

# Miss Marple A Murder Is Announced

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**Agatha Christie** - Laura Thompson 2020-04-30  
'Laura Thompson's outstanding biography . . . is a pretty much perfect capturing of a life' - Kate Mosse  
It has been 100 years since Agatha Christie wrote her first novel and created the formidable Hercule Poirot. In this biography, Laura Thompson describes the Edwardian world in which she grew up, explores the relationships

she had, including those with her two husbands and daughter, and investigates the mysteries still surrounding Christie's life - including her disappearance in 1926. Agatha Christie is a mystery and writing about her is a detection job in itself. But, with access to all of Christie's letters, papers and writing notebooks, as well as 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 her private life as well. First published in 2007 as 'Agatha Christie: An English Mystery', this is a fully updated edition with a new introduction by the author

**Three Blind Mice** - Agatha Christie 2001-10-14  
Hercule Poirot tries desperately to save a kidnapped child, Miss Jane Marple goes beyond the grave to protect a dead man's heirs from disaster, and Mr. Harley Quin tracks down a cunning killer, in an ingenious anthology of whodunits. Reprint.

**Agatha Christie's Murder at the Vicarage** -  
Moie Charles 1950

When the Parson declares rather carelessly 'Anyone who murdered Colonel Prothero would be doing the world at large a service !', he does not realise his words will come back to haunt him. From several potential murderers, Miss Marple must find the real killer

**Maisie Dobbs** - Jacqueline Winspear 2014-06-03  
"A female investigator every bit as brainy and battle-hardened as Lisbeth Salander."

—Maureen Corrigan, NPR's Fresh Air, on Maisie Dobbs  
Maisie Dobbs got her start as a maid in an aristocratic London household when she was thirteen. Her employer, suffragette Lady Rowan Compton, soon became her patron, taking the remarkably bright youngster under her wing. Lady Rowan's friend, Maurice Blanche, often retained as an investigator by the European elite, recognized Maisie's intuitive gifts and helped her earn admission to the prestigious Girton College in Cambridge, where Maisie planned to complete her education. The outbreak of war changed everything. Maisie trained as a nurse, then left for France to serve at the Front, where she found—and lost—an important part of herself. Ten years after the Armistice, in the spring of 1929, Maisie sets out on her own as a private investigator, one who has learned that coincidences are meaningful,

and truth elusive. Her very first case involves suspected infidelity but reveals something very different. In the aftermath of the Great War, a former officer has founded a working farm known as The Retreat, that acts as a convalescent refuge for ex-soldiers too shattered to resume normal life. When Fate brings Maisie a second case involving The Retreat, she must finally confront the ghost that has haunted her for over a decade.

[A Few Verses from Shropshire](#) - Robert Aglionby Slaney 1846

**Miss Marple 3-Book Collection 1: The Murder at the Vicarage, The Body in the Library, The Moving Finger (Marple) -**

Agatha Christie 2010-12-21

The first three full-length Miss Marple novels, set before and during the Second World War, see the world's most accomplished amateur sleuth unravelling the dark side of human nature to uncover three cases of Murder Most Foul!

**Crooked House** - Agatha Christie 2010-02-10  
"Writing Crooked House was pure pleasure and I feel justified in my belief that it is one of my best." --Agatha Christie Described by the queen of mystery herself as one of her favorites of her published work, Crooked House is a classic Agatha Christie thriller revolving around a devastating family mystery. The Leonides are one big happy family living in a sprawling, ramshackle mansion. That is until the head of the household, Aristide, is murdered with a fatal barbiturate injection. Suspicion naturally falls on the old man's young widow, fifty years his junior. But the murderer has reckoned without the tenacity of Charles Hayward, fiancé of the late millionaire's granddaughter.

*They Do It with Mirrors* Agatha Christie  
2016-03-18

Stonygates had been built originally as a kind of Temple to Victorian Plutocracy - Philanthropy had made of it a home for Juvenile Delinquents. Over the entrance were inscribed the words

"Recover Hope All Ye Who Enter Here". But Miss Jane Marple came to Stonygates in fulfilment of a promise to an old school friend to find out what was wrong at this most unusual college, now being run by the friend's third husband and housing, besides two hundred juvenile delinquents, the stepchildren of her previous marriages. As soon as she arrived Jane Marple knew that her friend was right: something was wrong at Stonygates. What she saw around her was illusion, not reality. In the words of the conjuror "They do it with mirrors" But who? And why?

