

COLD BLOOD SYNOPSIS – PLEASE INCL.WITH ALL CHARACTERS

The 18 year old goes missing after a night on the town. She was last seen getting into a cab at 2 AM in the city's clubbing district. But in the morning there's no sign of Nicola Parsons. Within hours her body is found in a derelict building in Plymouth. Her wrists are tied behind her back, a ligature is around round her neck. She's gagged with a piece of cloth. Police search CCTV footage, interview 40 boyfriends, and thousands of sailors who were in the city the night of the murder. An unprecedented DNA screening begins.

In the end, footprints from the scene, serial profiling, and tiny specks of DNA point to the killer. Local library worker Andrew McKinlay with his own wife and children -- is eventually convicted of the crime.

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NICOLA PARSONS

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MCKINLEY AND NICOLA

EXT. STREET - NIGHT

Mckinley accosts Nicola as she walks down the street.

ANDREW

Excuse me. Have you got a light?

NICOLA

Sorry. I don't smoke.

ANDREW

You should try it. Very satisfying.

NICOLA

No thanks. I'm fine, really.

ANDREW

Actually, I don't smoke either.

NICOLA

Right. 'night then.

She goes to leave. He blocks her way.

ANDREW

Wait. Please don't go.

NICOLA

Have to. I'm late.

ANDREW

(pulls out knife)

I said don't go.

NICOLA

What are you doing? Please, put that away.

ANDREW

Why is it the pretty ones don't want to have anything to do with me?

NICOLA

I'm sure you're very nice. But, I have to go...

ANDREW

You smell good. I'll bet you taste good too.

NICOLA

Don't hurt me. I'll do anything you want. Please don't hurt me.

BRING PIC + ROS!

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NICOLA PARSONS

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NICOLA AND MARINA PARSONS

INT. NICOLA'S APARTMENT -- DAY

Nicola and her Mother are drinking tea.

MARINA

I love how you've decorated the place,
Nicola. You've really made it your
own.

NICOLA

Thanks mum. Do you like the pigs?

MARINA

I love them. It just wouldn't be my
Nikki's space without pigs, pigs
everywhere. Stuffed pigs, ceramic
pigs--

NICOLA

And bacon sandwiches everyday for
breakfast.

MARINA

How's work darling?

NICOLA

Mum, I'm bored. I feel like I haven't
done anything or been anywhere.

MARINA

There's time.

NICOLA

Is there? It doesn't feel like it.
Not for everything I want to do. I
want to see the world, mum.

MARINA

Then you will. All good things will
come to you, my darling.

NICOLA

Thanks for being my number one fan.

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NICOLA PARSONS

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NICOLA AND FRIEND (BEST FRIEND, PARTY FRIENDS-- MALE AND FEMALE)

INT. CLUB - NIGHT

Nicola and Friend are drinking at a club.

NICOLA
How's your drink?

FRIEND
Not enough.

NICOLA
Is it ever? Get us a round, then.

FRIEND
Nice try. Your turn.

NICOLA
Not bloody likely. I got the last one.

FRIEND
Did not.

NICOLA
Asshole. Anyway maybe I should let up a bit. Don't want to be too drunk to fuck, now do I?

FRIEND
What? Unlike the last fifty times?

NICOLA
With friends like you, who needs friends?
(sees a cute boy in the distance)
Ooo, he's cute. I think it might be time for Nicola Parsons to employ her considerable charms.

FRIEND
You mean you're going to go throw yourself at him?

NICOLA
Hardly. All he has to do is catch is catch a glimpse of my sweet smile and he's putty in my hands.

FRIEND
I don't think it's your hands he'll be after, sweetheart.