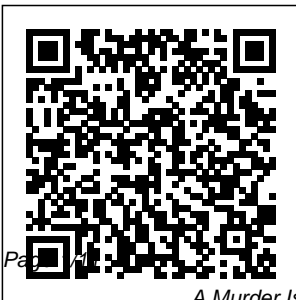


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Marple  
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TWO  
BESTSELLING  
MYSTERIES IN  
ONE GREAT  
PACKAGE! From  
the Queen of  
Mystery, The Secret  
of Chimneys, in  
which a young  
drifter performs a  
favor for a friend  
that pulls 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 Moving  
Finger** Samuel  
French ,  
Incorporated  
This book is a

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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and debates that surrounded many of these screen projects – something that is brought to life through previously unpublished correspondence from Christie herself and a new wide-ranging interview with her grandson, Mathew Prichard.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*. [Six Murderous Tales](#) Harper Collins 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

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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....

**How to reconnect with the wild**

Vintage

“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.  
A Murder is Announced, the Body in the Library, Murder University-Press.org  
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

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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.... Marple Samuel French, Limited 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? Sleep No More HarperCollins Agatha Christie's famous Miss Marple mystery, reissued with a striking new cover designed to appeal to the latest generation of Agatha Christie fans and book lovers. Lymstock is a town with more than its share of shameful secrets - a town where even a sudden outbreak of anonymous hate-mail causes only a minor stir. But all that changes when one of the recipients, Mrs Symmington, commits suicide. Her final note said 'I can't go on'. Only Miss Marple questions the coroner's verdict of suicide. Was this the

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work of a poison-pen?  
Or of a poisoner?  
Sleeping Murder  
Harper Collins  
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**

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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. Including *The Body in the Library*, *A Murder is Announced*, *Murder with Mirrors* Center Point Pub '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 *Unexpected Love Stories* from the Queen of Mystery Harper Collins A classic Agatha Christie short story, available individually for the first time as an ebook. *Miss Marple 3-Book Collection 1: The Murder at the Vicarage, The Body in the Library, The Moving Finger* HarperCollins UK Despite the title, the

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stories collected here recount cases from the middle of Miss Marple's career. They are: 'Sanctuary'; 'Strange Jest'; 'Tape-Measure Murder'; 'The Case of the Caretaker'; 'The Case of the Perfect Maid'; 'Miss Marple Tells a Story'; 'The Dressmaker's Doll'; 'In a Glass Darkly'; 'Greenshaw's Folly.' Starring Miss Marple HarperCollins Mystery / Casting: 5m, 7f / Scenery: Interior The announcement in the local paper states time and place of a murder to occur in Miss Blacklock's Victorian house. The victim is not

one of several occupants, temporary and permanent, but an unexpected and unknown visitor. What follows is a classic Christie puzzle of mixed motives, concealed identities, a second death, a determined Inspector grimly following the twists and turns, and Miss Marple on hand to provide the final solution at some risk to herself in a dramatic confrontation scene just before the final curtain. "Had the first night audience on the edge of their seats." Evening Post. "Re enter Agatha with another whodunit hit, another of her

fiendishly ingenious murder mysteries." London Evening News. And Two Other Stories Springer A Murder is announced A Murder Is Announced Center Point Pub A Miss Marple Collection Dodd Mead A mystery that will defy even the most ingenious of detectives. Because, when you turn over a stone in an English village, you have no idea what will crawl out... An Adam Dalgliesh Mystery BEYOND BOOKS HUB The first in the series of scintillating



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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. A Miss Marple Mystery Harper Collins "When the creator of a high school gossip app mysteriously dies in front of four high-profile students all four become suspects. It's up to them to solve the case"-- One of Us Is Lying (TV Series Tie-In Edition) Signet The deserved rest of Colonel Bantry and his wife Dorothy is suddenly interrupted by the

alarming news brought by the maid: they have found the corpse of a young woman in the library. Suddenly, the life of the retired soldier turns around, becoming a victim of the gossip and gossip that circulates about such a sad event that has shocked the entire puritanical community of St. Mary Mead. Dorothy, ready to address any doubts and keep the honor of her distinguished family unblemished, decides to go to her friend Miss Marple, an occasional detective with extraordinary intuitive skills that will determine who

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and why he has committed such murder precisely in the colonel's house. *A Deadly Affair* Harper Collins “ [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 deadlusting in “ Wasps ’ deceits. 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

“ 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. [A Murder is Announced](#) Macmillan Although Gwenda and Giles Reed are determined to solve a macabre puzzle involving a hauntingly familiar Victorian villa and a terrifying vision of a strangled woman, Miss Jane Marple advises them not to uncover a long unreported murder. Reissue. [Two Bestselling](#)

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Agatha Christie

Mysteries Headline

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!