

THE WOLFE PACK *presents*

THE MISSING MINUTES

## A Nero Wolfe Mystery

## Christmas Party

This is the COMPLETE presentation of the novella, *Christmas Party*, published in book form in *And Four to Go*. It aired for television audiences throughout the world as one half of an episode entitled “Wolfe Goes Out”. The other portion of “Wolfe Goes Out” is *Door to Death* from the book *Three Doors to Death*. The two stories are juxtaposed using the device of scenes of Archie & Lily dancing at the Flamingo!

So far this episode— along with the rest of the un-cut, un-cropped episodes of *A Nero Wolfe Mystery* packaged for the foreign distributor — is beyond the reach of fans at home. Scenes and partial scenes that were edited out of A&E’s airings for U.S. commercial time were not restored for any of the DVD sets that A&E Home Video has released. And, although both Seasons One and Two were shot in widescreen, “The Silent Speaker” is the lone episode offered on DVD in letterbox format, with the sides of the screen visible.

All of the Missing Minutes from “Christmas Party” are based upon Rex Stout’s original story.



Margot Dickey, Lily Rowan, and Archie Goodwin at the Flamingo



**Screencaps from the Longer Widescreen Overseas Editions  
of the A&E "Nero Wolfe" TV Series (not on the DVDs)**

Christmas Party, final scene. Cherry's parting remarks to Wolfe - "I like to be wise." [...](#)



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Christmas Party, Archie at the D.A.'s office - "...but he only asked me once if I knew anything..."