Strangers on a Train

Book key

1  a  an architect
   b  pregnant
   c  divorced
   d  scratch
   e  telegrams
   f  shame/guilt
   g  an inquest
2  a  2  b  1  c  2  d  2
3  Open answers
4  a  Miriam
   b  Texas
   c  Guy
   d  Bruno's private room
   e  mother
   f  Bruno
   g  Metcalf
   h  Mexico
5  a, c, e
6  Open answers
7  a  Possible answer:
   Miriam can tell people that the baby is Guy's baby. They will think badly of him if he does not look after her.
   b  Open answers
8  a  Anne
   b  Mr Brillhart, Florida
   c  His mother
9  a  ✓  b  ✗  c  ✓  d  ✗  e  ✓  f  ✓  g  ✓  h  ✓
   i  ✗  j  ✓  k  ✓
10–11 Open answers
12  a  1  b  1  c  2  d  1  e  2  f  1
13  a  ✓  b  ✓  c  ✓  d  ✓
14–15 Open answers
16  a  because of Bruno.
   b  while he's asleep.
   c  some gloves and a key.
   d  to Bruno's house.
   e  up the back stairs.
   f  he is in a play.
   g  in his bed.
   h  across the garden.
   i  but he escapes.
   j  but doesn't stop him.
   k  the lights of a town.

17–18 Open answers
19  a  father
   b  hamburger
   c  morning
   d  bar
   e  murderer
   f  grass
   g  branches
   h  knew
20  a  feeling guilty
   b  hopes
   c  haven't
   d  doesn't enjoy
   e  pretends to be
21–22 Open answers
23  a  ✓  b  ✗  c  ✓  d  ✗  e  ✓  f  ✓  g  ✓
   h  ✗ (she sees him drop something into the sea)
24  a  Y  b  Y  c  N  d  Y  e  NS
25  Possible answers:
   a  He has no other friends.
   b  Bruno bought flowers for Guy's wife.
   c  He hates him because he has destroyed his life; he likes him because they share a secret/Bruno needs him.
   d  Whisky.
   e  He was preparing to murder Bruno's father.
26  Open answers
27  a  Arthur Gerard
   b  Guy
   c  Guy
   d  Bruno
   e  Bob Treacher
   f  Guy
   g  Guy
28  Open answers
29  Possible answers:
   a  It connects Bruno and Guy before Miriam's murder.
   b  Guy wears these when he murders Bruno's father. He loses them in the garden.
   c  This leads Gerard from Bruno to Guy.
   d  The taxi driver remembers taking Bruno to the amusement park.
30–39 Open answers
Discussion activities key

1–7 Open answers

8 a page 19 Guy lies to his mother about Bruno’s telegram and phone call; page 21 Guy lies to Anne about who Bruno is and what he wants; page 26 Guy lies to Anne about Bruno’s letter and about what is happening.

8 b–10 Open answers

11 Open answers; the letter was sent to Mr. Frear of the Shaw Company, where Guy had asked for a job.

12–13 Open answers

14 Open answers; he will build a hospital.

15–21 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

1 a Bruno b Miriam c Miriam d Miriam

2 a Miriam made trouble
   b see Anne and/or start his job in Florida
   c May
   d Bruno was speaking of murder in a hot and untidy room

3 Possible answers:
   a, c Open answers; still unanswered in this section
   b Possible answers: Bruno is insane / On p. 14 we learn that he feels Guy is his friend, which gives him a reason to live; he would do anything for Guy and thinks he helps him by killing Miriam / He expects Guy will kill his father in return.
   d that he is going to Tulsa, to see friends
   e yes, because there is music, laughs, people

4 Magnolia
   a M; Miriam
   b A; rat
   c G; pig
   d N; Sunday
   e O; Joe
   f L; Tulsa
   g I; taxi

5 Possible answers:

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6 Rule: Move the first consonant sound to the end and add ‘ey’. If there is no initial consonant sound, only add ‘ey’.

a Nice town Metcalf. ✓

b It is your turn now.

c I have killed your wife.

d All good wishes from the golden west. ✓

7 b 5 ✓ c 7 ✓ d 3 x e 2 x f 4 ✓ g 6 ✓

8 a She asked Gerard if he thought Bruno knew about it and promised to tell him anything Bruno might say. (page 31)

b At times he felt Guy and himself were like Gods (page 32) but he needed more and more whisky to sleep (page 33) and was afraid his mother remembered about the stories about Guy in the newspapers.

c He felt the bad man in himself had killed Bruno’s father and helped kill Miriam. (page 33)

d She suggested he was working too hard and asked if Miriam’s death had changed him. (page 34)
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9  a  Guy
   b  pieces of gloves
   c  the murderer
   d  the murder
   e  sleeping
   f  Guy, Anne and her parents
   g  ducks or other birds
   h  building a hospital
   i  lying to Anne
   j  Bruno and Teddy Faulkner
   k  go to school together

10  a  strong / wrong / T
    b  saved / waves / F
    c  drunk / under / T

11    a  waiter
       b  three
       c  June
       d  autumn
       e  eighteen
       f  December
       g  bill (Across); Bob (Down)
       h  India

12   a  F
     b  T
c  T
d  T
e  F
f  F
g  T
h  T
i  T

Phrase: but shot him and left

13  Open answers

Progress test key

1  a  4  b  3  c  2  d  1
2  a: 2, 4, 5  
b: 1, 3, 6
3  a  1  b  3  c  1
4  a  X  b  ?  c  ✓  d  X  e  ✓
5  a  job  b  gun  c  map  d  gloves  e  scratches
6  a  Arthur Gerard
    b  Clark's
    c  Elsie Bruno
    d  Bob Treacher
    e  Teddy Faulkner
7  a  Guy and Bruno are lying.
    b  She tells Gerard.
    c  He says he lied because he doesn't want the police to use his information to hang an innocent man.
    d  They stopped after Miriam's death.
    e  The waiter saw them together.
8  a  Gerard
    b  Dawland
    c  Guy
    d  Bruno
    e  Wilson
    f  Bruno
    g  a taxi driver
    h  Bruno
    i  Guy
    j  Owen
    k  Gerard