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Giant's Bread Mary Westmacott 1990 A portrayal of one man's influence on the lives of the two women who love him

The Sittaford Mystery Agatha Christie 2010-10-14 A seance in a snowbound Dartmoor house predicts a grisly murder...

The Secret of Chimneys (Book 2 Of 3) Agatha Christie 2021-07-29 A murder takes place at a weekend party hosted at Chimneys, the home of Lord Caterham. Can Scotland Yard solve the crime? Christie's 1925 novel has been called "a first-class romp," "a romance," "a treasure hunt," and "a thriller," in addition to being a classic murder mystery. About Grace's Giant Print Books

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A Daughter's a Daughter and Other Novels Agatha Christie 2001-12-12 Finally Available Again--Three Classic Novels by Agatha Christie writing as Mary Westmacott First published between 1930 and 1956, the six novels written by Agatha Christie under the name Mary Westmacott, regarded by some as the writer's finest work, show a very different side of her talent. What they share with her other fiction is Christie's gift for sharp observations about people, the ambitions that drive

them, their relationships, and the conflicts that erupt between them. This omnibus edition brings together three of the Westmacott novels: *A Daughter's Daughter*: A daughter's opposition to her mother's plan to remarry threatens to destroy their relationship *Unfinished Portrait*: Bereft of three people she has held most dear, Cecilla must decide if she has the strength to come to terms with the past. *The Burden*: The burden of one sister's love for her younger sister--whom she's sworn to protect--has a dramatic effect on both their lives.

The Mary Westmacott Collection Mary Westmacott 1995 The last three of six psychological romance novels, love stories with a jagged edge, by the Queen of Crime, writing under the pseudonym Mary Westmacott. Agatha Christie is known throughout the world as the Queen of Crime. It was her sharp observations of the ambitions that drive people, their relationships and the conflicts that erupt between them, that added life and sparkle to her ingenious detective novels. When she turned this understanding of human nature away from the crime genre, writing anonymously as Mary Westmacott to prove that her writing could sell on its merit rather than her fame alone, she created bittersweet novels, love stories with a jagged edge, as compelling and memorable as the best of her work. *The Rose and the Yew Tree*: A working-class man's attempts to elevate himself in life lead to unforeseen circumstances... *A Daughter's a Daughter*: A mother rejects personal happiness to look after her daughter, but later regrets the decision... *The Burden*: A girl precipitates a disastrous marriage by controlling the life of her younger sibling...

[The Bloomsbury Handbook to Agatha Christie](#) Mary Anna Evans 2022-09-08

The first specifically academic companion to contemporary scholarship on the work of Agatha Christie, this book includes chapters by an international group of scholars writing on topics and fields of study as various as ecocriticism and the anthropocene, popular modernism, middlebrow fiction, queer theory, feminism, crime and the state, and more. It addresses a broad selection of Christie's crime novels, as well as her short stories, literary novels written pseudonymously, and her own and others' dramatic adaptations for television, film, and the stage. Featuring unprecedented access to images and content held in Christie's personal archive, as well as a Foreword from renowned crime fiction writer Val McDermid, this is essential reading for anyone interested in Christie's work and legacy.

Agatha Christie J.C. Bernthal 2022-08-09 The undisputed "Queen of Crime," Dame Agatha Christie (1890-1976) is the bestselling novelist of all time. As the creator of immortal detectives Hercule Poirot and Jane Marple, she continues to enthrall readers around the world and is drawing increasing attention from scholars, historians, and critics. But Christie wrote far beyond Poirot and Marple. A varied life including war work, archaeology, and two very different marriages provided the backdrop to a diverse body of work. This encyclopedic companion summarizes and explores Christie's entire literary output, including the detective fiction, plays, radio dramas, adaptations, and her little-studied non-crime writing. It details all published works and key themes and characters, as well as the people and places that inspired them, and identifies a trove of uncollected interviews, articles, and unpublished material, including details that have

never appeared in print. For the casual reader looking for background information on their favorite mystery to the dedicated scholar tracking down elusive new angles, this companion will provide the most comprehensive and up-to-date information.

Duchess of Death Richard Hack 2009-07-01 Although she is the most popular novelist in history, with over two billion books sold worldwide, Agatha Christie lived a life shrouded in secrecy and fueled by curiosity. Nearly as notorious for her aversion to the press as she was for her 80 books and collections of short stories, Christie made no secret of her need for privacy. Utilizing over 5,000 previously unpublished letters, notes, and documents, award-winning biographer Richard Hack allows Christie to write again, 33 years after her death. *Duchess of Death* is her story, as full of romance, travel, wealth, and scandal as any mystery Christie ever crafted. There have been numerous biographies of the Queen of Crime, all of which claim to be definitive. However, *Duchess of Death* is the first to draw from such an enormous number of previously unpublished correspondence and notes, effectively establishing it as the most authoritative, penetrating look at the personal and literary life of Christie.

