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The Horse You Came in On - Martha Grimes
2013-06-11

The murder is in America, but the call goes out to Scotland Yard superintendent Richard Jury. Accompanied by his aristocratic friend Melrose

Plant and by Sargeant Wiggins, Jury arrives in Baltimore, Maryland, home of zealous Orioles fans, mouth-watering crabs, and Edgar Allen Poe. In his efforts to solve the case, Jury rubs elbows with a delicious and suspicious cast of

characters, embarking on a trail that leads to a unique tavern called The Horse You Came In On...

The Mousetrap and Selected Plays - Agatha Christie 2009-07-01

Among our greatest dramatic works that also makes for great student reading.

Rule of Three - Agatha Christie 2014-01

Rule of Three is a collection of the three short plays "Afternoon At The Seaside, The Rats, " and "The Patient."

The Mousetrap - Agatha Christie 2023-03-30
'Even more thrilling than the plot is the atmosphere of shuddering suspense . . . No one brews it better than Agatha Christie' Daily Express For 70 years, Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap has kept millions of people, from every corner of the globe, on the edge of their seats, and it continues to be a sell-out hit of London theatre. This brand new edition of the world's longest-running play will contain a new introduction by Sophie Hannah, bestselling

author of the authorised Agatha Christie Poirot continuation novels, as well as the official play script and a host of exclusive material from the show's archives. As news spreads of a murder in London, a group of seven strangers find themselves in a remote countryside guesthouse. When a police sergeant arrives, the guests discover - to their horror - that a killer is in their midst. One by one, the suspicious characters reveal their sordid pasts. Which one is the murderer? Who will be their next victim? And can you solve this world-famous mystery for yourself? This beautiful 70th anniversary edition will contain an introduction by Sophie Hannah, the official playscript, an exclusive interview with producer Adam Spiegel, a treasure trove of letters, speeches, photographs, and other fascinating insights into the making of this iconic play.

S'more Murders - Maya Corrigan 2018-10-17
A Five-Ingredient MysteryIncludes Delicious Five-Ingredient RecipesTo make extra cash, Val

Deniston agrees to cater a re-creation of the Titanic passengers' last meal on a yacht in Chesapeake Bay. But it is the final feast for one passenger.

Agatha - Anne Martinetti 2016-05-10

In December 1926, renowned crime novelist Agatha Christie vanished, sending shockwaves through British society. As the authorities scoured the country for her, theories and suspicions abounded: it was murder, a hoax, suicide, a publicity stunt, revenge. When she was finally located - ten days later, living under an assumed name in a hotel in Harrogate - she returned to normal life, refusing to explain what had happened. Despite Christie's reputation for final act revelations, this episode of her life would be forever shrouded in mystery

Spider's Web - Agatha Christie 2010-02-10

A classic from the original queen of mystery: Agatha Christie.

The Blood-Stained Pavement - Agatha Christie 2012-05-08

A classic Agatha Christie short story, featuring Miss Marple, from the collection *Miss Marple: The Complete Short Stories*. Joyce Lempiere tells the Tuesday Night Club of an incident that occurred five years ago when she was vacationing at a small inn on the Cornish coast. She was painting a picture of the front of the inn, including details of wet bathing suits drying on the balcony of Denis and Margery Dacre, when she realised she had included blood stains on the pavement. A few days later Margery is found dead, having drowned, and the Club are called to solve the mystery.

