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### *The Bedside, Bathtub & Armchair Companion to Agatha Christie*

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Previously published in the print anthology *Partners in Crime*. The Beresfords meet their first client, a man whose secret affair with a shopgirl goes terribly awry when she disappears. Tommy assures him they will find her within twenty-four hours, though it is by no means certain that they will meet this impossible deadline.

### *The Getaway Guide to Agatha Christie's England*

#### *De monogram moorden*

When Agatha Christie died in 1976, at age eighty-five, she had become the world's most popular author. At the end of 2004, following the death of Christie's daughter, Rosalind, a remarkable legacy was revealed: seventy-three handwritten volumes of notes, lists, and drafts outlining all her plans for her many books, plays, and stories. Buried in this treasure trove, all in the beloved author's unmistakable handwriting, are revelations about her famous books that will fascinate anyone who has ever read or watched an Agatha Christie story. Full of details she was too modest to reveal in her own autobiography, this remarkable book includes a wealth of excerpts and pages reproduced directly from the notebooks and her letters—plus, two complete, recently discovered Hercule Poirot short stories never before published.

#### *Adapting Detective Fiction*

At last, a single volume that gathers together all of the short stories featuring Agatha Christie's most famous creation, Hercule Poirot. The dapper, mustache-twirling little Belgian with the egg-shaped head and curious mannerisms has solved some of the most puzzling crimes of the century—and, in his own humble opinion, is "probably the greatest detective in the world." In this complete collection of more than 50 stories, ranging from short tales to novellas, Poirot faces violent murders, poisonings, kidnappings, and thefts—all solved with his characteristic panache. Only Agatha Christie could have devised cases worthy of Hercule Poirot's skill and "little gray cells."

### *The Complete Miss Marple Collection*

*Agatha Christie's Complete Secret Notebooks* brings together for the first time *Secret Notebooks* and *Murder in the Making*, two volumes that explore the fascinating contents of her 73 notebooks. This includes illustrations, deleted extracts, unused ideas, two unpublished Poirot stories and a lost Miss Marple.

#### *Trein 16.50*

*Shakespeare Survey* is a yearbook of Shakespeare studies and production. Since 1948 *Survey* has published the best international scholarship in English and many of its essays have become classics of Shakespeare criticism. Each volume is devoted to a theme, or play, or group of plays; each also contains a section of reviews of the previous year's textual and critical studies and of major British performances. The books are illustrated with a variety of Shakespearean images and production photographs. The current editor of *Survey* is Peter Holland. The first eighteen volumes were edited by Allardyce Nicoll, numbers 19-33 by Kenneth Muir and numbers

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34-52 by Stanley Wells. The virtues of accessible scholarship and a keen interest in performance, from Shakespeare's time to our own, have characterized the journal from the start. For the first time, numbers 1-50 are being reissued in paperback, available separately and as a set.

## Miss Marple

"thoughtful and entertainingly useful achieves its goal"—Booklist "may be the most thorough guide to the 60 novels published between 1920 and 1976 provides thoughtful and helpful commentary"—ARBA "a very worthwhile book for a good encyclopedic introduction to the world of this most prolific and well loved crime author"—Reference Reviews "excellent"—Gadetection "the writing is lively, the author's enthusiasm infectious"—Mystery Scene The most popular mystery writer of all time concocted a rich recipe of intrigue, character, and setting. All of Agatha Christie's 66 detective novels are covered here in great detail. Each chapter begins with general comments on a novel's geographical and historical setting, identifying current events, fashions, fads and popular interests that relate to the story. A concise plot summary and comprehensive character listing follow, and each novel is discussed within Christie's overall body of work, with an emphasis on the development of themes, narrative technique, and characters over the course of her prolific career. An appendix translates Poirot's French and defines the British idiomatic words and phrases that give Christie's novels so much of their flavor.

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Previously published in the print anthology Poirot's Early Cases. A woman's body is found in the third-floor flat of Friar Mansions, and who should live on the very same block but the perspicacious Hercule Poirot?