*A Deadly Affair* Agatha Christie 2022-01-04

"[We] can't get enough of Christie's plush and murderous thrills." —Entertainment Weekly From the Queen of Mystery—this all-new collection of stories about love gone horribly wrong will get your heart racing. Love can propel us to our greatest heights . . . and darkest depths. In this new compendium of Agatha Christie short stories, witness the dark side of

love—crimes of passion, games of the heart, and deadly deceptions. This pulse-pounding compendium features beloved detectives Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple, master of charades Parker Pyne, the enigmatic Harley Quin, and the adventurous Tommy and Tuppence, all at the ready to solve tantalizing mysteries. In "The Face of Helen," a night at the Royal Opera could reach a fatal crescendo for a woman caught in a dicey love triangle; "Finessing the King" delivers a curious ad in the personals that could mask sinister intentions; who's in danger of getting stung in "Wasps' Nest" depends on rounding up suspects and solving a murder—before it even happens. These are just a few of the tales in this collection featuring essential reading that Christie fans old and new will simply love to death.

*We Are Nature* - Ray Mears 2021-03-25

A journey of discovery through our natural world. Bushcraft and survival legend Ray Mears takes us on his own lifetime's journey through

the natural world, into the British countryside and across continents, and shows us how to tune our senses, enhance our experience of nature, and understand our place within it. Guiding us through practical fieldcraft tips, Ray brings us up close with creatures we share our planet with, and reveals how we can learn from them, from the stealth of the leopard to the patience and stillness of the crocodile, and even the colour-changing camouflage of the octopus. With Ray as your companion, you will unlock the hidden secrets of the wild and begin to see, instead of merely look.

*Murder Is Easy* Agatha Christie 2011-06-21  
A quiet English village is plagued by a fiendish serial killer in Queen of Mystery Agatha Christie's classic thriller, *Murder is Easy*. Luke Fitzwilliam does not believe Miss Pinkerton's wild allegation that a multiple murderer is at work in the quiet English village of Wychwood and that her local doctor is next in line. But within hours, Miss Pinkerton has been killed in a

hit-and-run car accident. Mere coincidence? Luke is inclined to think so—until he reads in the Times of the unexpected demise of Wychwood's Dr. Humbleby....

*Miss Marple: The Complete Short Stories* - Agatha Christie 2013-11-05

*Miss Marple: The Complete Short Stories* gathers together in one magnificent volume all of Agatha Christie's short stories featuring her beloved intrepid investigator, Miss Marple. It's an unparalleled compendium of murder, mayhem, mystery, and detection that represents some of the finest short form fiction in the crime fiction field, and is an essential omnibus for Christie fans. Described by her friend Dolly Bantry as "the typical old maid of fiction," Miss Marple has lived almost her entire life in the sleepy hamlet of St. Mary Mead. Yet, by observing village life she has gained an unparalleled insight into human nature—and used it to devastating effect. As her friend Sir Henry Clithering, the ex-Commissioner of

Scotland Yard, has been heard to say: "She's just the finest detective God ever made"—and many Agatha Christie fans would agree.

**Agatha Christie on Screen** - Mark Aldridge  
2016-10-21

This book is a comprehensive exploration of 90 years of film and television adaptations of the world's best-selling novelist's work. Drawing on extensive archival material, it offers new information regarding both the well-known and forgotten screen adaptations of Agatha Christie's stories, including unmade and rare adaptations, some of which have been unseen for more than half a century. This history offers intriguing insights into the discussions and debates that surrounded many of these screen projects - something that is brought to life through previously unpublished correspondence from Christie herself and a new wide-ranging interview with her grandson, Mathew Prichard. *Agatha Christie on Screen* takes the reader on a journey from little known silent film adaptations,

through to famous screen productions including 1974's *Murder on the Orient Express*, as well as the television series of the Poirot and Miss Marple stories and, most recently, the BBC's acclaimed version of *And Then There Were None*.

*A Murder is Announced* Agatha Christie 2002  
The Villagers Of Chipping Cleghorn, Including Jane Marple, Are Agog With Curiosity Over An Advertisement In The Local Gazette Which Reads: 'A Murder Is Announced And Will Take Place On Friday October 29Th, At Little Paddocks At 6.30 P.M.' A Childish Practical Joke? Or A Hoax Intended To Scare Poor Letitia Blacklock? Unable To Resist The Mysterious Invitation, A Crowd Begins To Gather At Little Paddocks At The Appointed Time When, Without Warning, The Lights Go Out&

**Absent in the Spring and Other Novels** - Mary Westmacott 2001-09-22

Originally written by Agatha Christie under the pseudonym of Mary Westmacott, these three

classic novels--Giants' Bread, Absent in the Spring, and The Rose and the Yew Tree--appear in a special omnibus edition. Original. 10,000 first printing.

