

village home, Styles Court. Suspects abound in this cozy Golden-Age whodunit-- and the surprising and ingenious denouement will delight and captivate, whether it's a first encounter with the novel, or a return visit! In addition, editor ANNE POWERS adds an intriguing account of the case of the infamous DR WILLIAM PALMER, true-life Victorian-era poisoner whose sensational and incredible tale provided inspiration for Agatha Christie's Mysterious Affair at Styles. Whether a Christie fan or true-crime aficionado, this duo of tales-the fictional one and the factual one-complement and clarify each other, multiplying the reader's enjoyment exponentially. The 100th anniversary of this enduring detective novel offers an ideal opportunity to discover the stories anew. So read on, and enjoy and appreciate these engrossing accounts as you've never been able to enjoy and appreciate them before!

The Murder on the Links Jul 21 2019 "Here is a remarkably good detective story." □ The New York Times Book Review "For God's sake, come!" implores the letter to Hercule Poirot from Paul Renauld. A wealthy English financier living in France, Renauld hints at being in possession of a deadly secret. The Belgian sleuth □ accompanied by Captain Hastings, his friend from The Mysterious Affair at Styles □ rushes to answer the call but arrives too late. Stabbed in the back, Poirot's would-be client lies in a shallow grave on the golf course alongside his estate. Renauld's wife, found bound and gagged in her bedroom, identifies a pair of masked intruders as the likeliest culprits. But the thugs prove untraceable even as the roster of suspects expands. The instant dislike formed between Poirot and Monsieur Giraud of the Paris Sûreté further intensifies the investigation, which becomes a competition between their radically different approaches to crime detection. Both are incapable of solving the murder until the discovery of a second corpse, slain in the same manner as the first, provides fresh clues. Agatha Christie's lively and stylish whodunit offers mystery lovers an abundance of twists and turns as well as a dash of romance.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles May 23 2022 Agatha Christie's debut novel was the first to feature Hercule Poirot, her famously eccentric Belgian detective. A refugee of the Great War, Poirot is settling in England near Styles Court, the country estate of his wealthy benefactress, the elderly Emily Inglethorp. When Emily is poisoned and the authorities are baffled, Poirot puts his prodigious sleuthing skills to work. Suspects are plentiful, including the victim's much younger husband, her resentful stepsons, her longtime hired companion, a young family friend working as a nurse, and a London specialist on poisons who just happens to be visiting the nearby village. All of them have secrets they are desperate to keep, but none can outwit Poirot as he navigates the ingenious red herrings and plot twists that earned Agatha Christie her well-deserved reputation as the queen of mystery.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles Apr 22 2022 Books for All Kinds of Readers. ReadHowYouWant offers the widest selection of on-demand, accessible format editions on the market today. Our 7 different sizes of EasyRead are optimized by increasing the font size and spacing between the words and the letters. We partner with leading publishers around the globe. Our goal is to have accessible editions simultaneously released with publishers' new books so that all readers can have access to the books they want to read. To find more books in your format visit www.readhowyouwant.com

Mysterious Affair at Styles Apr 29 2020 Mysterious affair at styles a classic from Agatha Christie and one of her primary books, is presented you with side annotations and does not compromise on Christie's writing a bit. So crack open your kindle and binge on the mysteries inside....

The Mysterious Affair at Styles (Annotated) Dec 18 2021 Differentiated book- It has a historical context with research of the time Essex, England Millionaire Emily Inglethorp dawns dead in her room without any indication of violence. Although the police rule out that it is a murder, too many rivalries in the old mansion owned by the deceased suggest a possible case of poisoning that could have gone unnoticed. When the detective Hercules Poirot arrives to take charge of the investigation, he finds himself face to face with the greed, jealousy, tensions and ambition of a family that aspires to inherit a fortune in money and property. An unfaithful husband, his very young lover, envious stepchildren, a strange German toxicologist. Everyone seems suspicious of ending Emily's life, although only one of them can be the murderer. Poirot must be used thoroughly and use all his weapons to get to the bottom of his first literary case.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles Sep 15 2021 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.

