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Agatha Christie's Best-Loved Sleuths

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The Mysterious Affair at Styles

Who poisoned the wealthy Emily Inglethorpe, and how did the murderer penetrate and escape from her locked bedroom? Suspects abound in the quaint village of Styles St. Mary—from the heiress's fawning new husband to her two stepsons, her volatile housekeeper, and a pretty nurse who works in a hospital dispensary. Making his unforgettable debut, the brilliant Belgian detective Hercule Poirot is on the case. "The key to the success of this style of detective novel," writes Elizabeth George in her Introduction, "lies in how the author deals with both the clues and the red herrings, and it has to be said that no one bettered Agatha Christie at this game."

The Mysterious Affair at Styles

Agatha Christie's deft skill in plotting is on full display in the first adventure of Tommy and Tuppence, with seemingly disconnected events revealing a complex web of intrigue. Behind the plot is a formidable foe, a mysterious figure whose identity seems impossible to determine and whose plans include murder. Tommy Beresford and Tuppence Cowley's new firm, Young Adventurers Ltd opens for business only to have their first customer drop out of sight at the mere mention of a name. Careful investigation reveals connections between a missing survivor of the torpedoed Lusitania, documents highly compromising to the British government and a potentially catastrophic plot masterminded by a very dangerous man whose identity is known to no one living. The novel first appeared in 1922 and was greeted by reviews marveling at the author's masterful concealment of the villain's identity, some going as far as to say that unless the reader peeked at the final few pages there was no way to know it, making this a truly secret adversary. Appearing as silent movie in 1928 this was the first of the author's novels to be made into a film. Although overshadowed by Christie's better known sleuths, Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple, Tommy and Tuppence were her favorite creations and her enthusiasm for the couple and their adventures is transparent on the page. With an eye-catching new cover, and professionally typeset manuscript, this edition of *The Secret Adversary* is both modern and readable.

The Secret Adversary

In 1920 Agatha Christie introduced a quirky little Belgian detective to the world in this book she wrote on a dare from her sister. The time is World War I and Poirot is one of a small group of Belgian refugees who has come to live in a rural English village. With his egg-shaped head and well-groomed moustache, Hercule Poirot enters and soon becomes one of fiction's best-loved detectives. Also in this novel, the reader is introduced to his cohort, Captain Arthur Hastings, recovering from a war injury at the upper-class household known as Styles Court. The mistress of the manor is Emily Inglethorpe, an elderly woman who has just married a much younger man. The family members occupying the house all become suspects when Mrs. Inglethorpe is murdered and it is up to Poirot's little grey cells to sift through all the red herrings and, in the final chapter, reveal all in true detective fashion. High on Poirot's list of suspects are: John Cavendish, the elder stepson; Mary Cavendish, his wife; Lawrence Cavendish, the younger stepson; Evelyn Howard, Mrs. Inglethorpe's companion; Cynthia Murdoch, her protegee; and Dr. Bauerstein, a mysterious stranger who lives in Essex. All have motive and opportunity but only Poirot can discover the truth. "The Mysterious Affair at Styles" sets the tone for many Christie novels to follow. The wealthy family inhabiting a country house, the non-violent method of murder (poisoning) so favored by Mrs. Christie, and the light-hearted but often serious romance all became hallmarks of many of her later works. Have a cup of hot chocolate with Hercule Poirot and enjoy the adventure.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles: A Hercule Poirot Mystery (Agatha Christie Collection)

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The heiress of Styles has been murdered, dying in agony from strychnine slipped into her coffee. And there are plenty of people who would gain from her death: the financially strapped stepson, the gold-digging younger husband, and an embittered daughter-in-law. Monsieur Poirot comes out of retirement to figure out who would have the impudence--and the motive--to commit the crime. In this book Agatha Christie's eccentric and hugely popular detective, Hercule Poirot, was introduced to the world, launching her career as the most famous and best-loved of all mystery writers. Newly designed and typeset in a modern 6-by-9-inch format by Waking Lion Press.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles

Two of Agatha Christie's most enduring--and endearing--sleuths star in this collection of mystery treats. Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple investigate cases of a country gentleman who is questioned about a murder not yet committed, a medium who is drawn closer to the world of the dead than she ever imagined, and a decorative doll in a London shop that adopts some rather human, and sinister, traits. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.