Spider's Web Agatha Christie 2010-10-14 A full-length novel by Charles Osborne adapted from Agatha Christie's stage play, in which a diplomat's wife finds a body that mustn't be discovered...

Agatha Christie Meghan Engsberg Cunningham 2017-07-15 Listed as the best-selling novelist of all time by the Guinness Book of World Records, Agatha Christie can easily be considered a household name, but writing amazing stories is not all

she accomplished. This book discusses her life including her experiences as a volunteer during World War I, archaeologist, traveler, and Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire, as well as her continued influence on the world today.

Partners in Crime (Tommy & Tuppence, Book 2) Agatha Christie 2010-10-14 Agatha Christie's complete Tommy and Tuppence short story collection, reissued with a striking cover designed to appeal to the latest generation of Agatha Christie fans and book lovers.

The Blue Geranium Agatha Christie 2013-06-04 Previously published in the print anthology *The Thirteen Problems*. A woman is warned by a psychic of the evil and danger in her house. On a full moon, she must watch for the signs: blue primrose means caution, blue hollyhock is danger, and blue geranium is death!

The Bedside, Bathtub & Armchair Companion to Agatha Christie Dick Riley 2001-09-01 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, Bathtub & 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-Crostick 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

Shirley Hoover Biggers 2015-09-16 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.

Zelda's Cut Philippa Gregory 2013-03-07 Delicious combination of confused identities, personal dramas and moral dilemmas in a contemporary chiller from one of our most outstanding novelists

The Secret Adversary (Book 3 of 3) Agatha Christie 2021-02-26 The Secret Adversary is British writer Agatha Christie's second novel, published in 1922. After the Great War, Tommy and

Tuppence fall in love and start their own business as The Young Adventurers. Their first mystery? Find out what happened to the mysterious missing American, Jane Finn, who is thought to have survived the sinking ship RMS Lusitania four years earlier. About Grace's Giant Print Books Our books are especially designed for low vision readers who may not be able to operate an e-reading device, or just love the feeling of a book in their hands. The 30 point font (featured on each back cover) is easy to read, and the books are larger than the industry standard, making them more manageable for arthritic hands and fingers.

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.

The Case of the Missing Lady Agatha Christie 2011-09-27 When a six-foot-tall tan giant of man comes into Albert Blunt's International Detective agency, Tommy and Tuppence—married couple and detective

aficionados—are in for a treat. Not only has Mr. Stavansson emerged after a two-year Arctic adventure, but he's lost his fiancée Hermione too. What telegrams and scraps of information Tommy and Tuppence can gather are all the hope the adventurer has in finding her. But this information leads the duo into dangerous situations, investigating secluded country houses in the dead of night, and that's only the start of it...

The Rose and the Yew Tree Mary Westmacott 1997 A captivating novel of love and intrigue. Everyone expected Isabella Charteris, beautiful, sheltered and aristocratic, to marry her cousin Rupert when he came back from the War. It would have been such a suitable marriage. How strange then that John Gabriel, an ambitious and ruthless war hero, should appear in her life. For Isabella, the price of love would mean abandoning her dreams of home and happiness forever. For Gabriel, it would destroy his chance of a career and all his ambitions... Famous for her ingenious crime books and plays, Agatha Christie also wrote about crimes of the heart, six bittersweet and very personal novels, as compelling and memorable as the best of her work.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles (Book 3 of 3) Agatha Christie 2021-02-18 The Mysterious Affair at Styles is British author Agatha Christie's first published novel, written in the middle of World War I in 1916. It introduces Hercule Poirot, who is called in to solve the poisoning death of rich elderly Emily Inglethorp, the owner of Styles Court estate. About Grace's Giant Print Books Our books are especially designed for low vision readers who may not be able to operate an e-reading device, or just love the feeling of a book in their hands. The 30 point font (featured on each back

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Vanity Dies Hard Ruth Rendell 1987 When her friend Nesta disappears, Alice Fielding, recently married, is determined to find her, despite her husband's apparent interference
The Kidnapped Prime Minister Agatha Christie 2020-12-20 Hercule Poirot has exactly 32 and a quarter hours to find the British Prime Minister, who has been kidnapped in order to prevent his participation in an Allied summit; just as the World War I is drawing to an end. The fate of England and the entire world is in the hands of the talented detective, will he be able to unravel this particular mystery in time?