Curtain and May 11 2021

Murder by the Book? Jan 27 2020 Murder by the Book? is a thorough - and thoroughly enjoyable - look at the blossoming genre of the feminist crime novel in Britain and the United States. Sally Munt asks why the form has proved so attractive as a vehicle for oppositional politics; whether the pleasures of detective fiction can be truly transgressive; and when exactly it was that the dyke detective appeared as the new super-hero for today. Along the way Munt poses some critical questions about the relations between fiction and activism, politics and representations, the writer and the reader. This will be an enticing book both for addicts of the genre and for teachers and their students.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles and the Murder on the Links Aug 14 2021 **The first two Hercule Poirot novels together in one deluxe edition** In The Mysterious Affair at Styles, while staying in a small Essex village, Poirot is called upon to investigate a murder at a nearby country manor. Emily Inglethorpe, an elderly woman of considerable wealth, is found poisoned in her locked bedroom. While all the clues seem to point to her younger husband, there is more to the murder than first appears. With the help of his "little grey cells", Poirot unravels the layers of deception behind this intriguing case. In The Murder on the Links, we find an urgent cry for help brings Poirot to France. But he arrives too late to save his client, whose brutally stabbed body now lies face downwards in a shallow grave on a golf course. But why is the dead man wearing his son's overcoat? And who was the impassioned love-letter in the pocket for? Before Poirot can answer these questions, the case is turned upside down by the discovery of a second, identically murdered corpse.

The Mysterious Affair at Olivetti Nov 17 2021 The never-before-told true account of the design and development of the first desktop computer by the world's most famous high-styled typewriter company, more than a decade before the arrival of the Osborne 1, the Apple 1, the first Intel microprocessor, and IBM's PC5150. The human, business, design, engineering, cold war, and tech story of how the Olivetti company came to be, how it survived two world wars and brought a ravaged Italy back to life, how after it mastered the typewriter business with the famous "Olivetti touch," it entered the new, fierce electronics race; how its first desktop computer, the P101, came to be; how, within eighteen months, it had caught up with, and surpassed, IBM, the American giant that by then had become an arm of the American government, developing advanced weapon systems; Olivetti putting its own mainframe computer on the market with its desktop prototype, selling 40,000 units, including to NASA for its lunar landings. How Olivetti made inroads into the US market by taking control of Underwood of Hartford CT as an assembly plant for Olivetti's own typewriters and future miniaturized personal computers; how a week after Olivetti purchased Underwood, the US government filed an antitrust suit to try to stop it; how Adriano Olivetti, the legendary idealist, socialist, visionary, heir to the company founded by his father, built the company into a fantastical dynasty--factories, offices, satellite buildings spread over more than fifty acres--while on a train headed for Switzerland in 1960 for supposed meetings and then to Hartford, never arrived, dying suddenly of a heart attack at fifty-eight . . . how eighteen months later, his brilliant young engineer, who had assembled Olivetti's superb team of electronic engineers, was killed, as well, in a suspicious car crash, and how the Olivetti company and the P101 came to its insidious and shocking end.

Agatha Christie complete collection. 25+ Novels and short stories (Vol. 1) - Hercule Poirot: Detective Novels (The Mysterious Affair at Styles, The Murder on the Links, The Murder of Roger Ackroyd), Poirot Investigates, Poirot's Early Cases, Mr. Quin & Satterthwaite (The Coming of Mr Quin), Colonel Race (The Man in the Brown Suit), Superintendent Battle (The Secret of Chimneys) and others Feb 26 2020 Agatha Christie was an English writer known for her 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections, particularly those revolving around fictional detectives Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple. Guinness World Records lists Christie as the best-selling fiction writer of all time, her novels having sold more than two billion copies. Most of Christie's books and short stories have been adapted for television, radio, video games, and graphic novels. More than 30 feature films are based on her work. The second volume will include the following masterpieces written by Agatha Christie: The Big Four; The Mystery of the Blue Train; The Seven Dials Mystery; The Murder at the Vicarage; Giant's Bread; The Sittaford Mystery; Peril at End House; Lord Edgware Dies; Murder on the Orient Express. Contents: Part 1. Hercule Poirot. Detective novels The Mysterious Affair at Styles The Murder on the Links The Murder of Roger Ackroyd Part 2. Hercule Poirot. Poirot Investigates The Adventure of the Western Star The Tragedy at Marsdon Manor The Adventure of the Cheap Flat The Mystery of the Hunters Lodge The Million Dollar Bond Robbery The Adventure of the Egyptian Tomb The Jewel Robbery at the Grand Metropolitan The Kidnapped Prime Minister The Disappearance of Mr. Davenheim The Adventure of the Italian Nobleman The Case of the Missing Will Part 3. Hercule Poirot. Poirot's Early Cases The Affair at the Victory Ball The Adventure of the Clapham Cook The Cornish Mystery The Adventure of Johnnie Waverly The Double Clue The King of Clubs The LeMesurier Inheritance The Lost Mine The Plymouth Express The Chocolate Box The Submarine Plans The Veiled Lady Market Basing Mystery Part 4. Mr. Quin & Satterthwaite The Coming of Mr Quin Part 5. Colonel Race The Man in the Brown Suit Part 6. Superintendent Battle The Secret of Chimneys

Agatha Christie - Early Novels, the Mysterious Affair at Styles and Secret Adversary Dec 26 2019 (Secret adversary): Investigating the case of a woman who has

been missing for five years, Tommy and Tuppence Beresford uncover just enough information to solve the mystery and put their own lives in jeopardy.