The Mousetrap & Selected Plays - Agatha Christie 1994

A Newly-Jacketed Edition Published To Coincide With The 50Th Anniversary Year Of The Longest-Running Play In History. The Mousetrap, The Longest-Running Play In The History Of London S West End, Begins Its 50Th Year Run On 25 November 2001. This New Edition Of Four Works Show How Agatha Christie'S Plays Are As

Compulsive As Her Novels, Their Colourful Characters And Ingenious Plots Providing Yet More Evidence Of Her Mastery Of The Detective Thriller. The Mousetrap A Homicidal Maniac Terrorizes A Group Of Snowbound Guests To The Refrain Of 'Three Blind Mice' & And Then There Were None Ten Guilty People, Brought Together On An Island In Mysterious Circumstances, Await Their Sentence & Appointment With Death The Suffocating Heat Of An Exotic Middle-Eastern Setting Provides A Backdrop For Murder & The Hollow A Set Of Friends Convene At A Country Home Where Their Convoluted Relationships Mean That Any One Of Them Could Be A Murderer &

The Mousetrap and Other Plays - Agatha Christie 2002-11-01

Eight of the mystery writer's plays are collected.

The Mousetrap and Seven Other Plays - Agatha Christie 2011

For the first time in a single combined B format,

a new edition of Agatha Christie's eight stage plays, published to coincide with the 60th Anniversary Year of The Mousetrap, the longest-running play in history. THE MOUSETRAP, the longest-running play in the history of London's West End, begins its 60th Year run on 25 November 2011. This new edition of eight works show how Agatha Christie's plays are as compulsive as her novels, their colourful characters and ingenious plots providing yet more evidence of her mastery of the detective thriller. THE MOUSETRAP: Cut off by snowdrifts, the owners of a new guest house encounter terror when one of their first visitors turns out to be a homicidal maniac... AND THEN THERE WERE NONE: Ten guilty people are lured to an island mansion where an unknown killer begins to exact revenge... APPOINTMENT WITH DEATH: The suffocating heat of an exotic Middle-Eastern setting provides a backdrop for murder... THE HOLLOW: Beneath their respectable surface, a set of friends realize that

any one of them could be a murderer...WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION: A scheming wife testifies against her husband in a shocking murder trial...TOWARDS ZERO: A psychopathic killer stalks unsuspecting victims in a seaside house perched high on a cliff...VERDICT: Passion and love are the deadly ingredients in this thriller in which a murder causes an unexpected chain of events...GO BACK FOR MURDER: A young woman discovers that her late mother was imprisoned for murdering her father and is determined to prove her innocence...

The Hollow - Agatha Christie 1952

An unhappy game of romantic follow-the-leader explodes into murder one weekend at The Hollow, home of Sir Henry and Lucy Angkatell, arguably Christie's finest comic grande dame. Dr. Cristow, the Harley Street lothario, is at the centre of the trouble when, assembled in one place, we find his dull but devoted wife Gerda, his mistress and prominent sculptor Henrietta

and his former lover and Hollywood film star Veronica. Also visiting are Edward and Midge whose romantic assertions are likewise thrown into the mix. As the list of romantic associations grows so does the list of potential suspects when Cristow is shot dead. Nearly everyone has a motive but only one of them did the deed.

Agatha Christie - Agatha Christie 2017-01-10
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.

Five Little Pigs - Agatha Christie 2023-06-22
Agatha Christie's ingenious murder mystery, now presented as a sumptuous special edition hardback. Beautiful Caroline Crale was convicted of poisoning her husband, yet there were five other suspects: Philip Blake (the stockbroker) who went to market; Meredith Blake (the amateur herbalist) who stayed at home; Elsa Greer (the three-time divorcee) who had roast beef; Cecilia Williams (the devoted governess) who had none; and Angela Warren (the disfigured sister) who cried 'wee wee wee' all the way home. It is sixteen years later, but Hercule Poirot just can't get that nursery rhyme out of his mind...

The Mystery of the Blue Jar - Agatha Christie 2012-05-08
A classic Agatha Christie short story from the collection *The Witness for the Prosecution and Other Stories*. Every morning at the same hour on the golf course, Jack Hartington hears mysterious cries for help coming from a cottage.

He speaks to the resident and learns that she has unsettling dreams of a woman with a blue Chinese vase. Believing that the cries for help are from the late Mrs. Turner, the former resident of the cottage, Jack hires a psychic investigator to spend a night in the house, a night which proves to have startling results...