### **Greenshaw's Folly** - Agatha Christie

2013-06-25

Miss Marple and Hercule Poirot both make appearances in Agatha Christie's Double Sin and Other Stories, a sterling collection of short mystery fiction that offers double the suspense, surprise, and fun. In one of London's most elegant shops, a decorative doll dressed in green velvet adopts some rather human, and rather sinister, traits. A country gentleman is questioned about a murder yet to be committed. While summoning spirits, a medium is drawn closer to the world of the dead than she ever dared imagine possible. In a small country church, a dying man's last word becomes both an elegy and a clue to a crime. These chilling stories, and more, cleverly wrought by master Agatha Christie and solved by the inimitable

Hercule Poirot and Miss Jane Marple.

Miss Marple Omnibus - Agatha Christie 1997  
Four Of Agatha Christie S Twelve, Celebrated Miss Marple Novels In A Single Volume, Bound In The Stylish Livery Of The New Series. The Body In The LibraryIt S Seven In The Morning, And The Body Of A Young Woman Is Found In The Bantry S Library. And What S The Connection With Another Dead Girl, Found In A Deserted Quarry? Miss Marple Is Invited To Investigate The Mystery Before Tongues Start To Wag& And Another Innocent Victim Is Murdered In Cold Blood.The Moving FingerThe Quiet Inhabitants Of Lymstock Are Unsettled By A Sudden Outbreak Of Hate-Mail. But When One Of The Recipients Commits Suicide, Only Miss Marple Questions The Coroner S Verdict. Is This The Work Of A Poison Pen&Or A Poisoner?A Murder Is AnnouncedAn Advertisement In The Chipping Cleghorn Gazette Announces The Time And Place Of A Forthcoming Murder. Many Think It S A Hoax But The Owner Of The House

Named As The Murder Site Is Less Than Impressed. Especially When Half The Village Turn Up At The Allotted Time And Then The Lights Go Out & And The Screaming Starts. 4.50 From Paddington As Two Trains Run Together, Side By Side, Mrs McGillicuddy Watches A Murder. Then The Other Train Draws Away. With No Other Witnesses, And Not Even A Body, Who Will Take Her Story Seriously. The She Remembers Her Old Friend Miss Marple & *The Secret of Chimneys* & *A Murder is Announced* Bundle - Agatha Christie 2020-07-14 TWO BESTSELLING MYSTERIES IN ONE GREAT PACKAGE! From the Queen of Mystery, *The Secret of Chimneys*, in which a young drifter performs a favor for a friend that pulls him into the heart of a deadly conspiracy, and *A Murder is Announced*, where Miss Marple unravels a fiendish puzzle involving a small-town newspaper advertisement. **THE SECRET OF CHIMNEYS** Little did Anthony Cade suspect that an errand for a friend would place him at the

center of a deadly conspiracy. Drawn into a web of intrigue, he begins to realize that the simple favor has placed him in serious danger. As events unfold, the combined forces of Scotland Yard and the French Sûreté gradually converge on Chimneys, the great country estate that hides an amazing secret. . . . **A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED** The villagers of Chipping Cleghorn are agog with curiosity when the Gazette advertises "A murder is announced and will take place on Friday, October 29th, at Little Paddocks at 6.30 p.m." A childish practical joke? Or a spiteful hoax? Unable to resist the mysterious invitation, the locals arrive at Little Paddocks at the appointed time when, without warning, the lights go out and a gun is fired. When they come back on, a gruesome scene is revealed. An impossible crime? Only Miss Marple can unravel it.

**The Body in the Library** - Agatha Christie 2011

When Colonel and Mrs. Bantry find the corpse of

a beautiful girl in their library, they rely upon their good friend Miss Marple to solve the crime.

**A Murder Is Announced** - Agatha Christie

2016-12-29

Agatha Christie's most ingenious murder mystery, reissued with a striking new cover designed to appeal to the latest generation of Agatha Christie fans and book lovers. The villagers of Chipping Cleghorn, including Jane Marple, are agog with curiosity over an advertisement in the local gazette which reads: 'A murder is announced and will take place on Friday October 29th, at Little Paddocks at 6.30 p.m.' A childish practical joke? Or a hoax intended to scare poor Letitia Blacklock? Unable to resist the mysterious invitation, a crowd begins to gather at Little Paddocks at the appointed time when, without warning, the lights go out...