[A Mysterious Affair of Style](#) Sep 03 2020 London 1946. An actress is murdered, not just on camera but in full view of a crowded film set. Only six people had an opportunity to administer the poison yet not one of them had a conceivable motive. As Evadne Mount, bestselling crime novelist, discovers, however, all six did have a motive for committing another, earlier, still unsolved murder yet, on that occasion, not one of them had the opportunity . . .

[The Mysterious Affair at Styles](#) Jul 25 2022 The debut of Mystery Writers of America Grand Master Agatha Christie and her remarkable Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot Invalided home from the Western Front, Arthur Hastings arrives at Styles Court anticipating a relaxing sojourn in the English countryside. It turns out to be anything but. Late one night, Hastings is summoned to the locked bedroom door of Emily Inglethorp, mistress of the manor. A terrible commotion is happening inside, and by the time her family forces the door open it is too late! Emily is in the final, violent throes of strychnine poisoning and nothing can save her. As fate would have it, Belgium's most celebrated detective, a refugee from the war, resides in the neighboring village. Hercule Poirot may look, in the words of Hastings, like a "quaint dandyified little man," but he possesses one of the finest minds in Europe and an extraordinary flair for solving the most baffling of cases. Half a dozen people—including Alfred, Emily's much younger second husband; her slacker stepsons, John and Lawrence; and Mary, her beautiful but bored daughter-in-law—had the means and the motive to poison Emily. While Hastings and the rest of Styles Court rush to judgment, Poirot painstakingly sifts through the clues and considers each of the suspects in turn. The answer at which he arrives will shock them all. Agatha Christie wrote *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* because her sister wagered that she could not plot a mystery. Not only did Christie win that bet, she created one of the greatest detectives in all of literature and established herself as the undisputed Queen of Crime. This ebook has been professionally proofread to ensure accuracy and readability on all devices.

[The Mysterious Affair at Styles](#) Sep 27 2022 When a wealthy, elderly woman is poisoned, Belgian detective Hercule Poirot seeks the murderer among a large group of friends and relatives.

[The Mystery Cases of Hercule Poirot](#) Oct 04 2020 Mosaic Books presents to you the collection of Hercule Poirot's early cases: *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* *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 Collected Works of Agatha Christie](#) Sep 22 2019 Mosaic Books presents to you this unique and meticulously edited mystery collection: *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*

[A Deadly Affair](#) Oct 24 2019 "[We] can't get enough of Christie's lush 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; "Finishing 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.

[Agatha Christie's The Mysterious Affair at Styles in German and Dutch Translation](#) Mar 09 2021 Agatha Christie is one of the most popular and most translated authors of all time. Yet there is little academic work on her writing. During this exploration the discovery will be made that, when translated, Christie's detective fiction actually becomes a highly political affair.

[The Mysterious Affair at Redfield](#) Jun 19 2019 What happens when Thérèse MacNab investigates the mysterious death of the wealthy Delores Valdez from foxglove poisoning and crushed emeralds? Suspects abound: Delores's adventurous biker friends, the gardener who stands to inherit in her will, two neglected daughters, a chic and crafty sister, and the Colombian maid with a taste for revenge. As Thérèse discovers the dead body of Delores Valdez in a plush mansion throbbing with the beauty of precious family gems, the riveting mystery begins. By book's end, with the help of her grey Angora cats, Thérèse stumbles upon clues that lead her to a clever murderer. The 4 star review by reader from Southern, CA This elegantly written little book gave me many hours of reading pleasure. It has a finely crafted murder, a bunch of suspicious characters, lots of chocolates, and a cook who presents little treats in his creations. Lacking explicit violence and blush-inducing sex. The author provides descriptive passages on several interesting subjects, including Native- American customs, preparing meals, caring for flowers, and koi fish. I enjoyed the book and gleaned a lot of information on various subjects. A little jewel of a book which will hopefully be enjoyed by many. And don't forget to drink your coffee within 20 minutes of brewing it.