Double Sin and Other Stories

The first Tommy and Tuppence mystery. They're the perfect partners in marriage, as well as in crime. Tommy and Tuppence Beresford have a unique way of solving cases: They assume the methods and personalities of the world's greatest sleuths. Tommy and Tuppence take over a detective agency and assume the methods of such great fictional detectives as Sherlock Holmes and Hercule Poirot to solve case after case.

Partners in Crime

Poirot Investigations (1924) by Agatha Christie: Eleven short stories featuring eccentric Belgian detective Hercule Poirot who solves mysteries involving revenge, greed and jealousy. Stories include The Kidnapped Prime Minister; The Adventure of the Italian Nobleman; and The Case of the Missing Will. The UK first edition featured an illustration of Poirot on the dust jacket, reprinted from the 21 March 1923 issue of The Sketch magazine. The US edition was published in 1925 with three additional stories. Author Agatha Christie (1890-1976) is best known for her 66 novels and much-loved fictional detective Hercule Poirot. She also wrote the world's longest-running play, The Mousetrap murder mystery. Author Agatha Christie is best known for her 66 novels and much loved fictional detectives Hercule Poirot. She also wrote the world's longest-running play, The Mousetrap.

Poirot Investigates

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The Mysterious Affair at Styles: Special Edition

A weekly dinner party Ten amateur sleuths The Tuesday Night Club murders

The Thirteen Problems (Marple)

Hercule Poirot takes over the investigation of two murders.

The Murder of Roger Ackroyd

Four of Christie's magnificent stage dramas are compiled in this Large Print edition. "And Then There Were None" Ten people arrive in a house where they must face their past crimes. Agatha Christie's baffling and ingenious masterpiece, the world's best-selling mystery.

And Then There Were None

DigiCat present this meticulously edited collection of Agatha Christie's greatest works: The Mysterious Affair at Styles The Murder on the Links The Secret Adversary The Secret of Chimneys The Affair at the Victory Ball Mrs Opalsen's Pearls (The Jewel Robbery at the Grand Metropolitan) The Adventure

of the Clapham Cook The Cornish Mystery The Double Clue The Lost Mine The Kidnapping of Johnnie Waverly The King of Clubs The Lemesurier Inheritance The Mystery of the Plymouth Express The Chocolate Box The Case of the Veiled Lady The Submarine Plans The Market Basing Mystery The Western Star The Marsdon Manor Tragedy The Adventure of the Cheap Flat The Hunter's Lodge Case (The Mystery of Hunter's Lodge) The Million Dollar Bond Robbery The Adventure of the Egyptian Tomb The Kidnapped Prime Minister The Disappearance of Mr. Davenheim The Adventure of the Italian Nobleman The Case of the Missing Will The Man in the Brown Suit The Wife of the Kenite The Red Signal The Murder of Roger Ackroyd

Agatha Christie - Boxed Set

A brand new Agatha Christie omnibus, bringing together all four stand-alone novels she wrote in the 1920s â€" The Secret Adversary, The Man in the Brown Suit, The Secret of Chimneys and its sequel The Seven Dials Mystery. Agatha Christieâ€™s imaginative crime novels and thrillers made her a household name from the 1920s right through to her final books in the early 1970s. Best known as the creator of Hercule Poirot and Miss Jane Marple, her prolific output would bring her publisher William Collins at least one book every year. Twenty of her contemporary crime novels were to feature neither Poirot or Marple, instead a wide range of ingenious plots would be played out by a selection of amateur sleuths, professional detectives, young adventuresses or unwary bystanders caught up in unforeseen events. This collection of five omnibuses gathers together the twenty stand-alone novels, presenting them chronologically and providing a fascinating window on a changing world through six decades of investigation. Presented in this way, recurring characters â€" including Superintendent Battle, Tommy and Tuppence Beresford, Colonel Johnny Race and Ariadne Oliver â€" rub shoulders with many who would appear only in one book, and the result is a selection of some of the finest mystery writing ever. Here is the answer to the question of what Agatha Christie might have been had she not invented Poirot or Marple â€" and the answer undoubtedly is still The Queen of Crime!

