"THE MIAMI CASE"

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Written for

"RICHARD DIAMOND, PRIVATE DETECTIVE"

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CAST

RICHARD DIAMOND......DICK POWELL

HELEN ASHER.....VIRGINIA GREGO

NANCY CURTIS......ANN DIAMOND

LT. QUINE......JESS KIRKPATRICK

BUTLER FRANK ALAN REED

LOUISE.....VIRGINIA GREGO

GRAHAM.....BILL JOHNSTONE

KEN.....JESS KIRKPATRICK

BOY.....ALAN REED

MUSIC.....FRANK WORTH

Production.....Jaime del Valle

Script.....Kay Pryor

Technician......George Otte Sound.....Bob Conlan

Fred Cole

ABC Contact.....Ken Manson

Announcers......George Barclay

Edwin Chandler James Pollard

Cast.....2-9-52.....11:00-

2-13-52.... 1:30-5:00

Music:...2-13-52....3:00-5:00

MUSIC:	(HOW MILD CAMEL THEME FULL FOUR BARS, HOLD UNDER FOR)
1ST ANNC:	THE MAKERS OF CAMEL CIGARETTES PRESENT DICK POWELL AS
	"RICHARD DIAMOND, PRIVATE DETECTIVE"
MUSIC:	(WHISTLING THEME WITH POWELL, MODULATING TO) 35
1ST ANNC:	Joan Crawford knows!
2ND ANNC:	Robert Merrill knows!
1ST ANNC:	Martha Tilton knows!
2ND ANNC:	These stars - and many others - know how mild a
1	cigarette can be! They made their own thirty-day
	Camel tests - they know how well Camels agree with
	their throats!
1ST ANNC:	Make your own thirty-day Camel test! Smoke only
	Camels for thirty days. Enjoy Camel's full, rich
	flavor, pack after pack!
2ND ANNC:	Then you'll know, too, just how mild Camels are -
	just how well Camels agree with your throat!
MUSIC:	(HOW MILD THEME FULL)
1ST ANNC:	Now we bring you another transcribed adventure with
	"RICHARD DIAMOND, PRIVATE DETECTIVE", starring
	DICK POWELL.
MUSIC:	(INTO CUE ENDING WITH SOUND)
	MUSIC: 1ST ANNC: 2ND ANNC: 2ND ANNC: 2ND ANNC: 2ND ANNC: 2ND ANNC: MUSIC: 1ST ANNC:

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1 MUSIC: (THEME)

2 SOUND: PHONE AND PICK UP

3 DICK: 13 Determined Detective Agency. Entirely new in fifty two.

4 HELEN: (FILT) What?

5 DICK: What, what?

6 HELEN: Entirely new?

7 DICK: Everything. I'm going to start operating on a

8 completely different basis.

9 HELEN: Enlighten me.

10 DICK: Well Helen dear, I thought for a start I'd re-decorate

ll my suite of offices.

12 HELEN: Suite?

13 DICK: Well I think it is.

14 HELEN: But you only have one.

15 DICK: It's still sweet. I love it and I'm going to paint it-

put new furniture in and maybe get a secretary.

17 HELEN: What color?

18 DICK: What?

19 HELEN: Are you going to paint your sweet little suite?

20 DICK: I've been considering puce.

21 HELEN: Oh that's nice. Now what about the furniture?

22 DICK: Early American.

23 HELEN: And the secretary?

24 DICK: 200 Modern.

25 HELEN: You're an idiot.

26 DICK: But consider how long it took me to make it. I worked

27 hard. (DOOR OPENS OFF)

28 NANCY: (OFF) Mr. Diamond?

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- 1 DICK: Huh? Oh Absolutely.
- 2 HELEN: What? (FOOTS FADE IN AND DOOR CLOSE OFF)
- 3 DICK: I'll call you back. dear.
- 4 HELEN: Client?
- 5 DICK: Whatever she is, it's welcome.
- 6 HELEN: It's a she?
- 7 DICK: Every bit of it.
- 8 HELEN: Rick.
- 9 DICK: 'Bye dear. (RECEIVER DOWN) Now what can I do for
- you, Miss....?
- 11 NANCY: Curtis. Nancy Curtis. I have a very serious problem,
- 12 Mr. Diamond.
- 13 DICK: Then why don't you tell me about 1t?
- 14 NANCY: Last week my father was murdered.
- 15 DICK: (BEAT) Oh. (SWIVEL OF CHAIR)
- 16 NANCY: He was shot to death in his beach home.
- 17 DICK: Johny did you come to me?
- 18 NANCY! I want you to find the murderer.
- 19 DICK: Aren't the police trying to do that?
- 20 NANCY: Certainly, but they're overlooking the one person
- 21 who had the best reason to kill my father.
- 22 DICK: Who's that?
- 23 NANCY: My stepmother.
- 24 DICK: (BEAT) What makes you think your stepmother did it?
- 25 NANCY: Money, for one thing.
- 26 DICK: What are the other things?

