

# Agatha Christie Six Mary Westmacott Novels Giants Bread Absent In The Spring Unfinished Portrait The Rose And The Yew Tree A Daughters A Daughter The Burden

RECOGNIZING THE ARTIFICE WAYS TO ACQUIRE THIS BOOKS AGATHA CHRISTIE SIX MARY WESTMACOTT NOVELS GIANTS BREAD ABSENT IN THE SPRING UNFINISHED PORTRAIT THE ROSE AND THE YEW TREE A DAUGHTERS A DAUGHTER THE BURDEN IS ADDITIONALLY USEFUL. YOU HAVE REMAINED IN RIGHT SITE TO START GETTING THIS INFO. ACQUIRE THE AGATHA CHRISTIE SIX MARY WESTMACOTT NOVELS GIANTS BREAD ABSENT IN THE SPRING UNFINISHED PORTRAIT THE ROSE AND THE YEW TREE A DAUGHTERS A DAUGHTER THE BURDEN ASSOCIATE THAT WE COME UP WITH THE MONEY FOR HERE AND CHECK OUT THE LINK.

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SIX AGAINST THE YARD THE DETECTION CLUB 2019-07-09 SIX "PERFECT MURDERS" BY MARGERY ALLINGHAM, DOROTHY L. SAYERS, AND OTHER GOLDEN AGE MYSTERY AUTHORS OF THE DETECTION CLUB—PLUS AN ESSAY BY AGATHA CHRISTIE. FOUNDED IN ENGLAND IN THE 1930S, THE DETECTION CLUB BROUGHT TOGETHER AN IMPRESSIVE ARRAY OF GOLDEN AGE MYSTERY AUTHORS. THEIR PROJECTS INCLUDED THE FLOATING ADMIRAL, A WHODUNIT IN WHICH TWELVE DIFFERENT WRITERS CONTRIBUTED INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS, AS WELL AS ASK A POLICEMAN, ANOTHER COLLABORATION IN WHICH THE MYSTERY WRITERS SWAPPED DETECTIVES TO SOLVE A MURDER. IN SIX AGAINST THE YARD, A HALF DOZEN MYSTERY MASTERS—MARGERY ALLINGHAM, FATHER RONALD KNOX, ANTHONY BERKELEY, RUSSELL THORNDIKE, DOROTHY L. SAYERS, AND FREEMAN WILLS CROFTS—EACH CREATE A PERFECT CRIME, A SEEMINGLY UNSOLVABLE MYSTERY. THE STORIES ARE THEN ANALYZED BY EX-SUPERINTENDENT

CORNISH, C.I.D., A REAL-LIFE RETIRED POLICE DETECTIVE, TO SEE IF THEY WOULD INDEED STUMP SCOTLAND YARD. THIS EDITION ALSO FEATURES AN AFTERWORD BY INAUGURAL DETECTION CLUB MEMBER AGATHA CHRISTIE ON A TRUE UNSOLVED CASE OF ARSENIC POISONING IN BRITAIN IN 1929. 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 SCORNFUL 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? THE SECOND SLEEP ROBERT HARRIS 2019-11-19 FROM THE INTERNATIONALLY BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF FATHERLAND AND THE CICERO TRILOGY--A CHILLING AND DARK NEW THRILLER UNLIKE ANYTHING ROBERT HARRIS HAS DONE BEFORE. 1468. A YOUNG PRIEST, CHRISTOPHER FAIRFAX, ARRIVES IN A REMOTE EXMOOR 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? FAIRFAX BECOMES DETERMINED TO DISCOVER THE TRUTH. OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT SIX DAYS, EVERYTHING HE BELIEVES--ABOUT HIMSELF, HIS FAITH, AND THE HISTORY OF HIS WORLD--WILL BE TESTED TO DESTRUCTION. 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.