1920s Omnibus

Hercule Poirot's first adventure. The time is World War I. Hercule Poirot is one of a small group of Belgian refugees sheltering in a rural English village. With his egg-shaped head and his well-groomed moustache, Poirot enters and soon becomes one of fiction's best-loved detectives.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles by Agatha Christie, Fiction, Mystery & Detective

A young woman found murdered A scandal in the making

The Body in the Library

Dame Agatha Christie is proclaimed as the Queen of Crime fiction and has the distinction of holding the Guinness World Records for selling over two billion copies of her books. Come along on this thrilling crime adventure and enjoy trying to solve the puzzle yourself. Contents: The Secret of Chimneys The Mysterious Affair at Styles The Secret Adversary The Murder on the Links The Affair at the Victory Ball The Jewel Robbery at the Grand Metropolitan The Adventure of King of Clubs The Disappearance of Mr. Davenheim The Mystery of the Plymouth Express The Adventure of "The Western Star" The Tragedy at Marsden Manor The Kidnapped Prime Minister The Million Dollar Bond Robbery The Adventure of the Cheap Flat The Mystery of Hunter's Lodge The Clue of the Chocolate Box The Adventure of the Egyptian Tomb The Case of the Veiled Lady The Kidnapping of Johnnie Waverly The Market Basing Mystery The Adventure of the Italian Nobleman The Case of the Missing Will The Incredible Theft The Adventure of the Clapham Cook The Lost Mine The Cornish Mystery The Double Clue The Lemesurier Inheritance

British Murder Mysteries - Agatha Christie Boxed Set

A young woman investigates an accidental death at a London tube station, and finds herself of a ship bound for South Africa... Pretty, young Anne came to London looking for adventure. In fact, adventure comes looking for her - and finds her immediately at Hyde Park Corner tube station. Anne is present on the platform when a thin man, reeking of mothballs, loses his balance and is electrocuted on the rails. The Scotland Yard verdict is accidental death. But Anne is not satisfied. After all, who was the man in the brown suit who examined the body? And why did he race off, leaving a cryptic message behind: '17-122 Kilmorden Castle'?

The Man in the Brown Suit

A weekly dinner party Ten amateur sleuths The Tuesday Night Club murders On a quiet Tuesday in St Mary Mead, a group of friends gather for dinner. A policeman, a clergyman, a solicitor, an author, an artist, and an unassuming lady with a shrewd gaze - Miss Jane Marple. Conversation naturally turns to crime. Each recounts a seemingly unsolvable mystery. Each thinks they know the answer. But it's the one they least expect who understands the true nature of each wicked act... Never underestimate Miss Marple 'Billions of readers can't be wrong.' Dreda Say Mitchell 'The plots are so good that one marvels . . . most of them would have made a full-length thriller.' Daily Mirror

The Thirteen Problems

The heiress of Styles has been murdered, dying in agony from strychnine slipped into her coffee. And there are plenty who would gain from her death: the financially strapped stepson, the gold digging younger husband, and an embittered daughter-in-law. Agatha Christie's eccentric and hugely popular detective, Hercule Poirot, was introduced to the world in this book, which launched her career as the most famous and best loved of all mystery writers.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles

Roger Ackroyd knew too much. He knew that the woman he loved had poisoned her brutal first husband. He suspected also that someone had been blackmailing her. Then he is stabbed to death.

The Murder of Roger Ackroyd

A collection of novels by renowned mystery author Agatha Christie.

Agatha Christie

A beautifully produced edition of the world's greatest crime writer's best and most influential mystery, which changed the game with an unprecedented plot twist With its famously shocking ending, The Murder of Roger Ackroyd is one of Agatha Christie's greatest mysteries, and the book that changed her career. One evening the wealthy Roger Ackroyd is discovered slumped in his armchair, a knife buried in his heart. It is the start of a murder case that spurs the inhabitants of the sleepy English village of King's Abbot to feverish speculation. The local police are perplexed, but soon a recently retired Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot, joins the investigation. The truth he uncovers will shock even the most imaginative of the village gossips.