Giant's Bread Agatha Christie 2019-09-05 A spellbinding novel of romantic obsession. Vernon Deyre is a sensitive and brilliant musician, even a genius. But there is a high price to be paid for his talent, especially by his family and the two women in his life. His sheltered childhood in the home he loves has not prepared Vernon for the harsh reality of his adult years, and in order to write the great masterpiece of his life, he has to make a crucial decision with no time left to count the cost... Famous for her ingenious crime books and plays, Agatha Christie also wrote about crimes of the heart, six bittersweet and very personal novels, as compelling and memorable as the best of her work.

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the heart, six bittersweet and very personal novels, as compelling and memorable as the best of her work. **Absent in the Spring** Mary Westmacott 1997 A striking novel of truth and soul-searching. Returning from a visit to her daughter in Iraq, Joan Scudamore finds herself unexpectedly alone and stranded in an isolated rest house by flooding of the railway tracks. Looking back over the years, Joan painfully re-examines her attitudes, relationships and actions and becomes increasingly uneasy about the person who is revealed to her... Famous for her ingenious crime books and plays, Agatha Christie also wrote about crimes of the heart, six bittersweet and very personal novels, as compelling and memorable as the best of her work.

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
An English Murder Cyril Hare
2017-10-31 The snow is thick, the phone line is down, and no one is getting in or out of Warbeck Hall. With friends and family gathered round the fire, all should be set for a perfect Christmas, but as the bells chime midnight, a mysterious murder takes place. Who can be responsible? The scorned young lover? The lord's passed-over cousin? The social climbing politician's wife? The Czech history professor? The obsequious butler? And perhaps the real question is: can any of them survive long enough to tell the tale?

Problem at Sea Agatha Christie
2013-07-30 Previously published in the print anthology Poirot's Early Cases. On a ship bound for Egypt, a woman is found stabbed to death in her cabin. Unfortunately for the murderer, Hercule Poirot is on board.
The Listerdale Mystery: An Agatha Christie Short Story Agatha Christie
2014-06-19 A classic Agatha Christie short story, available individually for the first time as an ebook.

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.

Agatha Christie and the Eleven Missing Days Jared Cade 2011 On December 3rd 1926 crime writer Agatha Christie, 1890-1976, disappeared from her home in Berkshire, leaving her car abandoned off the road. She turned up 11 days later, claiming to be suffering from amnesia; based on true incident.

The Mysterious Mr Quin Agatha Christie 2017-04-20 A mysterious stranger appears at a New Year's Eve party, becoming the enigmatic sleuthing sidekick to the snobbish Mr Satterthwaite...

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2017-06-15 A spellbinding novel of romantic obsession. Vernon Deyre is a sensitive and brilliant musician, even a genius. But there is a high price to be paid for his talent, especially by his family and the two women in his life. His sheltered childhood in the home he loves has not prepared Vernon for the harsh reality of his adult years, and in order to write the great masterpiece of his life, he has to make a crucial decision with no time left to count the cost... Famous for her ingenious crime books and plays, Agatha Christie also wrote about crimes of the heart, six bittersweet and very personal novels, as compelling and memorable as the best of her work.

The Iron Wagon Jason 2003-07-02 An evocative murder mystery set in the Norwegian countryside, this story, like all good murder mysteries, is a stew of passion, buried past crimes, revelations, and sharply defined characters who remain ambiguous to the very end. Norwegian author Stein Riverton's 1908 novel *The Iron Wagon* has never been translated into English. Now, using a striking two-color drawing style and re-casting the story with his iconic animal characters from his previous graphic novel *Sshhhh!*, the acclaimed cartoonist Jason has adapted *The Iron*

Wagon into an original graphic novel that will appeal not only to fans of his work but also to mystery fans who will finally have a chance to experience Riverton's clever story.

The Second Sleep Robert Harris
2021-05-25 All civilizations consider themselves invulnerable; history warns us that none is. From the international bestselling author of *Fatherland* and *Munich*, a gripping mystery and a fascinating cautionary tale. 1468. A young priest, Christopher Fairfax, arrives in a remote English village to conduct the funeral of his predecessor. The land around is strewn with ancient artefacts--coins, fragments of glass, human bones--which the old parson used to collect. Did his obsession with the past lead to his death? As Fairfax is drawn more deeply into the isolated community, everything he believes--about himself, his faith and the history of his world--is tested to destruction.

Absent in the Spring and Other Novels: Absent in the Spring -- Giant's Bread -- Agatha Christie
2001-09 This first ever omnibus edition brings together three of Agatha Christie's classic Westmacott

novels: *Giants' Bread*, *Absent in the Spring*, and *The Rose and the Yew Tree*.

MIDWINTER MURDER: Fireside Mysteries from the Queen of Crime Agatha Christie
2020-10-01 An all-new collection of winter-themed mysteries from the master of the genre, just in time for the festive period.

Double Sin and Other Stories Agatha Christie
2012-08-07 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.