[The Mysterious Affair at Styles](#) Jul 01 2020

[The Hercule Poirot Collection \(Deluxe Library Binding\)](#) Nov 05 2020 The Hercule Poirot Collection includes three books by Agatha Christie; *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, *The Murder on the Links*, and *Poirot Investigates*. *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* opens with the discovery that the elderly Emily Inglethorp, has been poisoned. Upon his arrival, inspector Hercule Poirot is faced with a mystery of how poison was administered to Inglethorp, and who would benefit most from her considerable wealth. Poirot must discover every link in a chain of evidence in order to unravel the whole complicated plot and lay the guilt where it belongs. In *The Murder on the Links*, Inspector Hercule Poirot and Captain Hastings travel to Merlenville-sur-Mer, France, to meet Paul Renauld, who has requested their help. Upon arriving at his home, the local police greet them with news that Renauld has been found dead that morning. What follows is an enthralling mystery, with Poirot piecing together clues and peculiar events to solve the most difficult case of his detective career. *Poirot Investigates* is a collection of eleven short stories involving the famed eccentric detective, Hercule Poirot. The problems Poirot unravels are skillfully tangled, and unravelled by the detective's omniscient genius. Throughout the tales, which include *The Adventure of the Western Star*, *The Adventure of the Egyptian Tomb*, and *The Kidnapped Prime Minister*, Poirot must solve a variety of mysteries involving greed, jealousy, and revenge.

[The Mysterious Affair at Styles & the Secret Adversary](#) Jun 12 2021 *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 Mysterious Affair at Styles](#) Mar 29 2020 In her first published mystery, Agatha Christie introduced readers to the famously eccentric Hercule Poirot, a Belgian detective. With an afterword by Nina De Gramont, Hercule Poirot is settling in near Styles Court when its wealthy mistress, Emily Inglethorp, is found murdered. Mrs. Inglethorp has been poisoned, and the authorities are unable to find the culprit, luckily, Poirot is nearby to put his excellent sleuthing skills to work. Poirot manages to wade through the confusing clues and a long list of suspects, including Alfred -- her new, much younger husband -- other members of the family, and a London specialist on poisons who just happens to be staying in a village nearby. All of them are keeping secrets, but none can outwit Poirot in this classic whodunit, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*.

[THE MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR AT STYLES](#) Jul 13 2021

[Original Sin](#) Feb 08 2021 Adam Dalgliesh takes on a baffling murder in the rarefied world of London book publishing in this masterful mystery from one of our finest novelists. Commander Adam Dalgliesh and his team are confronted with a puzzle of impenetrable complexity. A murder has taken place in the offices of the

Peverell Press, a venerable London publishing house located in a dramatic mock-Venetian palace on the Thames. The victim is Gerard Etienne, the brilliant but ruthless new managing director, who had vowed to restore the firm's fortunes. Etienne was clearly a man with enemies—a discarded mistress, a rejected and humiliated author, and rebellious colleagues, one of who apparently killed herself a short time earlier. Yet Etienne's death, which occurred under bizarre circumstances, is for Dalgliesh only the beginning of the mystery, as he desperately pursues the search for a killer prepared to strike and strike again.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles and the Murder on the Links Mar 21 2022 THE MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR AT STYLES: Someone has poisoned wealthy Emily Inglethorp. But who? And how? The murderer has been clever ... but not clever enough to deceive Hercule Poirot. THE MURDER ON THE LINKS: Poirot comes in response to a desperate plea for help to find his client already murdered. But is the killer really the dead man's own son?

The Mysterious Affair at Styles Aug 02 2020 The Mysterious Affair at Styles is a Detective novel by British Writer Agatha Christie. It was written in the Middle of the First World War, in 1916, and first Published by John Lane in the United States in October 1920 and in the United Kingdom by the Bodley Head.

The Complete Early Poirot Omnibus Aug 22 2019 Hercule Poirot made his first public appearance in 1920 at the age, one guesses, of about 60. He finally breathed his metaphorical last in 1975 at the age of maybe 75 or 80. And in that short span of time - either 55 years or about 20, depending on how you count it, Poirot became one of England's most profitable and ubiquitous export commodities. But, it's very clear that his creator, Agatha Christie, did not at first intend for it to go that way. She made a very definite attempt to end the Hercule Poirot saga in the mid-1920s, when his story consisted simply of three novels and 25 short stories. It is that first Hercule Poirot bibliography, the one Christie clearly intended to leave for posterity, when she typed up the last few words of "The Crag in the Dolomites" sometime in 1924, that is presented in this collection

The Mysterious Affair at Styles Oct 28 2022 The Mysterious Affair at Styles is a detective novel by British writer Agatha Christie. It was written in the middle of the First World War, in 1916, and first published by John Lane in the United States in October 1920 and in the United Kingdom by The Bodley Head (John Lane's UK company) on 21 January 1921. Styles was Christie's first published novel. It introduced Hercule Poirot, Inspector (later, Chief Inspector) Japp, and Arthur Hastings. Poirot, a Belgian refugee of the Great War, is settling in England near the home of Emily Inglethorp, who helped him to his new life. His friend Hastings arrives as a guest at her home. When the woman is killed, Poirot uses his detective skills to solve the mystery.

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