- 1 NANCY: She hated him.
- 2 DICK: Haven't the police taken all this into consideration?
- 3 NANCY: You don't suppose my stepmother would admit it?
- 4 DICK: No, I don't suppose she would. Where was your
- stepmother at the time of the murder?
- 6 NANCY: She has an alibi -- but I know she did it.
- 7 DICK: 3. You haven't got much of a case so far. If she has
- 8 an alibi, and the police are satisfied...
- 9 NANCY: That's why I'm hiring you.
- 10 DICK: You know there's a possibility that she didn't do it.
- 11 NANCY: Then it's your job to find out who did. The police
- certainly haven't been successful so far.
- 13 DICK: Give me some more background.
- 14 NANCY: I don't have anymore. I've been all, and only
- 15 returned when I heard of my father's death.
- 16 DICK: Well who's the officer in charge of the case? Lt. Levinson?
- 17 NANCY: Lieutenant Quine.
- 18 DICK: Quine? I don't believe...
- 19 NANCY: Miami police.
- 20 DICK: 330 -- well why didn't you say so. I hope it's sunny
- down there.
- 22 NANCY: It is.
- 23 DICK: Great. When the sun shines, so does Diamond.
- 24 MUSIC: (HIT AND UNDER)

1	DICK:	She wrote out a check for my retainer, and I found
2		out her first name was Nemey. I told her I'd meet
3		her at the Airport, packed my other shirt, made my-
4		peace with Helen, and was soon seated next to my
5		blonde client flying down the Atlantic Coast.
6		(MUSIC: CWEL) (OUE) Nancy filled me in on details,
7		gave me the name of her hotel in Miami, and five
8		hours later I was sitting across the desk from
9		Lt. Quine, Miami Homicide.
10	QUINE: 40	(WORD CUE, FADE IN) This is everything we have
11		date. Curtis was found in his beach homeshot to
12		death with a thirty-eight.
13	DICK:	Where is this beach home?
14	QUINE:	Down on the keys. He owns a small island.
15	DICK:	Nice.
16	QUINE:	Very. There were some fingerprints - his, some old
17		ones of his wife's, and one or two we can't identify.
18		The latter were pretty fresh.

What do you know about his daughter?

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DICK:

I'll see you soon, I hope.

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QUINE:

picked the furnishings, I dould hardly wait to see

weekend, let alone permanently.

Mrs. Curtis. So far, I'd felt very impersonal about

the dead man, but suddenly I realized how I would feel

if I had built such a home and had to leave for even a

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1	DICK:	Of course, if I'd been in the same spot Curtis had
2	Contd.	been, I wouldn't have had much choice.
3	sound:	FOOTS FADE IN
4	BUTLER:\	Mrs. Curtis say you come to patio, please. This way,
5.		please(FOOTS ONPATIO SCREEN DOOR OPENMORE
6		BIRDS AND BEES)
7	MUSIC:	(OUT ON)
8	LOUISE:	(FADE IN) Yes, Mr. Diamond? What can I do for you?
9	DICK:	Conversation.
10	LOUISE:	Regarding?
11	DICK:	Your late husband.
12.	LOUISE:	Frank, get us a drink, will you? What would you like
13		Mr. Diamond?
14	DICK:	Water.
15	LOUISE:	Water?
16	DICK:	Plain water.
17	LOUISE:	Plain water, Frank. The usual for me.
18	FRANK:	Yes Ma'am. (FOOTS FADE)
19	LOUISE:	Sit down, Mr. Diamond.
20	DICK:	Thank you. (CHAIR SCRAPE)
21	LOUISE:	Please forgive my appearance. I'm a sun worshipper.
22	DICK:	You look fine. The oil is very becoming.

24

I had a letter from the insurance company telling me

LOUISE:

you were coming.

What?

25 DICK: I'm not with an insurance company.

26 LOUISE:

27 DICK: I'm a private detective.

1	LOUISE:	A private dete but I thought
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5 DICK: That I was from the insurance company.

3 LOUISE: Just what is your business here, Mr. Diamond?

4 DICK: I'm going to find out who killed your husband.

Is it a hobby in this case, or have you been hired? 5 LOUISE:

6 DICK: It's not a hobby.

7 LOUISE: Nancy?

8 DICK: Nancy?

9 LOUISE: Don't bother denying it. It couldn't have been

10 anyone else.