*WEEP NO MORE MY LADY* MARY HIGGINS CLARK  
2000-05-25 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
MARY HIGGINS CLARK'S SUSPENSEFUL MASTERPIECE IS A "CRACKLING TALE OF MENACE AND LOVE THAT HOLDS YOUR ATTENTION TO THE LAST PAGE" (ANDREW M. GREELEY). ELIZABETH LANGE HAS ARRIVED AT CYPRESS POINT SPA IN PEBBLE BEACH, CALIFORNIA, WEARY OF HEART AND SOUL. STILL GRIEVING FOR HER BELOVED SISTER, A FAMOUS ACTRESS WHO PLUNGED TO HER DEATH FROM HER MANHATTAN PENTHOUSE, ELIZABETH IS DETERMINED TO UNEARTH THE TRUTH ABOUT HOW LEILA DIED. DASHING MULTIMILLIONAIRE TED WINTERS STANDS ACCUSED OF HER MURDER, BUT ELIZABETH HAS DOUBTS. ALONG THE WINDSWEEPED CLIFFS OF THE MONTEREY COAST, IN LUXURIOUS BUNGALOWS, BETWEEN GOURMET MEALS AND BEACHFRONT WALKS, UNEASINESS STALKS ELIZABETH WHILE SHE BEGINS OPENING DOORS TO THE PAST. AS GLIMPSES OF THE DARK TRUTH ABOUT LEILA'S LIFE AND DEATH--AND ABOUT ELIZABETH HERSELF--START TO CRASH AGAINST HER MIND, AN OMINOUS WAVE FROM AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE THREATENS TO ENGULF HER ENTIRELY.

*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-CROSTIC 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.

**AGATHA CHRISTIE: A MYSTERIOUS LIFE** LAURA THOMPSON  
2018-03-06 THE AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING *THE SIX* NOW TURNS HER FORMIDABLE BIOGRAPHICAL SKILLS TO THE GREATEST CRIME WRITER IN THE WORLD, AGATHA CHRISTIE. IT HAS BEEN ONE HUNDRED YEARS SINCE AGATHA CHRISTIE WROTE HER FIRST NOVEL AND

CREATED THE FORMIDABLE HERCULE POIROT. A BRILLIANT AND AWARD WINNING BIOGRAPHER, LAURA THOMPSON NOW TURNS HER SHARP EYE TO AGATHA CHRISTIE. ARGUABLY THE GREATEST CRIME WRITER IN THE WORLD, CHRISTIE'S BOOKS STILL SELL OVER FOUR MILLION COPIES EACH YEAR--MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS AFTER HER DEATH--AND IT SHOWS NO SIGNS OF SLOWING. BUT WHO WAS THE WOMAN BEHIND THESE MYSTIFYING, YET ETERNALLY PLEASING, PUZZLERS? THOMPSON REVEALS THE EDWARDIAN WORLD IN WHICH CHRISTIE GREW UP, EXPLORES HER RELATIONSHIPS, INCLUDING THOSE WITH HER TWO HUSBANDS AND DAUGHTER, AND INVESTIGATES THE MANY MYSTERIES STILL SURROUNDING CHRISTIE'S LIFE, MOST NOTABLY, HER ELEVEN-DAY DISAPPEARANCE IN 1926. AGATHA CHRISTIE IS AS MYSTERIOUS AS THE STORIES SHE PENNED, AND WRITING ABOUT HER IS A DETECTION JOB IN ITSELF. WITH UNPRECEDENTED ACCESS TO ALL OF CHRISTIE'S LETTERS, PAPERS, AND NOTEBOOKS, AS WELL AS FRESH AND INSIGHTFUL 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 THIS MYSTERIOUS WOMAN.