*The Sittaford Mystery* Agatha Christie

2009-03-17

The Sittaford Mystery is Dame Agatha at her

most intriguing, as a séance in a snowbound house predicts a particularly grisly murder. In a remote house in the middle of Dartmoor, six shadowy figures huddle around a table for a seance. Tension rises as the spirits spell out a chilling message: "Captain Trevelyan . . . dead . . . murder." Is this black magic or simply a macabre joke? The only way to be certain is to locate Captain Trevelyan. Unfortunately, his home is six miles away and, with snowdrifts blocking the roads, someone will have to make the journey on foot. . . .

**The Love Detectives: An Agatha Christie**

**Short Story** - Agatha Christie 2011-09-01

A classic Agatha Christie short story, available individually for the first time as an ebook.

**The Cases of Blue Ploermell** - James Thurber

2021-05-21

In 1923, the young reporter James Thurber was given a half a page in the Sunday Evening Dispatch of Columbus, Ohio, every week to fill with anything he wanted. For most of that year,

he turned out book reviews, humorous commentary, jokes, stories, and even literary criticism. He also wrote a series of 13 short Sherlockian parodies — 10,000 words in all — starring Blue Ploermell, a “psychosocial” detective with a fondness for animal crackers. Aided (and occasionally impeded) by his Chinese manservant, Gong Low, Ploermell investigates cases marked by his cock-eyed deductions, loopy logic, and a knack for leaping to the wrong conclusion. These juvenilia represents Thurber’s first attempts at learning the craft of humor writing. Looking back at this work years later, he even considered publishing the Ploermell stores. The Cases of Blue Ploermell, for the first time in a century, collects the 13 stories. Edited and annotated by Bill Peschel, they show Thurber trying his hand at characterization, story structure, ethnic humor, and serial writing in a style rarely seen at any newspaper. In addition to the annotations, Peschel wrote essays on Thurber’s years in Columbus, Ohio;

journalism in the 1920s; the state of Sherlockian parodies; and depictions of Chinese men and women in American popular culture. Note: The 13 stories are very short, and take up 40 pages of this 200-page book. The rest of the book consists of these essays: “Becoming James Thurber” (39 pages); “Journalism in Thurber’s Time” (4 pages); “Sherlockian Parodies in the 1920s” (8 pages); “The Ancestors of Gong Low” (13 pages); “The Chinese in Popular Culture” (35 pages); movie reviews (19 pages); chronology (9 pages); lists (7 pages). SHORT DESCRIPTION: In 1923, a young James Thurber wrote 13 short Sherlockian parodies (10,000 words) for his newspaper in Columbus, Ohio. They starred Blue Ploermell, a “psychosocial” detective with a fondness for animal crackers. Aided by his Chinese manservant, he solves cases with his cock-eyed deductions and a knack for leaping to the wrong conclusion. This book contains the stories plus essays about Thurber.

**A Christmas Tragedy** - Agatha Christie

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2013-06-11

Previously published in the print anthology *The Thirteen Problems*. At a health resort, Miss Marple becomes suspicious that a man she meets is planning on murdering his wife.

**A Murder Is Announced** - Agatha Christie  
2009-03-17

A Murder is Announced in a small-town newspaper advertisement—and Miss Marple must unravel the fiendish puzzle when a crime does indeed occur. The villagers of Chipping Cleghorn are agog with curiosity when the *Gazette* advertises “A murder is announced and will take place on Friday, October 29th, at Little Paddocks at 6.30 p.m.” A childish practical joke? Or a spiteful hoax? Unable to resist the mysterious invitation, the locals arrive at Little Paddocks at the appointed time when, without warning, the lights go out and a gun is fired. When they come back on, a gruesome scene is revealed. An impossible crime? Only Miss Marple can unravel it.

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**Cover Her Face** - P.D. James 2012-04-17

The first in the series of scintillating mysteries to feature cunning Scotland Yard detective, Adam Dalgliesh from P.D. James, the bestselling author hailed by *People* magazine as “the greatest living mystery writer.” Sally Jupp was a sly and sensuous young woman who used her body and her brains to make her way up the social ladder. Now she lies across her bed with dark bruises from a strangler’s fingers forever marring her lily-white throat. Someone has decided that the wages of sin should be death...and it is up to Chief Inspector Adam Dalgliesh to find who that someone is. *Cover Her Face* is P.D. James’ delightful debut novel, an ingeniously plotted mystery that immediately placed her among the masters of suspense.

