

Five Little Pigs (Poirot) (Hercule Poirot Series Book 24)

After receiving a letter from beyond the grave, Carla Crale believes her mother, who died in prison, was wrongly convicted of her father's murder. In a passionate attempt to clear her name, she persuades those present on the day of her father's death to return to the scene of the crime and "go back" 16 years to recount their version of events. An unusual take on the traditional murder mystery, the action of the play slips seamlessly from past to present, examining the danger of relying on personal testimony warped by time, prejudice and perception. By studying each suspect's testimony, and the various inconsistencies between them, the drama arrives at a disturbing and terrible truth. "Demonstrates the author's uncanny skill. The answer to the riddle is brilliant." THE TIMES

Four mystery stories featuring Agatha Christie's world famous detective, Hercule Poirot.

In the latter days of the First World War, Poirot and Hastings meet Captain Vincent Lemesurier and his uncle Hugo, a chemist. Cousin Roger rushes in with the news that Vincent's father has had a serious fall from a horse and is not expected to last the night. Vincent, the eldest and only of three sons to survive the war, has a strong reaction to the news -- partly due to the Lemesurier curse. No first born son has lived to inherit the family estate since the Middle Ages... Laura bitterly resented the arrival of her sister Shirley, an enchanting baby loved by all the family. However, Laura's emotions changed one night, when she vowed to protect her sister with all her strength and love. This romance novel was written by Agatha Christie under the name Mary Westmacott.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles and the Secret Adversary

A Classic Hercule Poirot Mystery

Murder in Mesopotamia

The Singing Sands

Agatha Christie's England: A Map and Guide from Herb Lester

A special boxed set of the three Agatha Christie novels set in or around her home of Greenway House in Devon.

Agatha Christie's ingenious murder mystery, reissued with a striking cover designed to appeal to the latest generation of Agatha Christie fans and book lovers.

The acknowledged 'Queen of Crime', P. D. James, was a past master of the short story, weaving together motifs of the Golden Age of crime-writing with deep psychological insight to create gripping, suspenseful tales. The Mistletoe Murder and Other Stories contained four of these perfectly formed stories, and this companion volume contains a further six, published here together for the first time. As the six murderous tales unfold, the dark motive of revenge is revealed at the heart of each. Bullying schoolmasters receive their comeuppance, unhappy marriages and childhoods are avenged, a murder in the small hours of Christmas Day puts an end to the vicious new lord of the manor, and, from the safety of his nursing home, an octogenarian exerts exquisite retribution. The punishments inflicted on the guilty are fittingly severe, but here they are meted out by the unseen forces of natural justice rather than the institutions of the law. Once again, P. D. James shows her expert control of the short-story form, conjuring motives and scenarios with complete conviction, and each with a satisfying twist in the tail.

As a favour to an old friend, Hercule Poirot finds himself at a summer fete in Devon, taking part not in a Treasure Hunt, but a Murder Hunt, in this never-before-published novella version of Dead Man's Folly. Now released for the first time as an eBook exclusive publication.

The Burden

A Hercule Poirot Mystery

A Deadly Affair

Six Murderous Tales

Unexpected Love Stories from the Queen of Mystery

Agatha Christie was a legendary English writer who ranks as one of the best-selling authors in history. Christie wrote more than 65 crime novels, fourteen short story collections, and the classic play *The Mousetrap* in a career that spanned over fifty five years. *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, published in 1920, is Christie's first novel. The book is set in England during World War I and centers around a murder mystery featuring many suspects with potential motives. The book is also notable for introducing readers to *Hercule Poirot*, a popular detective that appears in many of Christie's novels. *The Secret Adversary*, published in 1922, is Christie's second novel. The book centers around Tommy and Tuppence, who appear in three of Christie's other novels, as they form a business and are hired to do extremely dangerous work.

An elderly stroke victim dies without having arranged a will...

Forging superstitious beliefs about his destiny after barely escaping two historical disasters, a guilt-stricken Karom Seth visits his girlfriend's family in Delhi, where a wise grandmother helps him to find the clarity he seeks. Original. A first novel.

Hercule Poirot is summoned to solve a case involving the murder of a seductive woman accompanying a scientific party investigating the secrets of ancient Babylon

Sleeping Murder

A New Hercule Poirot Mystery

A Hercule Poirot Novel

Fear Is the Key

Five Little Pigs

Unpleasant things are going on in an exclusive school for girls – things like murder...

A classic novel of ruthless revenge set in the steel jungle of an oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico – and on the sea bed below it.

Five Little PigsHarperCollins UK

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Murder in Retrospect

The Blood Card

Sad Cypress (Poirot)

The Adventure of the Cheap Flat

The Love Detectives: An Agatha Christie Short Story

Poirot must delve deep into the past to find out how Carla Lemarchant's father died--was it suicide, or did her mother, who was convicted of the crime and died in prison, really murder her husband? Reissue.

Hercule Poirot, the world's most famous detective, returns in this ingenious, stylish, and altogether delicious mystery from the author of the instant bestseller *The Monogram Murders*. "What I intend to say to you will come as a shock..." With these words, Lady Athelinda Playford -- one of the world's most beloved children's authors -- springs a surprise on the lawyer entrusted with her will. As guests arrive for a party at her Irish mansion, Lady Playford has decided to cut off her two children without a penny . . . and leave her vast fortune to someone else: an invalid who has only weeks to live. Among Lady Playford's visitors are two strangers: the famous Belgian detective Hercule Poirot, and Inspector Edward Catchpool of Scotland Yard. Neither knows why he has been invited -- until Poirot begins to wonder if Lady Playford expects a murder. But why does she seem so determined to provoke a killer? And why -- when the crime is committed despite Poirot's best efforts to stop it -- does the identity of the victim make no sense at all? Addictive, ferociously clever, and packed with clues, wit, and murder, *Closed Casket* is a triumph from the author whose work is "as tricky as anything written by Agatha Christie" (Alexander McCall Smith, *The New York Times* Book Review).