Mousetrap And Other Plays - Agatha Christie 1993-01-01

Eight plays deal with the fatal reunion of two lovers, an act of kindness that leads to a charge of murder, the daughter of a murderess investigating her mother's case, and other murder mysteries

The Mousetrap and Other Plays - Agatha Christie 1981

This special collection of Agatha Christie's greatest suspense plays includes "The Mousetrap" (the longest running play in history), "Ten Little Indians, Witness for the Prosecution, Appointment with Death, The Hollow, Towards Zero, Go Back to Murder", and "The Verdict".

The Mousetrap - Agatha Christie 1982

Melodrama / 5m, 3f / Int. The author comes forth with another hit about a group of strangers stranded in a boarding house during a snow storm, one of whom is a murderer. The suspects include the newly married couple who run the house, and the suspicions that are in their minds nearly wreck their perfect marriage. Others are a spinster with a curious background, an architect who seems better equipped to be a chef, a retired Army major, a strange little man who claims his car has overturned in a drift, and a jurist who makes life miserable for everyone. Into their midst comes a policeman, traveling on skis. He no sooner arrives, than the jurist is killed. Two down, and one to go. To get to the rationale of the murderer's pattern, the policeman probes the background of everyone present, and rattles a lot of skeletons. Another famous Agatha Christie switch finish! Chalk up another superb intrigue for the foremost mystery writer of her time.

THE MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR AT STYLES & THE SECRET ADVERSARY - Agatha Christie

2017-10-06

"The Mysterious Affair at Styles" is a detective novel by Agatha Christie. It was written in the middle of World War I, in 1916, and first published by John Lane in the United States in October 1920 and in the United Kingdom by The Bodley Head on 21 January 1921. Styles was Christie's first published novel, introducing Hercule Poirot, Inspector (later, Chief Inspector) Japp, and Arthur Hastings. The story is told in first person by Hastings and features many of the elements that have become icons of the Golden Age of Detective Fiction, largely due to Christie's influence. It is set in a large, isolated country manor. There are a half-dozen suspects, most of whom are hiding facts about themselves. The book includes maps of the house, the murder scene, and a drawing of a fragment of a will, as well as a number of red herrings and surprise plot twists. "The Secret Adversary" is a

work of detective fiction by Agatha Christie, first published in the United Kingdom by The Bodley Head in January 1922. The book introduces the characters of Tommy and Tuppence who feature in three other Christie books and one collection of short stories written throughout her writing career.

The Mousetrap and Other Plays - Agatha Christie 2012-10-30

Agatha Christie created magnificent works of suspense for the theater, and eight of her riveting stage dramas are collected in *The Mousetrap and Other Plays*—including the title piece, the longest running play in history, still a smash hit in London's West End after 60 years! On an isolated island, ten people have been brought together to be killed off. An evil old woman has a rendezvous with death in the desert heat of Jerusalem. A scheming wife testifies against her husband in a shocking murder trial. And a homicidal maniac terrorizes a group of snowbound guests to the refrain of

"Three Blind Mice." This collection of eight works proves that Agatha Christie's plays are as compulsive as her novels, with their colorful characters and ingenious plots providing yet more evidence of her mastery of the detective thriller. Includes: *And Then There Were None*, *Appointment with Death*, *The Hollow*, *The Mousetrap*, *Witness for the Prosecution*, *Towards Zero*, *Verdict*, and *Go Back for Murder*.

The Real Inspector Hound - Tom Stoppard 1968

Feuding theatre critics Moon and Birdfoot, the first a fusty philanderer and the second a pompous and vindictive second stringer, are swept into the whodunit they are viewing. In the hilarious spoof of Agatha Christie-like melodramas that follows, the body under the sofa proves to be the missing first string critic. As mists rise about isolated Muldoon Manor, Moon and Birdfoot become dangerously implicated in the lethal activities of an escaped madman.-- from publisher's website.