The Murder of Roger Ackroyd, Deluxe Edition

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot stars in these three classic mysteries that are now repackaged with an arresting new, easier-to-read type and a taller trim size (4 1/4 x 7 1/2). Reissue. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.

Cards on the Table

A boxed set of four of Agatha Christie's best Murders: The Murder of Roger Ackroyd, A Murder is Announced, Murder in the Mews and Sleeping Murder. Eighty years after her first book was published, nobody who hears the name 'Agatha Christie' can fail to think 'Murder ' For the two are permanently associated with each other. But Agatha Christie wrote so many books that few people can claim to have read more than a handful. This boxed set -- one of a handsome pair -- contains four classic Agatha Christie books which cannot fail to entertain, engross and perplex lovers of a good mystery. Can you solve The Murder of Roger Ackroyd or the Murder in the Mews before Hercule Poirot? Or unravel the challenge of a Sleeping Murder or A Murder is Announced with Miss Marple? Bet you can't

Murder by the Box 2

The book that launched Agatha Christie's career; her first published crime novel.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles

Now in a digest edition, this classic mystery finds American heiress Ruth Kettering on the luxurious Blue Train, where she's mysteriously murdered. Sleuth Hercule Poirot must now peek into Ruth's secret life.

The Mystery of the Blue Train

Dame Agatha Mary Clarissa Christie, (1890 – 1976) was an English crime novelist, short story writer, and playwright. She also wrote six romances under the name Mary Westmacott, but she is best known for the 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections she wrote under her own name, most of which revolve around the investigations of such characters as Hercule Poirot, Miss Jane Marple and Tommy and Tuppence. She also wrote the world's longest-running play, *The Mousetrap*. Born into a wealthy upper-middle-class family in Torquay, Devon, Christie served in a hospital during the First World War, before marrying and starting a family in London. She was initially unsuccessful at getting her work published; but in 1920 The Bodley Head press published her novel *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, featuring the character of Poirot. This launched her literary career. In this book: *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, 1920 *The Secret Adversary*, 1922

Agatha Christie, Collection

This omnibus edition presents a quintet of classics from the champion deceiver of our time including *The Murder at the Vicarage*--Miss Marple's first mystery--a super-puzzling Hercule Poirot mystery, *Sad Cypress*, and the ingenious *Towards Zero*, *N or M?* and *Dead Man's Folly*.

Agatha Christie's Detectives

Agatha Christie is the world's most popular writer in modern times and her books have only been outsold by the Bible and Shakespeare. Best remembered for such classic crime novels as *Murder on the Orient Express*, *And Then There Were None*, and *Death on the Nile*, her works have been cherished by generations of readers. Christie, however, was also a master of the shorter crime story and this volume collects some of her finest short stories. Each of these thirty-nine stories features one of Christie's famous detectives - Miss Marple, Hercule Poirot, Parker Pyne, and Harley Quin - in some of their most baffling and intriguing cases, as these ingenious Christie tales show how satisfying and compelling the crime short story can be.

Masterpieces in Miniature: The Detectives

In "*The Mysterious Affair at Styles*," was Agatha Christie's first published novel and the one which introduced Hercule Poirot, the eccentric and hugely popular detective. The heiress of Styles has been murdered, dying in agony from strychnine slipped into her coffee. The story is told in first person by Hastings, and features many of the elements, that, thanks to Christie, have become icons of the Golden Age of Detective Fiction. "*The Mysterious Affair at Styles*" is set in a large, isolated country manor. There are a half-dozen suspects, most of whom are hiding facts about themselves. There are plenty who would gain from her death: the financially strapped stepson, the gold digging younger husband, and an embittered daughter-in-law. There are also a number of red herrings and surprise plot twists in "*The Mysterious Affair at Styles*," which launched Christie's career as the most famous and best loved of all mystery writers.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles

She has sold more novels and thrilled more readers than any other writer ever has. As crime-fiction fans around the world celebrate the 125th anniversary of the birth of Agatha Christie, this special souvenir magazine from Mirror Collection salutes this much-adored British author. It is the essential guide for all devotees of the Queen of Crime. With her popularity showing no signs of waning, it celebrates the legendary detectives and beguiling whodunits that have thrilled millions of readers around the world and details chilling true crimes that inspired some of Agatha's greatest stories.