11 DICK: I won't bother denying anything.

Then it was Nancy. 12 LOUISE:

13 DICK: I didn't mention anything about admissions.

14 SOUND: PATIO DOOR OPENS AND CLOSE OFF ... FOOTS FADE IN.

15 BUTLER PASSES DRINKS.

16 FRANK: Plain

17 Thank yoù, Frank. DICK:

18 FRANK: Usual madam?

19 LOUISE: Thank you. I'll call if I need you.

20 Yes. Ma'am. (FOOTS FADE...PATIO DOOR OPENS AND CLOSE FRANK:

21 OFF)

22 Not going to have me thrown out? DICK:

You looked a little big for Frank. Besides I like 23 LOUISE:

24 the way you balk.

25 Remember you said that. DICK:

26 Is the conversation going to be unpleasant from here LOUISE:

27 on?

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1 DICK: Depends on how you take it. Cheers. (DRIM	TINKS)
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2 LOUISE: Cheers (DRINKS) I didn't kill my husband.

615 I didn't say you did. 3 DICK:

4 LOUISE: I'm sure Nancy has offered the suggestion.

5 DICK: Beautiful home.

6 LOUISE: George planned it for years. He spent as much time

7 sketching plans as he did writing.

8 DICK: You must have been very lonely here when he was away.

LOUISE: He liked it that way.

DICK: 0h? 10

LOUISE: 11 George was a collector. He treasured his belongings.

12 DICK: You?

13 LOUISE: Yes.

14 DICK: Can't blame him.

15 LOUISE: Thank you.

16 DICK: Was he jealous?

17 LOUISE: Very.

18 DICK: Why?

LOUISE: 64 Ms imagination and a very large ego. 19 Even the morning

20 he left, we quarreled...a foolish, stupid quarrel.

21 DICK: About what?

22 LOUISE: There was an item in the paper. A silly little item

23 that could have meant any of a hundred people.

24 names were mentioned, but George believed it was me.

25 He flew into a rage and ... well, there was a very bad

26 argument.

27 What was in the item? DICK:

looking chair and sipping Scotch number two.

25 MUSIC: (OUT)

26 GRAHAM: (SLIGHTLY OFF) I try not to disturb people with my

I found myself sitting comfortably in an uncomfortable-

reporting, Mr. Diamond...but the upper crust is extremely tender.

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1	GRAHAM: 13	They take offense at the slightest innuendo. (FADE IN)
2	0011001	I'll wager three hundred and ninety eight of the four
3		hundred have snarled at me sometime during my career.
4		Here's the item in question. (HANDS HIM PAPER)
5	DICK:	(READS) "A certain well-known romantic novelist does
6		his writing in solitary confinement. Were he to stay
7		home he might gather enough material for a dozen novels
8		simply by observing the clandestine escapades of his
9		wife." (PAUSE) Mind filling in the blank spaces for
10		me, Mr. Graham?
11	GRAHAM: 83	201TS) I'm afraid that wouldn't be quite ethical,
12		Mr. Diamond.
13	DICK:	Neither is murder.
14	GRAHAM:	Of course. (PAUSE) Very well. Your assumption is
15		correct. Mrs. Curtis is the transgressor in question.
16	DICK:	Who's her playmate?
17	GRAHAM:	I wasn't sufficiently interested to inquireat the
18		time. I did, however, consider his good fortune.
19		She's very attractive.
20	DICK:	Yeah.
21	GRAHAM:	Perhaps a close watch on Mrs. Curtis would turn him up.
22	DICK:	I doubt it.
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24	DICK:	(PAUSE) Obviously you weren't the bird
25		dog on this bit of gessip, Mr. Graham. Who gave you
26		the office?

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1 DICK: The office was small with a big desk in the middle. Contd.

I stood there a second - and just when I had decided

3 to try later, two hundred and fifty pounds pushed its

4 way through some curtains that covered a doorway at

5 the back.

6 MUSIC: (OUT)

7 EDWARD: Mr. Diamond? (FOOTS FADE IN AND STOP)

8 DICK: Right.

9 EDWARD: I was ironing a shirt. Thirty cents a shirt, the

laundry charges. It's outrageous. Sit down.

11 DICK: (O) Thanks Yo (FOOTS ON AND STOP AS HE SITS) Graham called

12 you?

13 EDWARD: Yes. What would you like of me, Mr. Diamond?

14 DICK: Mrs. Curtis's playmate.

15 EDWARD: Being a private detective yourself. Mr. Diamond.

suppose for the moment you were in my position...

17 DICK: I'm not familiar with your position.

18 EDWARD: Let's say you knew this playmate, as you call him.

19 DICK: I'd probably turn him in to the police.

20 EDWARD: Why?

21 DICK: Suspicion. Find out what his position is.

22 EDWARD: You're entirely too honorable or an extreme

23 prevaricator.