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## Hercule Poirot

Over 400,000 copies sold! If you are a mystery buff, an Agatha Christie fan, an occasional Christie reader or an acquaintance of any of the above, this book is for you and all your fortunate friends The Bedside, Bathub & Armchair Companion to Agatha Christie, on the 25th anniversary of Agatha Christie's death, continues as a grand salute to the queen of mysteries. It is filled with wonderful and surprising things about her books, her characters, the movies and plays based on them, and Dame Agatha herself. Original contributions by some sixty writers celebrate the Christie touch. Take your pick among these intriguing features and speculations: -Surviving an English country weekend - if you had the advice of Hercule Poirot - A guide to the Christie poisons, as well as the cruder methods of genteel mayhem - The "other" Agatha Christie who wrote romantic novels - A murder victim's (!) first-person account of a Christie Mystery Weekend - The Hercule Poirot Double-Croctic and other puzzles That's a taste. There's much more - and witty plot summaries of all Christie's novels, plays, and many of her short stories. (But no endings, of course!) This treasury is more than entertainment - it is also a personal reference work for Christie fans. And there are scores of movie posters, film stills, illustrations and a Christie mystery map, too.

## British Author House Museums and Other Memorials

The Agatha Christie Express menghadirkan empat karya pilihan Agatha Christie yang melibatkan peristiwa kejahatan di dalam kereta, yaitu: The Mystery of The Blue Train (Misteri Kereta Api Biru) The ABC Murders (Pembunuhan ABC) 4:50 from Paddington (Kereta 4.50 dari Paddington) Murder on The Orient Express (Pembunuhan di Orient Express) Bersama Hercule Poirot dan Miss Marple, para pembaca dibawa bertualang di atas Kereta Orient Express, Kereta Api Biru, dan kereta pukul 4:50 sore dari Paddington, serta memecahkan misteri pembunuhan yang melibatkan buku panduan kereta api ABC. Hanya Agatha Christie, sang ratu penulis kriminal, yang bisa membuat kereta menjadi tempat pembunuhan misterius dan menegangkan.

## Agatha Christie's Complete Secret Notebooks: Stories and Secrets of Murder in the Making

Alice Fancourt is voor het eerst zonder haar twee weken oude dochtertje Florence weggeweest. Maar wanneer ze thuiskomt begint een ware nachtmerrie. Ze beweert dat de baby die thuis in de wieg ligt en op wie haar echtgenoot David had moeten passen, niet haar dochtertje is. David ontkent dat, en denkt dat Alice haar verstand kwijt is. Is Alice inderdaad gek geworden of liegt David? Maar waarom zou hij dat doen? En waar is de echte Florence? Alice heeft geen bewijs, maar moet de politie aan haar kant weten te krijgen, en snel. Maar het wachten op de uitslag van het DNA-onderzoek kost waardevolle tijd en Davids gedrag naar Alice toe wordt steeds grimmiger en bedreigender. En wat is de rol van zijn moeder Vivienne? Lukt het Alice om de politie te overtuigen vóór het te laat is? Een week later zijn Alice en de baby verdwenen. Weggelopen, gekidnap, vermoord?

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## The Third-Floor Flat

Travel to Burgh Island, ride the Orient Express, see the Christie homes and the hotels that inspired her famed books that have sold over two billion copies. This classic guide is the best way to see the fascinating places and landscapes that are at the heart of Christie's fascinating mysteries that continue to delight readers around the world.

## The Agatha Christie Companion

Twee treinen rijden langzaam naast elkaar. In de ene trein zit een vriendin van Miss Marple, die tot haar ontzetting ziet hoe in een helder verlichte coupé van de andere trein een jonge vrouw wordt vermoord. Ze gaat direct met haar verhaal naar de politie, maar daar gelooft men haar niet. Er is nergens een lijk gevonden. Miss Marple gaat op onderzoek uit en belandt met behulp van spoorboekjes en landkaarten in een klein dorp, waar ze niet alleen het slachtoffer vindt, maar ook de dader

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A companion to the works of Agatha Christie, this definitive biographical guide is a valuable reference for all mystery fans. 'The Agatha Christie Who's Who contains 50 original illustrations and the first complete bibliography of Agatha Christie's stories and novels. The more than 2,000 character entries are conveniently arranged in alphabetical order and completely cross-referenced.' Included are aliases, nicknames, double identities and genealogical backgrounds of each character, their idiosyncrasies, distinguishing features, follies and pleasures. Agatha Christie and author Randall Toyne, along with Hercule Poirot, Miss Marple, Ariadne Oliver, Inspector Japp and Captain Hastings, engage in the delicate process of judging human character with wit, flair and intelligence. Without revealing the murderers, [this book] contains everything there is to know about the world's favorite mystery personalities.