*GUIDEBOOK TO MURDER: LYNN CAHOON* 2014-04-01 "MURDER, DIRTY POLITICS, PIRATE LORE, AND A HOT POLICE DETECTIVE . . . A COZY LOVER'S DREAM COME TRUE" FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR (SUSAN MCBRIDE, USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR). IN THE GENTLE COASTAL TOWN OF SOUTH COVE, CALIFORNIA, ALL JILL GARDNER WANTS IS TO KEEP HER STORE--COFFEE, BOOKS, AND MORE--OPEN AND RUNNING. SO WHY IS SHE CAUGHT UP IN THE BUSINESS OF MURDER? WHEN JILL'S ELDERLY FRIEND, MISS EMILY, CALLS IN A FIT OF PIQUE, SHE ALREADY KNOWS THE CITY COUNCIL IS TRYING TO FORCE EMILY TO SELL HER DILAPIDATED OLD HOUSE. BUT EMILY'S GUMPTION GOES FOR NAUGHT WHEN SHE DIES UNEXPECTEDLY AND LEAVES THE HOUSE TO JILL--ALONG WITH ALL OF HER PROBLEMS . . . AND HER ENEMIES. CONVINCED HER FRIEND WAS MURDERED, JILL IS FINDING THE LIST OF SUSPECTS LONGER THAN THE LIST OF REPAIRS NEEDED ON THE HOUSE. BUT JILL IS DETERMINED TO UNCOVER THE CULPRIT--ESPECIALLY IF IT GETS HER CLOSER TO SOUTH COVE'S FINEST, DETECTIVE GREG KING. PROBLEM IS, THE KILLER KNOWS SHE'S ON THE CASE--AND IS DETERMINED TO CLOSE THE BOOK ON JILL PERMANENTLY . . . PRAISE FOR *THE TOURIST TRAP MYSTERIES* "LYNN CAHOON HAS CREATED AN ABSORBING, GOOD FUN MYSTERY IN *MISSION TO MURDER*."--FRESH FICTION "I LOVE THE AUTHOR'S STYLE, WHICH WAS WARM AND FRIENDLY . . . [A] WONDERFULLY APPEALING SERIES."--DRU'S BOOK MUSINGS & #

*ABSENT IN THE SPRING* MARY WESTMACOTT 2020 IF YOU'D NOTHING TO THINK ABOUT BUT YOURSELF FOR DAYS AND DAYS I WONDER WHAT YOU'D FIND OUT ABOUT YOURSELF... RETURNING FROM A VISIT TO HER DAUGHTER IN IRAQ, JOAN SCUDAMORE FINDS HERSELF UNEXPECTEDLY STRANDED IN AN ISOLATED REST HOUSE, THANKS TO THE RAILWAY LINE FLOODING. AS SHE WAITS FOR THE NEXT TRAIN OUT, THE DAYS OF ENFORCED SOLITUDE WEIGH STIFLINGLY UPON HER, WITH NOWHERE TO ESCAPE TO

BUT THE RECESSES OF HER OWN MIND. LOOKING BACK OVER THE YEARS, JOAN RUMINATES ON HER ATTITUDES, RELATIONSHIPS, AND ACTIONS - AND BECOMES INCREASINGLY UNEASY ABOUT THE PERSON WHO IS REVEALED TO HER.

UNFINISHED PORTRAIT MARY WESTMACOTT 2017-06-15

A STUNNING NOVEL OF DEATH AND DESTINY. BEREFT OF THE THREE PEOPLE SHE HAS HELD MOST DEAR - HER MOTHER, HER HUSBAND AND HER DAUGHTER - CELIA IS ON THE VERGE OF SUICIDE. THEN ONE NIGHT ON AN EXOTIC ISLAND SHE MEETS LARRABY, A SUCCESSFUL PORTRAIT PAINTER, AND THROUGH A LONG NIGHT OF TALK REVEALS HOW SHE IS AFRAID TO COMMIT HERSELF TO A SECOND CHANCE OF HAPPINESS WITH ANOTHER PERSON, YET IS NOT BRAVE ENOUGH TO FACE LIFE ALONE. CAN LARRABY HELP CELIA COME TO TERMS WITH THE PAST OR WILL THEY PART, HER OUTCOME STILL UNCERTAIN? 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.

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, CECILIA 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.

MARILLA OF GREEN GABLES SARAH MCCOY 2018-10-23

A BOLD, HEARTFELT TALE OF LIFE AT GREEN GABLES . . . BEFORE ANNE: A MARVELOUSLY ENTERTAINING AND MOVING HISTORICAL NOVEL, SET IN RURAL PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, THAT IMAGINES THE YOUNG LIFE OF SPINSTER MARILLA CUTHBERT, AND THE CHOICES THAT WILL OPEN HER LIFE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF HEARTBREAK—AND UNIMAGINABLE GREATNESS. PLUCKY AND AMBITIOUS, MARILLA CUTHBERT IS THIRTEEN YEARS OLD WHEN HER WORLD IS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN. HER BELOVED MOTHER DIES IN CHILDBIRTH, AND MARILLA SUDDENLY MUST BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A FARM WIFE: COOKING, SEWING, KEEPING HOUSE, AND OVERSEEING THE DAY-TO-DAY LIFE OF GREEN GABLES WITH HER BROTHER, MATTHEW AND FATHER, HUGH. IN AVONLEA—A SMALL, TIGHT-KNIT FARMING TOWN ON A REMOTE ISLAND—LIFE HOLDS FEW OPTIONS FOR FARM GIRLS. HER ONE CONNECTION TO THE WIDER WORLD IS AUNT ELIZABETH "IZZY" JOHNSON, HER MOTHER'S SISTER, WHO MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM AVONLEA TO THE BUSTLING CITY OF ST. CATHARINES. AN OPINIONATED SPINSTER, AUNT IZZY'S