24 DICK: I used to be a cop. What are you selling, Bellasco?

25 EDWARD: A villian, Mr. Diamond...and cheap.

26 DICK: How cheap?

27 EDWARD: Ob say -- five hundred? He's well worth it.

28 DICK: Only if I can prove Mrs. Curtis was an accomplice.

1 EDWARD: That's your gamble. I can only supply the thread.

2 You'll have to sew her up.

3 DICK: I'll have to make a contact.

4 EDWARD: I can assure you Nancy Curtis will be willing to

give you the five hundred.

6 DICK: Why Nancy Curtis?

7 EDWARD: Oh come, come. A New York private detective turns up

8 in Miami looking for George Curtis's killer. Who

9 hires him? Certainly not Mrs. Curtis.

10 DICK: Why would Nancy hire me?

11 EDWARD: There's a large estate. She won't settle for just part.

12 DICK: Interesting theory. I thought maybe she just wanted

the killer apprehended.

14 EDWARD: 113 Let's just say my theories are jaded, Mr. Diamond.

I learned a long time ago that money creates very

little compassion when it comes in extremely large

17 sums.

18 MUSIC: (BRIDGE)

19 SOUND: DOOR OPENS ON

20 NANCY: Qh.

21 DICK: I need five hundred dollars, Nancy.

22 NANCY: Five...come in. (DOOR CLOSE) I thought we'd agreed

not to see each other until you'd solved...

24 DICK: I need five hundred to pay for the man your

stepmother has been...seeing.

26 NANCY: Oh. Of course (FOOTS FADE) Would you like a drink?

27 DICK: No thanks.

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1	NANCY:	(OFF)	Who	is	this	man,	${\tt Mr.}$	Diamond?
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2 DICK: I don't know yet. That's what the five hundred's for

3 NANCY: Who shall I make out the check to?

4 DICK: No check. Cash.

5 NANCY: Cash?

6 DICK: Look honey...a hundred a day and expenses is enough.

I'm not going to open a new bank account but I think

it would be better for you if you didn't give your

signature on anything concerning this case until it's

solved.

11 NANCY: Oh. All pight, I guess you're right.

12 DICK: How much money do you get under the terms of your

13 father's will?

14 NANCY: Half -- why?

15 Dick: Just wondered.

16 MUSIC: (BRIDGE)

17 DICK: Well 6197
Bellasco -- five nice one hundred

dollar bills.

19 EDWARD: How is Miss Carbie?

20 DICK: Why don't you look her up and ask her?

21 EDWARD: Being in the same business, don't you think we should

confide..?

23 DICK: We're not in the same business, Bellasco. You're

24 just selling

25 EDWARD: of course, and the customer is always right.

26 DICK: Let's have it.

27 EDWARD: I might say the same.

DICK: Here. (MONEY)

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1	EDWARD:	One - Two - Three - Four - Five. Hmmm. There's a
2	114	supper club on Ocean Drive called the Willows. Good
3		food, weak drinks and some very pleasant musicIf
4		you like piano. The young man who plays it, has had
5		a liberal education in music -
6	DICK:	And Mrs. Curtis?
7	EDWARD:	Correct.
8	DICK:	His name?
9	EDWARD:	Keneth Easton. For two days before Curtis's
10		unfortunate death, I observed them billing and cooing
11		in the quaintest places.
12	DICK:	Who sicked you on themCurtis?
13	EDWARD:	Of course. He was a very jealous man. Unfortunately,
14	•	I was unable to pass along the information. He never
15		came back for her merchandise. Perhaps it's just as
16		well. Now, if you'll excuse me
17	SOUND:	FOOTS FADE AND STOP OFF
18	EDWARD:	(OFF) Oh, and if I can ever help again
19	DICK:	I'll bring cash.
20	MUSIC:	(FIRST ACT CURTAIN)

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1	2ND ANNC	Before we continue with "RICHARD DIAMOND", here are
2		few words about smoking enjoyment.
3	1ST ANNC:	According to a nationwide survey, more doctors smoke .
4		Camels than any other cigarette!
5	2ND ANNC:	That fact was originally brought to light a few years
6		ago when one hundred thirteen thousand, five hundred
7		ninety-seven doctors were asked to name their favorite
8		cigarette.
9	1ST ANNO:	The brand named most was CAMEL!
10	2ND ANNC:	In repeated surveys since then, doctors in all branches
11		of medicine have been asked the same question and,
12		each time, Camel has lead all the rest!
13	1ST ANNC:	Yes, these surveys show that more doctors smoke Camels
14		than any other cigarette!
15	2ND ANNC:	Why don't you smoke Camels - the cigarette so many
16		doctors enjoy? Then you'll find out too, how flavorful
17		how mild Camels are.
18	SINGERS:	Mow mild,
19		How mild,
20		How mild can a cigarette be?
21		Make the Camel thirty-day test
22		And you'll see
23		Smoke Camels and see!
24	MUSIC:	(AND UNDER)

1ST ANNO: And now back to "RICHARD DIAMOND, PRIVATE DETECTIVE,"

starring DICK POWELL.