## Miss Marple Novels

Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from Wikipedia or other free sources online. Commentary (novels not included). Pages: 22. Chapters: A Murder Is Announced, 4.50 from Paddington, Sleeping Murder, The Body in the Library, Nemesis, The Moving Finger, At Bertram's Hotel, They Do It with Mirrors, A Caribbean Mystery, The Murder at the Vicarage, The Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side, A Pocket Full of Rye. Excerpt: A Murder is Announced is a work of detective fiction by Agatha Christie and first published in the UK by the Collins Crime Club in June 1950 and in the US by Dodd, Mead and Company in the same month. The UK edition retailed at eight shillings and sixpence (8/6) and the US edition at \$2.50. The novel features her detective Miss Marple and is considered a crime novel classic. The book was heavily promoted upon publication in 1950 as being Christie's fiftieth book, although in truth this figure could only be arrived at by counting in both UK and US short story collections. A strange notice appears in the morning paper of a perfectly ordinary small English village, Chipping Cleghorn: "A murder is announced and will take place on Friday, October 29th, at Little Paddocks, at 6:30 p.m. Friends accept this, the only intimation." This apparently comes as a great surprise to Letitia Blacklock, the owner of Little Paddocks, as she has no idea what the notice means; she didn't place it and none of her companions knows more than she. Miss Blacklock decides to take it in her stride and prepares herself to have guests that evening. Naturally, the villagers are intrigued by this notice, and several of them appear on the doorstep with awkward reasons but a definite interest. As the clock strikes 6:30, the lights go out and a door swings open, revealing a man with a blinding torch. In a heavily accented voice, the man demands they "Stick 'em up!" Most of the guests do so, believing it to be part of a game. The game ends when

## Boger AF Agatha Christie

Kilde: Wikipedia. Sider: 28. Kapitel: 4:50 fra Paddington, Hvem draebte?, Kortene pa bordet, Tretten til bords, Den dode vender tilbage, ABC-mordene, Seksten ar efter, En af os er morderen, Mordet i Orientekspressen, Anklagerens vidne, Tæppefaldet, Dommen er afsagt, Mord er let, Det kringlede hus, Doden pa Nilen, Endelos nat, Mysteriet i Marlow, Den gustne hest, Hercule Poirots jul, Staevnemede med doden, Hun dode ung, Nemesis Bog, Den abne grav, Tretten minutter over fire, Mord i smogen, Blev han myrdet?, Sittafor-mysteriet, Mod nulpunktet, Doden i skyerne, Doden lurer, Mordet i praestegarden, Liget i biblioteket, Stumt vidne, Den tredje pige, Katten i dueslaget, Hollow-mysteriet, De syv urskiver, Brevet der draebte, Forsinket alibi, Dodens tempel, Invitation til mord, Mord for abent tæppe, Hvorfor spurgte de ikke Evans?, Fine sko med spaender, Mord i orkenen, En handfuld rug, Var det mord?, Doden kommer med posten, Hvepsereiden, Var hun uskyldig?, Poirot historier, Solen var vidne, Det forstenede ansigt, Det caribiske mysterium, Musefaelden, Mysteriske historier, Dodens tegn og andre mysterier. Uddrag: 4.50 fra Paddington er en krimi af Agatha Christie. Den blev første gang offentliggjort i Storbritannien af Collins Crime Club den 4. november 1957 og i USA af Dodd, Mead and Company i samme måned under titlen "Hvad Mrs McGillicuddy Sa!". Den britiske udgave solgtes for tolv shilling og seks pence og den amerikanske udgave for \$2,95. En billigsbogudgave fra 1963 havde den aendrede titel "Murder, she said," sa den passede til titlen pa den filmudgave, som blev udsendt med Margaret Rutherford i hovedrollen i 1961. Den første danske udgave blev udsendt i 1959. Elspeth McGillicuddy er kommet fra Skotland for at besøge sin gamle ven, Jane Marple. Undervejs fra London ser hun en kvinde blive kvalt i et forbipasserende tog. Kun Miss Marple tror pa hendes historie, da der ikke findes tegn pa en forbyrdelse i toget. Den første opgave

## De moord op Roger Ackroyd

Agatha Christie's classic Miss Marple railway mystery, reissued in a beautiful new classic hardcover edition designed to appeal to the latest generation of Agatha Christie fans and book lovers.