*The Moving Finger* - Agatha Christie 2002  
When almost everyone in the quiet village of Lymstock received threatening letters, the vicar's wife called in shrewd Miss Marple - who quickly made up her mind that nothing was what

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it seemed.

Reflecting on Miss Marple - Marion Shaw  
1991-01-01

**4:50 from Paddington** - Agatha Christie 2000  
Elspeth McGillicuddy believes that she has witnessed a murder aboard the 4:50 train from Paddington, but only Miss Marple is willing to investigate the crime. Reissue.

**Sleeping Murder** - Agatha Christie 1996  
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.

**The Life and Times of Miss Jane Marple** - Anne Hart 1987

"The book opens with a description of Miss

Marple's hometown, St. Mary Mead, a village south of London. The reader is introduced to many of the residents, from the Vicar to the fishmonger's delivery boys (all of whom are named Fred). From the Marple works Hart extracts references to the detective's past, and reconstructs her girlhood and the genesis of her career. The author also follows Miss Marple through the 1930s and World War II, and describes her appearance and personality, daily routine, travels and relationships with relatives and friends."--Publishers Weekly.

**Five complete Miss Marple novels** - Agatha Christie 1980

Here are five of the ever-shrewd Miss Marple's most intriguing cases. Includes The Mirror Crack'd, A Caribbean Mystery, Nemesis, The Body in the Library and What Mrs. McGillicuddy Saw.

*No More Dying Then* - Ruth Rendell 2009-10-07  
What kind of a person would kidnap two children? That is the question that haunts

Wexford when a five-year-old boy and a twelve-year-old girl disappear from the village of Kingsmarkham. When a child's body turns up at an abandoned country home one search turns into a murder investigation and the other turns into a race against time. Filled with pathos and terror, passion, bitterness, and loss, *No More Dying* Then is Rendell at her most chillingly astute. With her Inspector Wexford novels, Ruth Rendell, winner of the Mystery Writers of America Grand Master Award, has added layers of depth, realism and unease to the classic English mystery. For the canny, tireless, and unflappable policeman is an unblinking observer of human nature, whose study has taught him that under certain circumstances the most unlikely people are capable of the most appalling crimes.

**Starring Miss Marple** - Agatha Christie 1977  
Brings together three of Miss Jane Marple's most celebrated cases: *A Murder is Announced*, *The Body in the Library*, and *Murder with*

*Mirrors*

**A Pocket Full of Rye** - Agatha Christie 2002  
The shocking thing about Rex Fortescue's murder was that the contemptible tycoon wasn't knocked off sooner. When two less deserving souls fall victim to the killer, Miss Jane Marple is engaged to detect. The only link appears to be buried in the not-so-innocent verse, Sing a song of sixpence. Cosy mystery. Whodunit.

**A Murder is Announced (Marple, Book 5)** - Agatha Christie 2010-10-14  
An ordinary village A shocking announcement  
[A Murder Is Announced: B2 \(Collins Agatha Christie ELT Readers\)](#) - Agatha Christie 2020-09-03

*Nemesi s* - Agatha Christie 2011-04-12  
In utter disbelief, Miss Marple read the letter addressed to her from the recently deceased Mr. Rafiel—an acquaintance she had met briefly on her travels. He had left instructions for her to investigate a crime after his death. The only

problem was, he had failed to tell her who was involved or where and when the crime had been committed. It was most intriguing. Soon she is faced with a new crime—the ultimate crime—murder. It seems someone is adamant that past evils remained buried. . . .

**The Tuesday Night Club** - Agatha Christie  
2012-05-08

A classic Agatha Christie short story, featuring Miss Marple, from the collection *Miss Marple: The Complete Short Stories*. After a supper of canned lobster and a dessert of canned trifle, three people become ill and Mrs Jones is found dead. Although a bout of botulism is suspected, the Tuesday Night Club is keen to investigate

further...

*At Bertram's Hotel* Agatha Christie 2003-10-28  
At Bertram's Hotel the intrepid Miss Marple, on holiday in London, must solve a deadly mystery at the end of a chain of very violent events. An old-fashioned London hotel is not quite as reputable as it makes out to be.... When Miss Marple comes up from the country for a holiday in London, she finds what she's looking for at Bertram's Hotel: traditional decor, impeccable service, and an unmistakable atmosphere of danger behind the highly-polished veneer. Yet, not even Miss Marple can foresee the violent chain of events set in motion when an eccentric guest makes his way to the airport on the wrong day....