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l DICK: He played, well. Nice looking kid about twenty eight -

2 a blond crew cut and a clean smile. Right away I

3 140 Man't like the whole idea - but I wasn't there to

4 like it.

5 (MUSIC OUT I was seated near the piano, so when he finished a set

6 DURING:)
I snagged him as he walked by.

7 DICK: (CALLS) Ken...

8 KEN: (SLIGHTLY OFF) Yes, sir?

9 DICK: Can I buy you a drink?

10 KEN: (ON) No, thanks very much. (FOOTS START TO FADE)

11 DICK: Mrs. Curtis thought it might be a good idea.

12 SOUND: FOOTS STOP AND COME BACK

13 DICK: Sit down. (CHAIR) My name's Diamond.

14 KEN: How are you? -

15 DICK: What are you drinking?

16 KEN: Nothing. What about Mrs. Curtis?

17 DICK: I'm a private detective. I'm trying to find out who

18 Yu killed Mr. Curtis.

19 KEN: What do you want me for?

20 DICK: One thing the police are lacking is a motive.

21 KEN: I still say -- what do you want me for?

22 DICK: I thought I answered you.

23 KEN: I'm tired - maybe I'm a little dense - I still don't

24 understand.

25 DICK: How long have you been seeing Mrs. Curtis?

26 KEN: On and off for a number of years. I've been playing

27 here for about six. She comes in occassionally.

l	DICK:	How 1	ong have	you been	in	love	with	her?

2 You're off base, Mr. Diamond. KEN:

a long lead eme -- better tell me about it. 3 DICK:

4 going to call the police anyway.

150 Call them. I don't know what you're talking about. KEN:

6 DICK: How do you think I found you?

There's a sign on the building. KEN:

I just left Mrs. Curtis - she told me everything. 8 DICK:

Did she -, what did she tell you, Mr. Diamond? 9 KEN:

That you two have been going together - that you're in 10 DICK:

love - that item in the paper concerned you both -11

12 that you went out to the island...

13 KEN: I didn't kill him.

14 She didn't tell me that. DICK:

She knows I didn't. I went up there and found him. 15 KEN:

16 was already dead -- shot.

If you didn't kill him, why did you go up there? 17 DICK:

To ask him to give up... I thought she told you 18 KEN:

19 everything.

Just wanted to hear your story - I'll have to call 20 DICK:

21 the police.

All right, but I didn't kill him. 22 KEN:

23 Gonna be tough to prove - pretty good motive. DICK:

Louise and I swore we wouldn't say anything. Did she 24 KEN:

everything 25 really tell you Mr. Diamond?

No. I just found out you were the boy the dead 26 DICK:

27 husband was worried about - the rest was a cinch if you've got an imagination.

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     KEN:
                 You'll explain to her.
              On
                      Sure
               , Sure.
2
     DICK:
                         (CHAIR)
                 The phone's over there. You'll be able to keep an eye
3
     KEN:
            Molon me. I'll be at the piano.
4
     DICK:
                 You won't try to...
5
                 No, but you can buy me that drink now.
6
     KEN:
7
     MUSIC:
                 (BRIDGE)
                 I put in a call to Lieutenant Quine and the nice
8
     DICK:
                 looking kid played until the law got there. Quine
9
                 listened to the confession, thanked me and dragged
10
                 Easton off his bench. I watched them go out, downed my
11
                 drink and headed for the home of Louise Curtis.
12
                 KNOCKER...DOOR OPENS
13
     SOUND:
     LOUISE: (6) (HALF OFF)
14
                              Yes?
                                    Oh!
                 Hello, Mrs. Curtis, answering doors?
      DICK:
15
                It's the houseboy's night off.
16
      LOUISE:
                I'd like to talk to you again. if I may.
17
      DICK:
                              Come in! - You look sunburned.
18
                 All right!
      LOUISE:
                 I rented a convertible.
19
      DICK:
                 FOOTS ON. DOOR CLOSE, FOOTS. FOOTS STOP ON
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      SOUND:
21
      LOUISE:
                 Sit down.
                 The local police just jailed Ken Easton. (PAUSE)
22
      DICK:
                 They'll probably be over here to talk to you. Want to
23
                 tell me about it or save it for all at once?
24
                Ken Easton?
Oh new
Why don't you stop it?
 25
      LOUISF:
                                          He told me the whole thing.
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      DICK:
      LOUISE 171 How did you find out?
 27
                  Your late husband hired a private detective..it cost
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      DICK:
                  five hundred dollars for the information. The money's
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                  not out of my pocket, but you could have saved me a
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               I'm in love with Ken. Do you think I'd tell you or
1
   LOUISE:
2
               anybody else anything that might possibly incriminate
3
               him?
4
   DICK:
               You should have mentioned it to the police. They get
5
               unhappy when people withhold evidence. Accessory after
6
                the fact.
                What would you have done?
   LOUISE:
               I'll answer that with a question. Do you think Ken
8
   DICK:
9
                killed your husband?
10 LOUISE:
                No.
ll DICK:
                Then why cover? ... This way he looks guiltier than a
           Julyanted poster.
12
13 LOUISE:
                He isn't.
14 DICK:
               He went out to your husband's island ...
15 LOUISE:
               And found him dead.
16 DICK:
                That's what he says.
17 LOUISE:
                When he got back he told me the same thing. I believe
18
                him.
19 DICK:
                The police will check his fingerprints ... They'll
20
                probably match some of those in the beach house ...
21
                all they need is the gun.
22
   LOUISE:
                Ken doesn't own a gun.
   DICK:
               How do you know?
24
   LOUISE:
                I asked him. When he told me George was shot, it was
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                the first thing I asked him.
56 DICK:
                The only thing he's got on his side now, is his word.
27 LOUISE:
                What have the police got? That he went to the island?
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What else?