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At Last All The Poirot Short Stories In A Single Volume My Name Is Hercule Poirot And I Am Probably The Greatest Detective In The World. The Dapper, Moustache-Twirling Little Belgian With The Egg-Shaped Head, Curious Mannerisms And Inordinate Respect For His Own Little Grey Cells Has Solved Some Of The Most Puzzling Crimes Of The Century. Appearing In Agatha Christie S Very First Novel In 1920 And Her Very Last In 1975, Hercule Poirot Became The Most Celebrated Detective Since Sherlock Holmes, Appearing In 33 Novels, A Play, And These 51 Short Stories. Arranged In Their Original Publication Order, These Short Stories Provide A Feast For Hardened Agatha Christie Addicts As Well As Those Who Have Grown To Love The Detective Through His Many Film And Television Appearances.

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The death of a wealthy widow is believed to be an accident until her future husband is killed. The police bring in Hercule Poirot to help with the investigation.

## What Mrs. McGillicuddy saw!

The complete eBook collection of all thirteen Miss Marple mysteries including the short stories by the Queen of Mystery herself, Agatha Christie, including The Murder at the Vicarage, The Body in the Library, The Moving Finger, A Murder is Announced, They Do It With Mirrors, A Pocketful of Rye, 4:50 from Paddington, The Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side, A Caribbean Mystery, At Bertram's Hotel, Nemesis, Sleeping Murder, and Miss Marple: The Complete Short Stories.

## The World's Favourite

Miss Marple featured in 20 short stories, published in a number of different collections in Britain and America. Presented here in their order of publication, Miss Marple uses her unique insight to deduce the truth about a series of unsolved crimes.

## The Murder of Roger Ackroyd

A boxed set of the three books that have been confirmed in a popular vote as the World's Favourite Agatha Christie novels.

## Kumpulan Karya Agatha Christie (The Agatha Christie Express) \*Hard Cover

Previously published in the print anthology Partners in Crime. While lunching in the chic Gold Room, Tommy masquerades as a blind detective. It is then that the Beresfords are approached by the elegant Duke of Blairgowrie for help in locating his missing daughter.

## Novelas de Agatha Christie

Mrs. McGillicuddy has trouble convincing anyone that she has seen a man strangle a woman on a passing train and turns to Miss Jane Marple for help in proving her story

## The Sunningdale Mystery

Russell H. Fitzgibbon presents a short history of Dame Agatha's life, criticism of her works, and a summary of how critics and reviewers view her work. Includes a bibliography of all the works of Christie published in either Great Britain or the United States, classified according to the detectives involved; an alphabetical list of Christie detective and mystery book and short-story titles; a short-story finder for Christie collections; and an index of all but the least important of the thousands of characters introduced by the author in the detective and mystery short stories and novels. "

## Agatha Christie's Poirot: the Greatest Detective in the World

The most celebrated authors of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales are immortalized not only in their writing but also in the museums, libraries, and other memorials dedicated in their honor. Over 300 sites devoted to 40 authors are covered in this guide. The sites range from restored historic homes to memorial statues. Each entry describes the site and its history, placing it within the context of the author's life and career. Directions are provided to help the reader reach each site; telephone numbers, admission prices, and hours are also included for the traveler's convenience. The text is illustrated with photographs from these historic and literary homes, libraries, and other important memorial locations. Postage stamps commemorating the writers are also included.

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Michael Rogers ontmoet bij de verkoop van een oud Engels huis een Amerikaans meisje, Ellie Guteman. Ze leren elkaar beter kennen en besluiten te trouwen. Ellie blijkt schatrijk te zijn en koopt het huis en de grond waar

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ze Michael voor het eerst heeft gezien. Het oude huis wordt afgebroken en samen laten ze een modern droomhuis bouwen. Maar de grond heeft vroeger toebehoord aan zigeuners, en volgens de dorpsbewoners rust er een vloek op.