TALENT AS A SEAMSTRESS HAS ALLOWED HER TO BUILD A THRIVING BUSINESS AND MAKE HER OWN WAY IN THE WORLD. EMBOLDENED BY HER AUNT, MARILLA DARES TO VENTURE BEYOND THE SAFETY OF GREEN GABLES AND DISCOVERS NEW FRIENDS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES. JOINING THE LADIES AID SOCIETY, SHE RAISES FUNDS FOR AN ORPHANAGE RUN BY THE SISTERS OF CHARITY IN NEARBY NOVA SCOTIA THAT SECRETLY SERVES AS A WAY STATION FOR RUNAWAY SLAVES FROM AMERICA. HER BUDDING ROMANCE WITH JOHN BLYTHE, THE CHARMING SON OF A NEIGHBOR, OFFERS HER A POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE HAPPINESS—MARILLA IS IN NO RUSH TO TRADE ONE FARM LIFE FOR ANOTHER. SHE SOON FINDS HERSELF CAUGHT UP IN THE DANGEROUS WORK OF POLITICS, AND ABOLITION—JEOPARDIZING ALL SHE CHERISHES, INCLUDING HER BOND WITH HER DEAREST JOHN BLYTHE. NOW MARILLA MUST FACE A RECKONING BETWEEN HER DREAMS OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WIDER WORLD AND THE SMALL-TOWN REALITY OF LIFE AT GREEN GABLES.

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.

GIANT'S BREAD MARY WESTMACOTT 1990 A PORTRAYAL OF ONE MAN'S INFLUENCE ON THE LIVES OF THE TWO WOMEN WHO LOVE HIM

LORD PETER DOROTHY L. SAYERS 1986-10-22 ONE OF THE FOUNDING MOTHERS OF MYSTERY, DOROTHY SAYERS FIRST INTRODUCED THE POPULAR CHARACTER LORD PETER WIMSEY IN 1923 WITH THE PUBLICATION OF WHOSE BODY? OVER THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS, MORE NOVELS AND SHORT STORIES ABOUT THE ARISTOCRATIC AMATEUR SLEUTH APPEARED, EACH ONE AS CUNNINGLY WRITTEN AS THE NEXT. NOW IN SINGLE VOLUME, HERE ARE ALL THE LORD PETER WIMSEY STORIES, A TREASURE FOR ANY MYSTERY LOVER. FROM "THE FANTASTIC HORROR OF THE CAT IN THE BAG" TO "THE IMAGE IN THE MIRROR" AND "TALBOYS," THIS COLLECTION IS LORD PETER AT HIS BEST -- AND A TRUE TESTAMENT TO THE ART OF DETECTIVE FICTION.

PARKER PYNE INVESTIGATES AGATHA CHRISTIE 2010-02-10 AGATHA CHRISTIE ONCE AGAIN DEMONSTRATES HER MASTERY OF THE SHORT FORM MYSTERY WITH PARKER PYNE INVESTIGATES—SHORT STORIES OF CRIME AND DETECTION FEATURING PARKER PYNE, CERTAINLY ONE OF THE MOST UNCONVENTIONAL PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS EVER TO PURSUE A HOT LEAD. MRS. PACKINGTON FELT ALONE, HELPLESS AND UTTERLY FORLORN. BUT HER LIFE CHANGED WHEN SHE STUMBLED UPON AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE TIMES

THAT READ: "ARE YOU HAPPY? IF NOT, CONSULT MR. PARKER PYNE." EQUALLY ADEPT AT PUTTING TOGETHER THE FRAGMENTS OF A MURDER MYSTERY OR THE PIECES OF A BROKEN MARRIAGE, MR. PARKER PYNE IS POSSIBLY THE WORLD'S MOST UNCONVENTIONAL PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR. ARMED WITH JUST HIS INTUITIVE KNOWLEDGE OF HUMAN NATURE, HE IS AN ENGLISHMAN ABROAD, TRAVELING THE GLOBE TO SOLVE AND UNDO CRIME AND MISDEMEANOR.