Three Blind Mice - Agatha Christie 2001-10-14

A blinding snowstorm--and a homicidal maniac--traps a small party of friends in an isolated estate. Out of this deceptively simple set-up, Agatha Christie fashioned one of her most ingenious puzzlers, which, in turn, would provide the basis for *The Mousetrap*, the longest-running play in history. From this classic title novella to the deliciously clever gems on its tail (solved to perfection by Hercule Poirot and Miss Jane Marple), this rare collection of murder most foul showcases the intangible Christie at her inventive best, proving her reputation as "the champion deceiver of our time." (The New York Times)

Agatha Christie - H. R. F. Keating 2021

"Agatha Christie was not only the most successful author of detective stories the world has ever known, she was also a mystery in herself, giving only the rarest interviews--declining absolutely to become any sort of public figure--and a mystery, too, in the manner in

which she achieved her astonishing success ...

H.R.F. Keating brings together a dozen noted writers from both sides of the Atlantic to throw light on the ever-intriguing Dame Agatha"--

The Mousetrap and Other Plays - Agatha Christie 2000

This special collection of Agatha Christie's greatest suspense plays includes *The Mousetrap* (the longest running play in history), *Ten Little Indians*, *Witness for the Prosecution*, *Appointment with Death*, *The Hollow*, *Towards Zero*, *Go Back to Murder*, and *The Verdict*.

Curtain Up - Julius Green 2015-12-01

"[Julius] Green turned detective himself and scoured archives around the world to uncover a number of unpublished, unknown works . . . This book is a treat." —Independent (UK) From the producer of numerous Agatha Christie stage plays comes the first book to examine the world's bestselling mystery writer's career and work as a playwright, published to commemorate her 125th birthday. Agatha

Christie has long been revered around the world for her mysteries and the indelible characters she created, Miss Jane Marple and Hercule Poirot. In addition to her contributions as a novelist, this gifted writer was also an acclaimed playwright. Offering a unique, in-depth look at her work for the stage, *Curtain Up* analyzes her plays and features excerpts from Agatha Christie's correspondences, notebooks, and several unpublished and unperformed scripts quoted from for the first time. Meticulously researched, peppered with groundbreaking discoveries—including a detailed discussion of her only play to premiere in America—*Curtain Up* sheds new light on Christie's artistry and adds a fascinating layer to her remarkable story.

The Stargazey - Martha Grimes 2013-07-16
Saturday night. It was not a night to be spending alone, riding a bus. When he was a teenager at the comprehensive, Saturday night without a girl, without a date, without at least your mates to raise hell with, Saturday night alone would

have been shameful. One wouldn't want to be seen alone on a Saturday night.... Who are you kidding? That was never your life, Jury, not yours.

A Study Guide for Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" - Gale, Cengage Learning
A Study Guide for Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed *Drama For Students*. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust *Drama For Students* for all of your research needs.

Destination Unknown - Agatha Christie
2010-02-10

In Agatha Christie's gripping international thriller *Destination Unknown*, a woman at the end of her rope chooses a more exciting way to die when she embarks upon an almost certain suicide mission to find a missing scientist. When

a number of leading scientists disappear without a trace, concern grows within the international intelligence community. And the one woman who appears to hold the key to the mystery is dying from injuries sustained in a plane crash.

Meanwhile, in a Casablanca hotel room, Hilary Craven prepares to take her own life. But her suicide attempt is about to be interrupted by a man who will offer her an altogether more thrilling way to die. . . .