## Murder, She Said: The Quotable Miss Marple

## The Detective Novels of Agatha Christie

Een boek dat nooit vergeten zal worden. Een even onmisbare als controversiële mijlpaal in de geschiedenis van de detective.' The Guardian Met haar sensationele thriller De moord op Roger Ackroyd werden Agatha Christie en haar personage Hercule Poirot in een keer wereldberoemd. In 2013 werd het boek door de Crime Writers' Association tot beste detective ooit verkozen. Het dorp King's Abbot wordt opgeschrikt door twee plotselinge sterfgevallen: de dood van de mooie mevrouw Ferrars en de moord op de rijkste man van het dorp, Roger Ackroyd. Onmiddellijk doen allerlei geruchten de ronde. Alle roddels, maar ook de feiten die de politie ontdekt, worden nauwkeurig verzameld en opgetekend door de dorpsarts. Maar voor de oplossing van het raadsel zorgt een man die nog maar net in het dorp woont: Hercule Poirot.

## Agatha Christie: First Lady of Crime

Includes a new introduction from Sophie Hannah, bestselling author of THE MONOGRAM MURDERS and HAVEN'T THEY GROWN Agatha Christie was not only the biggest selling writer 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, a crime novelist and respected reviewer of crime fiction, brought together a dozen distinguished writers from both sides of the Atlantic to throw light on this double mystery. Some analyse the art itself; some explain the reasons for her success, not just the books, but also in film and theatre. The approaches are penetrating, affectionate, enthusiastic, analytical, funny - even critical. Together, they give an almost unique insight into the life and work of the First Lady of Crime.

## The Agatha Christie Who's who

For an instant the two trains ran together, side by side. In that frozen moment, Elspeth McGillicuddy witnessed a murder. Helplessly, she stared out of her carriage window as a man remorselessly tightened his grip around a woman's throat. The body crumpled. Then the other train drew away. Elspeth was not a woman usually given to hallucinations, yet it appears that no one else witnessed the murder, no one reported it, and no corpse is found. That's when Elspeth turns to her old friend Jane Marple to help solve the puzzle and unmask a murderer.

## De eindeloze nacht

Did you know that one of the world's sharpest and most forensic minds inhabited the persona of an attractive old lady, with pink cheeks and blue eyes, and a gentle, rather fussy manner? Discover the secrets of Miss Marple in this gorgeous book of her quotes and sayings, and an essay by Agatha Christie appearing for the first time in any book!

## Crooked House

Jaar na jaar overtrof AGATHA CHRISTIE zichzelf met haar inventieve detectives die door miljoenen lezers ter wereld werden verslonden. The Queen of Crime overleed in 1976, maar Poirot leeft voort! Bestsellerauteur Sophie Hannah kruipt in de huid van Christie en levert een puntgave, nieuwe Poirot af. 1929 - Poirots rustige avondmaal in een Londens koffiehuis wordt verstoord als een opgejaagde, jonge vrouw hem toevertrouwt dat iemand op het punt staat haar te vermoorden. Ze is doodsbang, maar zegt dat het recht zal zegeviëren als ze dood is, en ze smeekt Poirot geen onderzoek te verrichten in het geval van haar dood. Later die nacht worden drie mensen dood aangetroffen in een chic, Londens hotel. De moordenaar heeft drie sinistere aanwijzingen achtergelaten: een manchetknoop met initialen in de mond van elk slachtoffer. Al snel is Hercule Poirot verwikkeld in de zaak en terwijl hij alles op alles zet om de bizarre stukjes van de puzzel in elkaar te zetten, maakt de moordenaar zich op om weer toe te slaan Met De Monogram Moorden creëert bestsellerauteur SOPHIE HANNAH een voor gewone stervelingen zeer ingenieus raadsel, dat alleen kan worden opgelost door de vermaarde, Belgische detective Hercule Poirot en zijn kleine, grijze cellen'. 'Sophies idee voor de plot was zo onweerstaanbaar en haar passie voor het werk van mijn grootmoeder zo groot dat we wisten dat dit het juiste moment was voor een nieuwe Christie!' Mathew Prichard, voorzitter van Agatha Christie Limited en kleinzoon van Agatha Christie 'Sophie Hannah heeft haar hart en een grote hoeveelheid 'grijze celletjes' gebruikt om de geliefde Poirot te doen herleven. De Belgische detective is bij haar in zeer goede handen: met De Monogram Moorden keer je terug in je favoriete kamer van een lang vergeten huis.' Gillian Flynn 'Sophie Hannah heeft geweldig werk verricht door in de huid van Agatha Christie te kruipen. Liefhebbers van klassieke detectives kunnen alleen maar hopen dat Hannah doorgaat met het schrijven over de grote Belgische detective.' Publishers Weekly SOPHIE HANNAH (1972) is een Engelse bestsellerauteur van romans, thrillers, kinderboeken en poëzie. Haar boeken worden uitgegeven in 27 landen en werden bekroond met onder andere de Crime Thriller of the Year Award en de Specsavers National Book Award. Sophie Hannah woont met haar man en twee kinderen in Cambridge. AGATHA CHRISTIE, the Queen of Crime, schreef 80 detectives, ruim 200 korte verhalen, 19 toneelstukken en 6 romans onder de naam Mary Westmacott. In Nederland zijn naar schatting bijna 20 miljoen boeken van Agatha Christie verkocht, en met ruim 3,2 miljard verkochte exemplaren wereldwijd is ze de bestverkopende auteur aller tijden.