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- That he didn t tell them he was there. That's a lot. 1 DICK:
- LOUISE: 181 Yest enough to convict him. 2
- 3 DICK: He was in love with you.
- So he killed my husband? Mr. Diamond ... 4 LOUISE:
- He went up there to ask your husband to give you up, 5 DICK:
- 6 (PAUSE) / If you don't tell everything, didn't he?
- 7 you're going to hang him higher than a kite.
- Yes ... he went up to ask George for my freedom. 8 LOUISE:
- Your husband in known to be pretty jealous ... DICK:
- 10 LOUIS: How is he known ...?
- He hired a private detective on and off for a number 11 DICK:
- of years just to keep tab on you. You told me yourself 12
- 13 you had a pretty nasty argument over an obscure item
- 14 in a gossip column ...
- That certainly doesn't prove anything against Ken ... LOUISE:
- 16 DICK: Your husband knew all about Ken ... private detective
- 17 made a report to him several days before he went up
- 18 to his island. It certainly didn't disturb him enough
- 19 to make him want to get rid of you, and I'm sure Ken
- 20 couldn't have talked him into it.
- 21 LOUISE: Ken didn't even get a chance to talk to him. He found
- 22 him dead ...
- 23 DICK: Two sides to that. Maybe Ken did talk to him ...
- 24 didn't like the negative attitude ... figured the only
- 25 way to get you was to eliminate it.
- 26 LOUISE: Which side are you on?
- 27 DICK: The practical side. I'm not in love with Ken Easton.
- LOUISE: You think he killed my husband? j

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     DICK: 190 Ididn't say that. I'm just fishing. By the way, what
1
                kind of a gun do you own?
2
                What do you mean?
3
     LOUISE:
                 I'll say it another way. What kind of a gun do you own?
4
     DICK:
                I don't.
5
     LOUISE:
6
                How about your husband?
     DICK:
                He never owned one in his life. Obviously you think
7
     LOUISE:
8
                Ken might not have killed my husband.
                What makes you think so?
9
     DICK:
                                If I owned a gun..
10
     LOUISE:
                 It's obvious.
                 You have an alibi.
11
     DICK:
                 Yes...then you think....
12
     LOUISE:
     DICK: Id.
                 That you could have given Ken a gun?
13
                 it's an interesting thought.
14
                 If you could prove it.
     LOUISE:
15
16
     SOUND:
                 KNOCK (OFF)
                 Probably the police. I called them.
17
     DICK:
                 I'm glad. I was beginning not to like you.
18
     LOUISE:
                 Be patient, dear. It's only the beginning.
     DICK:
19
                 (HIT AND UNDER)
20
     MUSIC:
                 It was the police - Quine and a big sergeant .. I left
21
     DICK:
                 and headed back for town in my rented convertible. The
22
                 night was warm and there was a big yellow moon. As I
23
                 drove down the road near the sprawling estates, I
24
                 could smell the ocean and honeysuckle.. It was tough to
25
                 think about murder. At my hotel I decided to call
26
                 Nancy Curtis and ask her to have dinner with me but
 27
                 just as I reached for the phone it rang ...
 28
                 RING AND PICK UP
      SOUND:
 29
                 Yoah? Diamond Delective - hello-
                                                                       p
 30
      DICK:
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21 SOUND: BELL BUOY OFF

Fantastic night ... God's country, Mr. Diamond. 22 EDWARD:

I was infected earlier -- what have you got, Bellasco? 23 DICK:

24 EDWARD: A killer. Want him?

25 DICK: How expensive is he?

It should be raining for this - Two thousand dollars. 26 EDWARD:

200 You couldn't take the edge off that in a graveyard. 27 DICK:

It will give Nancy Curtis the entire Curtis estate. 28 EDWARD:

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1
   DICK:
2
   EDWARD:
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You've just named Mrs. Curtis.