**THE BURDEN** MARY WESTMACOTT 1997 A SUPERB NOVEL OF POSSESSIVE LOVE. LAURA FRANKLIN BITTERLY RESENTED THE ARRIVAL OF HER YOUNGER SISTER SHIRLEY, AN ENCHANTING BABY LOVED BY ALL THE FAMILY. BUT LAURA'S EMOTIONS TOWARDS HER SISTER CHANGED DRAMATICALLY ONE NIGHT, WHEN SHE VOWED TO PROTECT HER WITH ALL HER STRENGTH AND LOVE. WHILE SHIRLEY LONGS FOR FREEDOM AND ROMANCE, LAURA HAS TO LEARN THAT LOVING CAN NEVER BE A ONE-SIDED AFFAIR, AND THE BURDEN OF HER LOVE FOR HER SISTER HAS A DRAMATIC EFFECT ON BOTH THEIR LIVES. A STORY OF CONSEQUENCES WHEN LOVE TURNS TO OBSESSION... 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** 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.

**THE BOOKSHOP OF YESTERDAYS** AMY MEYERSON 2018-06-12 LOOK FOR AMY MEYERSON'S NEW NOVEL THE IMPERFECTS, A CAPTIVATING LITERARY PAGE-TURNER. THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER BEST BOOKS OF SUMMER 2018 SELECTION BY PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER AND LIBRARY JOURNAL "PART MYSTERY AND PART DRAMA, MEYERSON USES A COMPLEX FAMILY DYNAMIC IN THE BOOKSHOP OF YESTERDAYS TO SPOTLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF TRUTH AND OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS." —ASSOCIATED PRESS A WOMAN INHERITS A BELOVED BOOKSTORE AND SETS FORTH ON A JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY IN THIS POIGNANT DEBUT ABOUT FAMILY, FORGIVENESS AND A LOVE OF READING. MIRANDA BROOKS GREW UP IN THE STACKS OF HER ECCENTRIC UNCLE BILLY'S BOOKSTORE, SOLVING THE INVENTIVE SCAVENGER HUNTS HE CREATED JUST FOR HER. BUT ON MIRANDA'S TWELFTH BIRTHDAY, BILLY HAS A MYSTERIOUS FALLING-OUT WITH HER MOTHER AND SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS FROM MIRANDA'S LIFE. SHE DOESN'T HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN UNTIL SIXTEEN YEARS LATER WHEN SHE RECEIVES UNEXPECTED NEWS: BILLY HAS DIED AND LEFT HER PROSPERO BOOKS, WHICH IS TEETERING ON BANKRUPTCY—AND ONE FINAL SCAVENGER HUNT. WHEN MIRANDA RETURNS HOME TO LOS ANGELES AND TO PROSPERO BOOKS—NOW AS ITS OWNER—SHE FINDS CLUES THAT BILLY HAS HIDDEN FOR HER INSIDE NOVELS ON THE STORE'S SHELVES, IN LOCKED DRAWERS OF HIS APARTMENT UPSTAIRS, IN THE NAME OF THE STORE

ITSELF. MIRANDA BECOMES DETERMINED TO SAVE PROSPERO BOOKS AND TO SOLVE BILLY'S LAST SCAVENGER HUNT. SHE SOON FINDS HERSELF DRAWN INTO A JOURNEY WHERE SHE MEETS PEOPLE FROM BILLY'S PAST, PEOPLE WHOSE STORIES REVEAL A HISTORY THAT MIRANDA'S MOTHER HAS KEPT HIDDEN—AND THE TERRIBLE SECRET THAT TORE HER FAMILY APART. BIGHEARTED AND TRENCHANTLY OBSERVANT, THE BOOKSHOP OF YESTERDAYS IS A LYRICAL STORY OF FAMILY, LOVE AND THE HEALING POWER OF COMMUNITY. IT'S A LOVE LETTER TO READING AND BOOKSTORES, AND A TESTAMENT TO HOW OUR HISTORIES SHAPE WHO WE BECOME.