## Agatha Christie's Secret Notebooks

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Agatha Christie's audacious mystery thriller, reissued with a striking new cover designed to appeal to the latest generation of Agatha Christie fans and book lovers. For an instant the two trains ran together, side by side. In that frozen moment, Elspeth witnessed a murder. Helplessly, she stared out of her carriage window as a man remorselessly tightened his grip around a woman's throat. The body crumpled. Then the other train drew away. But who, apart from Miss Marple, would take her story seriously? After all, there were no suspects, no other witnesses and no corpse.

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Previously published in the print anthology *Partners in Crime*. Captain Sessle is found stabbed through the heart with a hatpin, and the only clue is a bit of red wool in his hand. A pretty blonde is charged because she was wearing a bright red wool coat, but the Beresfords aren't so sure. Was there more behind the killing than a cute girl and some red yarn?

## Hercule Poirot: The Complete Short Stories

*Adapting Detective Fiction* is a study of specific instances of adaptation, with close readings of both the originating sources and adapted texts. But it is also more than this. It is a study of the politics of representation in the last decades of the twentieth century, and the role television detective fiction plays in this. It is about the mutually-informing interrelation of cultural texts and political rhetoric, about the connection between the popular-cultural depiction of crime and criminality and how we come to understand human behaviour and culpability; most of all, it is a detailed consideration of what the process of adaptation reveals about the shifting nature of the world in which we live. With specific reference to television series such as *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, *Miss Marple*, *Inspector Morse*, *A Touch of Frost*, *Cadfael*, and *Midsomer Murders*, *Adapting Detective Fiction* uses adaptation as the basis for an exercise in later twentieth-century cultural history, illustrating the fundamental role detective fictions play in popular beliefs about the nature of crime and Englishness.

## Gevarenzone

Agatha Christie Classic Mrs. Elspeth McGillicuddy has come from a shopping expedition to visit her old friend Jane Marple for Christmas. On the way, her train passes another train running parallel to her. Then, a blind in one of the compartments flies up and she sees a man with his back to her strangling a woman. She reports it to a ticket collector who does not believe her. When arriving at Miss Marple's cottage, she tells all to her. Mrs McGillicuddy describes the woman as wearing a fur coat and with blonde hair. Only Miss Marple believes her story as there is no evidence of wrongdoing. The first task is to ascertain where the body could have been hidden. Comparison of the facts of the murder with the train timetable and the local geography lead to the grounds of Rutherford Hall as the only possible location: it is shielded from the surrounding community, the railway abuts the grounds, and so on. Lucy Eyelesbarrow, a young professional housekeeper and an acquaintance of Miss Marple, is sent undercover to Rutherford Hall. Josiah Crackenthorpe, purveyor of tea biscuits, built Rutherford Hall in 1884. His son, Luther, now a semi-invalid widower, had displayed spendthrift qualities in his youth. To preserve the family fortune, Josiah has left his considerable fortune in trust, the income from which is to be paid to Luther for life. After Luther's death, the capital is to be divided equally among Luther's children. Luther Crackenthorpe is merely the trustee of Rutherford Hall and hence, according to the will, cannot sell the house. The house itself will be inherited by Luther Crackenthorpe's eldest surviving son or his issue. Buy the Book for the whole Story.

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