Witness for the Prosecution & Selected Plays - Agatha Christie 1995

Newly-Jacketed Edition Designed To Celebrate The 50Th Anniversary Of Christie S Faultlessly Plotted Witness For The Prosecution And Other Outstanding Plays. The Perfect Complement To The Latest Edition Of The Mousetrap And Selected Plays (50Th Anniversary Edition). Headlining This Book Is Witness For The Prosecution Christie S Highly Successful Stage Play Which Won The New York Drama Critics Circle Award For Best Foreign Play. A Stunning

Courtroom Drama, It Tells The Story Of A Scheming Wife Testifying Against Her Husband In A Shocking Murder Trial. The Wild Beauty Of A Seaside House Perched High On The Devonshire River Tern Provides A Stunning Back-Drop In Towards Zero As A Psychopathic Murderer Homes In On The Unsuspecting Victims. Passion, Murder And Love Are The Deadly Ingredients In Verdict, Making It One Of Christie S More Unusual Thrillers And Prompting Her To Label It The Best Play I Have Written With The Exception Of Witness For The Prosecution . Go Back For Murder Tells The Story Of The Young And Feisty Carla Who, Orphaned At The Tender Age Of Five, Discovers Her Mother Was Imprisoned For Murdering Her Father And Determines To Prove Her Innocence. *Agatha Christie: A Mysterious life* - Laura Thompson 2018-03-06

The author of the New York Times bestselling *The Six* now turns her formidable biographical skills to the greatest crime writer in the world,

Agatha Christie. It has been one hundred years since Agatha Christie wrote her first novel and created the formidable Hercule Poirot. A brilliant and award winning biographer, Laura Thompson now turns her sharp eye to Agatha Christie. Arguably the greatest crime writer in the world, Christie's books still sell over four million copies each year—more than thirty years after her death—and it shows no signs of slowing. But who was the woman behind these mystifying, yet eternally pleasing, puzzlers? Thompson reveals the Edwardian world in which Christie grew up, explores her relationships, including those with her two husbands and daughter, and investigates the many mysteries still surrounding Christie's life, most notably, her eleven-day disappearance in 1926. Agatha Christie is as mysterious as the stories she penned, and writing about her is a detection job in itself. With unprecedented access to all of Christie's letters, papers, and notebooks, as well as fresh and insightful interviews with her

grandson, daughter, son-in-law and their living relations, Thompson is able to unravel not only the detailed workings of Christie's detective fiction, but the truth behind this mysterious woman.

The Witness for the Prosecution - Agatha Christie 2011-09-27

When wealthy spinster Emily French is found murdered, suspicion falls on Leonard Vole, the man to whom she hastily bequeathed her riches before she died. Leonard assures the investigators that his wife, Romaine Heilger, can provide them with an alibi. However, when questioned, Romaine informs the police that Vole returned home late that night covered in blood. During the trial, Ms. French's housekeeper, Janet, gives damning evidence against Vole, and, as Romaine's cross-examination begins, her motives come under scrutiny from the courtroom. One question remains, will justice prevail?

[Death on Demand](#) - Carolyn Hart 2010-03-03

WHO COULD PLOT A MURDER BETTER THAN A MYSTERY WRITER? At Annie Laurance's Death On Demand bookstore on Broward's Rock Island, South Carolina, murder most foul suddenly isn't confined to the well-stocked shelves. Author Elliot Morgan's abrupt demise during a weekly gathering of famous mystery writers called the Sunday Night Regulars is proof positive that a bloody sword is sometimes mightier than a brilliant pen. With Annie is the unenviable position of primary police suspect, the pretty young mystery maven and her wealthy paramour, Max Darling, embark on an investigation into a classic locked-room mystery with high stakes. For failing to unmask a brutal and ingenious killer could mean prison for Ms. Laurance. While success could mean her death. "Irresistible! [Carolyn] Hart drops big names from the mystery world like murderers drop clues and Annie and Max are the most endearing new pair of sleuths since Tommy and Tuppence!" - Nancy Pickard

The Golden Ball And Other Stories - Agatha Christie 2012-08-07

A sterling collection of short stories featuring Poirot and others, *The Golden Ball and Other Stories* is a riveting compendium of shocking secrets, dastardly crimes, and brilliant detection—a showcase of Dame Agatha at her very best. Is it a gesture of goodwill or a sinister trap that lures Rupert St. Vincent and his family to a magnificent estate? How desperate is Joyce Lambert, a destitute young widow whose only recourse is to marry a man she despises? What unexpected circumstance stirs old loyalties in Theodora Darrell, an unfaithful wife about to run away with her lover? In this collection of short stories, the answers are as unexpected as they are satisfying. The Queen of Mystery takes bizarre romantic entanglements, supernatural visitations, and classic murder to inventive new heights.