The hors d'oeuver ... I can afford to whet your

appetite, but you can't have the lovely lady without

4 the main course.

DICK: 5 I can try ... you've given me something to look for.

6 The lovely lady is an accomplice to be sure, but for EDWARD:

7 you to prove it, is another thing ... I can supply the

8 evidence.

9 DICK: For a price.

10 EDWARD:

Two thousand will not make me one of the idle rich,

11 Mr. Diamond.

12 DICK:

It will certainly kick you off to a good start.

13 EDWARD:

You'll have your killer, your client will have the

entire estate, and I shall occupy myself with such

15

14

pleasures that the transaction might afford me.

16 DICK:

It would be cheaper if you just told it to a court

17

of law.

18 EDWARD:

I should deny everything.

19 DICK:

You gave me the piano player for five hundred.

20 EDWARD:

Mr. Diamond, I obtained this information at great

21

personal risk. At this moment I am your only link

22

with the actual killer. Very frankly, I am disturbed.

23 24 Until you apprehend the killer my continued existence

in this fair community is doubtful.

25 DICK:

He knows you've found him?

26 EDWARD: 214 Ladeed he does!

27 DICK:

One thousand.

28 EDWARD:

Mr. Diamond ...

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1
     DICK:
                 That's all you're worth to me.. .
2
                Fifteen hundred. (FOOTS ON)
     EDWARD:
3
     DICK:
                Goodbye, Mr. Bellasco.
4
                         Wait! (FOOTS STOP. FOOTS FADE IN)
                                                              Agreed!
                 (OFF)
     EDWARD:
                 One thousand.
5
6
     DICK:
                You'll get a check in a couple of days.
7
                Your word?
     EDWARD:
8
     DICK:
                 Yeah.
                 Your killer....
9
     EDWARD:
                 SHOT (OFF)
10
     SOUND:
                 (GROANS)
11
     EDWARD:
12
     DICK:
                 Bellasco!
     SOUND:
                 BODY FALL
13
14
                 Bellasco!
     DICK:
                 RUNNING (OFF) FADES
15
     SOUND:
               See what happens when you get greedy?...You argue
16
     DICK:
            10 too long and end up with nothing.
17
18
                 (HIT AND UNDER)
     MUSIC:
                 Whoever had shot Bellasco could still be waiting
19
     DICK:
                                     I took out my thirty-eight and
                 on the dark pier.
20
                 kept close to the rail on the right with my back
21
                 to the water -- I was a set-up with the moon
25
23
                 behind me...
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1	DICK:	Half-way in the middle of the pier I could see a small
2	(CONTD)	building a sign over the door said, "Tackle and
3		Bait." I was about twenty yards from it when
4		I saw him. Just a black shape against the building
5	SOUND:	SHOTS OFF AND SHOTS ON - THEN QUIET
6	DICK:	(CUE) The first muzzle flash had blinded me and from
7		there on it had been guess-work. If I'd hit him I
8		didn't know it, and crouching there trying to get my
9		eyes focused was like waiting in the middle of a
10		tunnel hoping a train would come along. By the time
11		could see the Tackle Shop and locate the place where
12		he had been standing, he was gone. I moved across the
13		pier and stood looking down at a dark shining spot on
14		the tarred planks I'd hit him, and he was bleeding.
15		There was a trail leading away towards the exit of
16		the pier. He was hurt and he was numing.
	MUSIC:	(UP AND OUT)
18	SOUND: 22	PROCKER - KNOCKER AGAIN - DOOR OPENS
19	LOUISE:	(HALF OFF) Yes? Oh, Mr. Diamond.
20	DICK:	Mind if I come in?
21	LOUISE:	Well it's rather late
22	DICK:	I didn't get you out of bed?
23	LOUISE:	No, but
24	DICK:	It's important.
25	LOUISE:	(BEAT) All right. (FOOTS IN AND DOOR CLOSE)
26	DICK:	Had an accident?
27	LOUISE:	An accident?

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1 DICK: Spot of blood on the floor.