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In Agatha Christie's classic, *Five Little Pigs*, beloved detective Hercule Poirot races to solve a case from out of the past. Beautiful Caroline Crale was convicted of poisoning her husband, but just like the nursery rhyme, there were five other "little pigs" who could have done it: Philip Blake (the stockbroker), who went to market; Meredith Blake (the amateur herbalist), who stayed at home; Elsa Greer (the three-time divorcee), who had her roast beef; Cecilia Williams (the devoted governess), who had none; and Angela Warren (the disfigured sister), who cried all the way home. Sixteen years later, Caroline's daughter is determined to prove her mother's innocence, and Poirot just can't get that nursery rhyme out of his mind.

Closed Casket

Sleep No More

The Hollow

A Hercule Poirot Story

Poems

The master of a Victorian mansion dies suddenly - and his sister is convinced it was murder.... When Cora is savagely murdered with a hatchet, the extraordinary remark she made the previous day at her brother Richard's funeral suddenly takes on a chilling significance. At the reading of Richard's will, Cora was clearly heard to say: 'It's been hushed up very nicely, hasn't it...But he was murdered, wasn't he?' In desperation, the family solicitor turns to Hercule Poirot to unravel the mystery.

Previously published in the print anthology Poirot Investigates. When a redheaded stranger gossips to party guests that she has rented an amazing apartment at a bargain rate, Poirot smells a rat.

Scotland Yard Inspector Alan Grant becomes involved in a murder investigation when he accidentally finds a dead young man and an enigmatic verse in a train

Amyas Crale was a celebrated painter . . . and an even more celebrated lover. His wife Caroline was as jealous as she was devoted. So naturally, she was convicted of Amyas' murder. Now, 16 years later, their daughter presents Poirot with a challenge: find the fatal flaw in the case that will clear her mother's name. Also published as Murder in Retrospect.

Hercule Poirot and the Greenshore Folly

Cat Among the Pigeons (Poirot)

The Greenway Collection

Five Little Pigs (also Published as Murder in Retrospect)

Shortly after Hercule Poirot's visit, a dentist lies murdered in his Harley Street practice... The dentist was found with a blackened hole below his right temple. A pistol lay on the floor near his outflung right hand. Later, one of his patients was found dead from a lethal dose of local anaesthetic. A clear case of murder and suicide. But why would a dentist commit a crime in the middle of a busy day of appointments? A shoe buckle holds the key to the mystery. Now - in the words of the rhyme - can Poirot pick up the sticks and lay them straight?

ⓘ[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.

CRIME & MYSTERY FICTION. Facsimile edition. Famous painter Amyas Crale's wife was sentenced to life in prison for murdering him. Now, after sixteen years, their daughter has presented Hercule Poirot with a challenge: clear her mother's name by returning to the scene of the murder to find out the shocking truth behind the perfect crime.

Elizabeth's coronation is looming, but the murder of their wartime commander, Colonel Cartwright, spoils the happy mood for DI Edgar Stephens and magician Max Mephisto. A playbill featuring another deceased comrade is found in Colonel Cartwright's possession, along with a playing card, the ace of hearts: the blood card. Max is busy rehearsing for a spectacular coronation day variety show, so it's Edgar who is sent to New York on the trail of a small-town mesmerist who may provide the key - but Sergeant Emma Holmes finds the clue, buried in the files of the Zabini case, which leads them to an anarchist group intent on providing an explosive finale to coronation day. Now it's up to Edgar, Max and Emma to foil the plot, and find out who's been dealing the cards...

Go Back For Murder

Little Grey Cells: The Quotable Poirot

The Mysterious Affair at Styles & Five Little Pigs Bundle

Five Little Pigs/Murder in Retrospect

One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

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

A wealthy Greek businessman is found dead at his London home...

The Mysterious Affair at Styles & Five Little Pigs Bundle has descriptive copy which is not yet available from the Publisher.

A guide to real-life locations associated with Agatha Christie, the best-selling author of all time, including those she visited, where she lived and where her stories unfold. Includes many key locations in Christie's novels and stories, including some disguised by her with fictional place names.

Five Little Pigs (Poirot)

Murder on the Orient Express ; Cards on the Table ; Five Little Pigs ; Hercule Poirot's Christmas

After the Funeral

Where Earth Meets Water

The LeMesurier Inheritance

Agatha Christie's classic short story collection, published to tie-in with a new BBC TV adaptation of the book's most enduring and shocking thriller, The Witness for the Prosecution. Lucy Angkatell Invited Hercule Poirot to Lunch. To Tease The Great Detective, Her Guests Stage A Mock Murder Beside The Swimming Pool. Unfortunately, The Victim Plays The Scene For Real. As His Blood Drips Into The Water, John Christow Gasps One Final Word: Henrietta . In The Confusion, A Gun Sinks To The Bottom Of The Pool. Poirot S Enquiries Reveal A Complex Web Of Romantic Attachments. It Seems Everyone In The Drama Is A Suspect And Each A Victim Of Love.

The owner of a seaside villa is plagued by strange feelings about its past... Soon after Gwenda moved into her new home, odd things started to happen. Despite her best efforts to modernise 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.

Discover the man behind the moustache in this book of one-liners by the world's most famous Belgian detective, revealing the wit and wisdom of Hercule Poirot and his creator, Agatha Christie. A perfect stocking-filler for every Christie fan, to help celebrate her 125th birthday.

Crooked House

The Witness for the Prosecution: And Other Stories