Agatha Christie

The Secret of Chimneys is a work of detective fiction by British writer Agatha Christie, first published in the UK by The Bodley Head in June 1925 and in the US by Dodd, Mead and Company later in the same year. It introduces the characters of Superintendent Battle and Lady Eileen "Bundle" Brent. Agatha Christie's *The Secret of Chimneys*, starring her occasional sleuths Superintendent Battle and Lady Eileen "Bundle" Brent, is a murder mystery-treasure hunt crossover, considered to be one of her best early novels. The plot should be delightful to traditionalists: there are a bunch of people staying at a mansion when one of the guests is murdered! (Apparently, there's a chance it might also be a bit racist,

so just a head's up on that front.) It also features the fun-sounding fake-country name "Herzoslovakia," which I think is one of the better sounding fake country names in fiction.

The Secret of Chimneys

This carefully crafted ebook collection is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents: The Mysterious Affair at Styles The Secret Adversary The Murder on the Links The Affair at the Victory Ball The Curious Disappearance of the Opalsen Pearls (The Jewel Robbery at the Grand Metropolitan) The Adventure of King of Clubs The Disappearance of Mr. Davenheim The Mystery of the Plymouth Express The Adventure of "The Western Star" The Tragedy at Marsden Manor The Kidnapped Prime Minister The Million Dollar Bond Robbery The Adventure of the Cheap Flat The Mystery of Hunter's Lodge The Clue of the Chocolate Box The Adventure of the Egyptian Tomb The Case of the Veiled Lady The Kidnapping of Johnnie Waverly The Market Basing Mystery The Adventure of the Italian Nobleman The Case of the Missing Will The Submarine Plans (The Incredible Theft) The Adventure of the Clapham Cook The Lost Mine The Cornish Mystery The Double Clue The Lemesurier Inheritance The Secret of Chimneys

AGATHA CHRISTIE Premium Collection

Soon after Gwenda moved into her new home, odd things started to happen. Despite her best efforts to modernize the house, she only succeeded in dredging up its past. Worse, she felt an irrational sense of terror every time she climbed the stairs. In fear, Gwenda turned to Miss Marple to exorcise her ghosts. Between them, they were to solve a "perfect" crime committed many years before.

Sleeping Murder

Chiltern Publishing creates the most beautiful editions of the world's finest literature. Your favorite classic titles in a way you have never seen them before; the tactile layers, fine details and beautiful colors of these remarkable covers make these titles feel extra special and will look striking on any shelf. In *Murder On The Links*, Belgian detective Hercule Poirot is summoned to France after receiving a distressing letter with a urgent cry for help. Upon his arrival in Merlinville-sur-Mer, the investigator finds the man who penned the letter, the South American millionaire Monsieur Renault, stabbed to death and his body flung into a freshly dug open grave on the golf course adjoining the property. Meanwhile the millionaire's wife is found bound and gagged in her room. Apparently, it seems that Renault and his wife were victims of a failed break-in, resulting in Renault's kidnapping and death.

Murder on the Links

A BBC Radio 4 full-cast dramatisation starring John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot. Mr Shaitana was famous as a flamboyant party host. Nevertheless he was a man of whom everybody was a little afraid. So, when he boasted to Poirot that he considered murder an art form, the detective had some reservations about accepting a party invitation to view Shaitana's private collection.

Cards on the Table

The Agatha Christie Collection focuses on the early works of the best-selling fiction writer of all time. Christie's mysteries' universal appeal appeals to her characters and the clean and delineated rules she created for the genre. She had the incredible knack for turning the resolution of murders into a refreshing and comforting read.

The Agatha Christie Collection