2 LOUISE: My house boy cut his finger. What is it you want,

3 Mr. Diamond?

4 DICK: A few loose ends.

5 LOUISE: pid you think you'd find them here?

6 DICK: 2. Tr's possible.

7 LOUISE: Can I buy you a drink?

8 DICK: Fine! (FOOTS ON THRU) I hope your house boy didn't

9 cut himself too badly.

10 LOUISE: I don't imagine it was pleasant but he'll be all right.

11 (FOOTS STOP) Way don't you turn on the nadio while

12 get your drink?

13 DICK: Sure!

14 LOUISE: Just make yourself comfortable. (FCCIS MADE -CLICK ON

15 (MUSIC FROM RADIO) (OFF) Water isn't it?

16 DICK: Please.

17 LOUISE: (OFF) Have you found the murder gun yet?

18 DICK: Not yet, but somebody tried to use it on me tonight.

19 (DRINK MIXED OFF)

20 LOUISE: (OFF) How do you know it was the same gun?

21 DICK: I'd make a good bet. It killed a man named Bellasco -

22 LOUISE: The private detective?

23 DICK: I didn't know you knew him.

24 LOUISE: Well ... I don't. Miami isn't a very big place.

Bellasco is one of the few private detectives in it.

26 (FOOTS FADE IN THRU)

27 DICK: Was. There's a vacancy.now.

28 LOUISE: Year drink, (DRINK)

20 LOUISE: But Forrest

21 GRAHAM: ,Please, darling. Get the car out of the garage.

22 LOUISE: All right. (FOOTS FADE)

23 GRAHAM: You'll have to be eliminated, Mr. Diamond.

24 DICK: You wrote that article to give Curtis a reason for

25 jealousy.

26 GRAHAM: Correct.

27 DICK: You knew Bellasco had worked for Curtis in the past

and you knew he'd hire him again to find out who the

29 man was.

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DICK:

MUSIC:

Thanks.

(CURTAIN)

made you an awful liar.

I wouldn't have liked it, but I might have

26:18

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ı	SND WANC:	DICK POWELL will return in just a minute.
2	1ST ANNC:	Camels lead all other brands in popularity - by
3		billions of cigarettes per year!
4	2ND ANNC:	That's because millions of Americans have discovered
5		Camel's rich, full flavor - a flavor no other
6		cigarette has!
7	lst anno:	They've found out how mild Camels arehow well
8	•	Camels agree with their throats!
9	2ND ANNC:	Start enjoying the cigarette that's enjoyed most in
10		America! Start enjoying mild, flavorful Camels -
11		tonight!
12	lst anno:	Make your own thirty-day Camel test! Smoke only
13		Camels for the next thirty days. Enjoy the rich, full
14		flavor of Camels - pack after pack!
15	2ND ANNC:	See how well Camels get along in your "T-Zone" - T
16		for throat, T for taste - week after week!
17	SINGERS:	How mild,
18		How mild,
19		How mild can a cigarette be?
50		Make the Camel thirty day test
21		And you'll see
55		Smoke Camels and see! 2770
23	1ST ANNC:	Here's DICK POWELL with a special message.

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ı	POWFIL:	Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, the makers of Camels
2		have now sent more than one hundred ninety-nine
3		million Camel Cigarettes to servicemen and veterans.
4		As every week, gift Camels are being sent to
5		hospitalized members of our Armed Forces and this week
6		they go to: Veterans' Hospitals, Wilmington,
7		Delaware and Ft. Harrison, IndianaU.S. Naval
8		Hospital, Bainbridge, Marylandto all hospitals
9		operated by the European Command of the U.S. Army.
10		Nowuntil next weekenjoy Camels I always do:275
11	MUSIC:	(INTO WHISTLING THEME WITH POWELL MODULATING TO
12		HOW MILD CAMEL THEME WHICH IS CONTINUED BY ORCH)
13	1ST ANNCR:	Tentent's adventure of "RICHARD DIAMOND" was written
14		by Blake Edwards, with music by Frank Worth.
15		Virginia Gregg was heard as Helen Asher and Atan Reed in The Cast were:
16		as Lt. Walt Lavinson. Others in the cust were: Ann
17		Diamond, Jess Kirkpatrick, Bill Johnstone and
18		Raymond Burr.
19		"RICHARD DIAMOND, PRIVATE DETECTIVE" is transcribed
20		in Hollywood by Jaime Del Valle. 2830
21	MUSIC:	(SWELL) 2635
22	1ST ANNC:	Be sure to fisten to another great Camel Show
23		Vaughn Monroe and the Camel Caravan, every Saturday
24		night.
25	MUSIC:	(HOW MILD CAMEL THEME OUT ON CUE FOR HITCH-HIKE) 384