The Mousetrap - Agatha Christie 1994

A Poirot Double Bill - Agatha Christie 1937

In *The Wasp's Nest*, Hercule Poirot comes between a bitter triangle of lovers to prevent a sinister murder before it takes place. In *Yellow Iris*, a distressed phone call from a mystery woman brings Hercule Poirot to the hotel *Jardin des Cygnes*, where a man commemorates the four-year anniversary of his wife's sudden death - a death under very suspicious circumstances that Poirot himself witnessed. Gathered is everyone present on that fateful night and now Poirot must find a killer in the midst, before they strike again.

Witness for the Prosecution - Agatha Christie 1982

When a wealthy widow is found murdered, her married lover is accused of the crime. His only hope for acquittal is the testimony of his wife, proving his alibi. However, she has some secrets of her own to reveal.

How Does Your Garden Grow? - Mary 1980

Towards Zero - Agatha Christie 1980-06-02

"I like a good detective story, but they begin in the wrong place! They begin with the murder. But the murder is the end. The story begins long before that." So remarks esteemed criminologist Mr. Treves. Truer words have never been spoken, for a psychopathic killer has insinuated himself, with cunning manipulation, into a quiet village on the river Tern. But who is his intended victim? What are his unfathomable motives? And how and when will he reach the point of murder...the zero point? In the ingenious and noteworthy departure for Agatha Christie, it's the intricate workings of a pathological mind that becomes the stuff of startling mystery as group of friends at a seaside resort remain blithely unaware that their weekend will be the death of them all..

Agatha Christie at Home - Hilary Macaskill 2014-03-27

Agatha Christie was the author of over eighty novels and over a dozen plays, including *The*

Mousetrap, the longest continuously running play in theatrical history. Her books have been translated into more languages than the works of Shakespeare. Agatha Christie's first home was at Ashfield in Torquay, a house that she retained for nearly half a century, until she sold it in 1938 in order to buy Greenway, her dream house on the River Dart. She spent all her summers there till she died in 1976. It was, she wrote: "the loveliest house in the world." Now owned by the National Trust, Greenway was opened to the public in 2009. Both Devon homes, which featured in several of her novels and stories, were central to Agatha's life, but she also loved the process of acquiring and planning houses in other places from Sunningdale to Baghdad: at one time, before the Second World War, she owned eight properties in London. Her enthusiasm for buying, restoring and decorating houses is one of the lesser-known aspects of her life, but one that was very important to her. Agatha Christie

at Home illustrated with photos of her life, her homes and of the Devon she loved recounts this side of her life, and its author, Hilary Macaskill, writes about some of the houses Agatha Christie lived in, her relationship with the staff who ran them, and her love of domesticity. Illustrated with rarely-seen archive images and evocative photographs of Greenway and the surrounding countryside, Agatha Christie at Home provides an insight into the life and work of a much-loved author.

Go Back For Murder - Agatha Christie
2015-07-27

After receiving a letter from beyond the grave, Carla Crale believes her mother, who died in prison, was wrongly convicted of her father's murder. In a passionate attempt to clear her name, she persuades those present on the day of her father's death to return to the scene of the crime and "go back" 16 years to recount their version of events. An unusual take on the traditional murder mystery, the action of the

play slips seamlessly from past to present, examining the danger of relying on personal testimony warped by time, prejudice and perception. By studying each suspect's

testimony, and the various inconsistencies between them, the drama arrives at a disturbing and terrible truth. "Demonstrates the author's uncanny skill. The answer to the riddle is brilliant." THE TIMES