostic tools and potentially develop treatments for most known diseases.

Team: Dr. Davis & Dr. Auxin

Project: NeuroRecall

Cognitive Mapping – Digitizing the Human Brain

By leveraging **quantum computing**, this research aims to enhance our understanding of **memory and cognitive processing**, with long-term applications in **artificial intelligence and digital consciousness storage**.

Team: Dr. Stevens & Dr. Field

Project: Interstellar Matter Manipulation

Dark Matter Feasibility – Space-Folding Technology

This initiative seeks to **model and test the feasibility of space-folding** through the study of **dark matter interactions**. If successful, it could lead to advancements in **interstellar travel and high-speed aerospace transportation**.

Team: Dr. Heptin & Dr. Cox

A Fatal Theory cast list

- **Charlie Inglewood:** Chief Executive Officer and founder of QuantumTech Innovations.
- **Kit Richter:** Chief Financial Officer of QuantumTech Innovations.
- **Dr. Heptin:** Lead researcher for the Interstellar Matter Manipulation project, working with the late Dr. Cox.
- **Dr. Cox (Deceased):** Quantum Astrophysicist working on the Interstellar Matter Manipulation project with Dr. Heptin.
- **Dr. Davis:** Lead Research Quantum Biologist working on the BioQuanta project with Dr. Auxin.
- **Dr. Auxin:** Assistant Research Biologist on the BioQuanta project, working with Dr. Davis.
- **Dr. Stevens:** Lead Research Quantum Neuroscientist working on the NeuroRecall project with Dr. Field.
- **Dr. Field:** Assistant Neuroscientist on the NeuroRecall project, working with Dr. Stevens.
- **Nile Stein:** QuantumTech Lab Receptionist.
- **Rowan Watts:** Personal Assistant to the CEO.
- **Ash McLace:** Building Security Officer.
- **Jamie Goodall:** General Research Graduate.
- **Alex Buffet:** major private investor.