**AGATHA CHRISTIE, SIX MARY WESTMACOTT NOVELS** AGATHA CHRISTIE 1986 SIX ENDURING NOVELS OF ROMANCE AND SUSPENSE, EACH WRITTEN UNDER CHRISTIE'S PSEUDONYM, MARY WESTMACOTT.

**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.

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**THE SITTAFFORD MYSTERY** AGATHA CHRISTIE 2009-03-17 THE SITTAFFORD MYSTERY IS DAME AGATHA AT HER MOST INTRIGUING, AS A SEANCE IN A SNOWBOUND HOUSE PREDICTS A PARTICULARLY GRISLY MURDER. IN A REMOTE HOUSE IN THE MIDDLE OF DARTMOOR, SIX SHADY 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. . . .

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 FIANCEE 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 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!

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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 COVER) IS EASY TO READ, AND THE BOOKS ARE LARGER THAN THE INDUSTRY STANDARD, MAKING THEM MORE MANAGEABLE FOR ARTHRITIC HANDS AND FINGERS.

SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE AGATHA CHRISTIE 2013-09-24 PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED IN THE PRINT ANTHOLOGY THE WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION AND OTHER STORIES.

RETIRED SCOTLAND YARD DETECTIVE SIR EDWARD PALLISER IS CALLED UPON BY MAGDALEN VAUGHAN TO HELP SOLVE THE MURDER OF HER WEALTHY, ECCENTRIC AUNT, MISS LILY CRABTREE. THE AUTHORITIES BELIEVE ONLY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD COULD HAVE COMMITTED THE CRIME, AND THIS SUSPICION IS TEARING THE FAMILY APART. WHO REALLY KILLED LILY'S AUNT?

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 MARY WESTMACOTT COLLECTION MARY WESTMACOTT 1994 THE FIRST 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. THIS OMNIBUS GATHERS TOGETHER THE FIRST THREE MARY WESTMACOTT NOVELS: GIANT'S BREAD: WHEN A GIFTED COMPOSER RETURNS HOME AFTER BEING REPORTED KILLED IN THE WAR, HE FINDS HIS WIFE HAS ALREADY REMARRIED... UNFINISHED PORTRAIT: A FEMALE NOVELIST ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AFTER A MARRIAGE BREAK UP... ABSENT IN THE SPRING:

A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TRIES TO COME TO TERMS WITH HER HUSBAND'S LOVE FOR ANOTHER WOMAN...

FIVE COMPLETE NOVELS OF MURDER AND DETECTION AGATHA CHRISTIE 1991 FIVE COMPLETE, UNABRIDGED BOOKS IN ONE VOLUME.

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 DELIQUENTS. 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 DELIQUENTS, 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?

THE MARY WESTMACOTT COLLECTION MARY WESTMACOTT 1995

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GIANT'S BREAD MARY WESTMACOTT 2020 VERNON DEYRE SPENDS HIS CHILDHOOD IN FEAR OF THE GRAND PIANO, WHICH

SEEMS TO HIM A GREAT AND TERRIBLE BEAST WITH IVORY TEETH. IN CONSEQUENCE, HE GROWS UP REGARDING MUSIC WITH DISTASTE AND DISTRUST. THEN, YEARS LATER, HE ATTENDS AN ORCHESTRAL CONCERT AS A FAVOUR TO A FRIEND, AND IS ENRaptured BY THE PERFORMANCE. VERNON BECOMES A SENSITIVE AND BRILLIANT COMPOSER - QUITE POSSIBLY 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...

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.

CROOKED HOUSE AGATHA CHRISTIE 2010-02-10

"WRITING CROOKED HOUSE WAS PURE PLEASURE AND I FEEL IT IS ONE OF MY BEST." --

~~THE SEVEN DEADLY MISTERS~~ 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 1964 SEVEN DEADLY DIALS MAY BE THE CLUE TO KNOWING IF THE DEATH WAS A SUICIDE OR A MURDER.