**Agatha Christie 1880 – 1976**

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 A plaque from the Agatha Christie

 Mile at [Torre Abbey](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torre_Abbey) in [Torquay](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torquay).

**Dame Agatha Mary Clarissa Miller, Lady Mallowan**, [DBE](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_the_British_Empire) [CBE](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_the_British_Empire) ([15 September](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/September_15) [1890](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1890) – [12 January](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/January_12) [1976](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1976)), commonly known as **Agatha Christie**, was an [English](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_people) [crime writer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crime_writer) of [novels](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Novels), [short stories](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Short_stories) and [plays](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Play_%28theatre%29). She also wrote [romances](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romance_novel) under the name **Mary Westmacott**, but is best remembered for her 80 detective novels and her successful [West End theatre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_End_theatre) plays. Her works, particularly featuring detectives [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) or [Miss Jane Marple](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Jane_Marple), have given her the title the 'Queen of Crime' and made her one of the most important and innovative writers in the development of the genre.

Christie has been called — by the [Guinness Book of World Records](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guinness_World_Records), among others — the best-selling writer of books of all time and the best-selling writer of any kind, along with [William Shakespeare](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Shakespeare). Only the [Bible](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bible) is known to have outsold her collected sales of roughly four [billion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1%2C000%2C000%2C000_%28number%29) copies of novels.[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agatha_Christie#cite_note-number_of_copies_sold-0) [UNESCO](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UNESCO) states that she is currently the most translated individual author in the world with only the collective corporate works of [Walt Disney Productions](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walt_Disney_Productions) surpassing her.[[2]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agatha_Christie#cite_note-1)

Her [stage play](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Play_%28theatre%29), [*The Mousetrap*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Mousetrap), holds the record for the longest initial run in the world, opening at the Ambassadors Theatre in [London](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London) on [25 November](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/November_25) [1952](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1952), and as of 2008 is still running after more than 23,000 performances. In 1955, Christie was the first recipient of the [Mystery Writers of America](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mystery_Writers_of_America)'s highest honor, the [Grand Master Award](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mystery_Writers_of_America#Grand_Master_Award), and in the same year, [*Witness for the Prosecution*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Witness_for_the_Prosecution_%28play%29) was given an [Edgar Award](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar_Award) by the MWA, for Best Play. Most of her books and [short stories](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Short_story) have been filmed, some many times over ([*Murder on the Orient Express*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_on_the_Orient_Express), [*Death on the Nile*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death_on_the_Nile) and [*4.50 From Paddington*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/4.50_From_Paddington) for instance), and many have been adapted for [television](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Television), [radio](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radio), [video games](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Video_games) and [comics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comics).

In 1998, the control of the rights to most of the literary works of Agatha Christie passed to the company [Chorion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chorion_%28company%29), when it purchased a majority 64% share in Agatha Christie Limited.[[3]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agatha_Christie#cite_note-2)

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**Biography**

Agatha Christie was born as **Agatha Mary Clarissa Miller** in [Torquay](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torquay), [Devon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devon), to an [American](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) father and an [English](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England) mother. She never claimed [United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) citizenship. Her father was Frederick Alvah Miller, a rich American stockbroker, and her mother was Clarissa Margaret Boehmer, the daughter of a British army captain[[4]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agatha_Christie#cite_note-3). Christie had a sister, Margaret Frary Miller (1879 – 1950), called Madge, eleven years her senior, and a brother, Louis Montant Miller (1880 – 1929), called Monty, ten years older than Christie. Her father died when she was eleven years old. Her mother taught her at home, encouraging her to write at a very young age. At the age of 16, she went to Mrs Dryden's finishing school in Paris to study singing and piano.[[5]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agatha_Christie#cite_note-4)

Her first marriage, an unhappy one, was in 1914 to [Colonel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colonel) Archibald Christie, an aviator in the [Royal Flying Corps](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Flying_Corps). The couple had one daughter, [Rosalind Hicks](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosalind_Hicks). They divorced in 1928, two years after Agatha discovered her husband was having an affair. It was during this marriage that she published her first novel in 1920, [*The Mysterious Affair at Styles*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Mysterious_Affair_at_Styles).

During [World War I](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_I) she worked at a hospital and then a pharmacy, a job that influenced her work. Many of the murders in her books are carried out with [poison](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poison).

### Disappearance

On [3 December](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/December_3) [1926](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1926), while living in [Sunningdale](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sunningdale) in [Berkshire](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berkshire), Agatha disappeared for eleven days, causing great interest in the press. Her car was found in a chalk pit in [Newland's Corner](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newland%27s_Corner), [Surrey](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Surrey).

She was eventually found at the [Harrogate](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harrogate) Hydro hotel[[6]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agatha_Christie#cite_note-5), staying under the name of Teresa Neele. Her husband had recently admitted to having an affair with a Nancy Neele. She had suffered the death of her mother and her husband's infidelity which may have caused a nervous breakdown. She could not recount any information as to her disappearance due to amnesia. Opinions are still divided as to whether this was a [publicity stunt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Publicity_stunt). Other suggestions, largely speculation, suggest she was trying to make people believe her husband had killed her in order to get him back for his infidelity.[[7]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agatha_Christie#cite_note-6) Public sentiment at the time was negative, with many feeling that an alleged publicity stunt had cost the taxpayers a substantial amount of money.

### Second marriage and later life

In 1930, Christie married the [archaeologist](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archaeology) [Sir Max Mallowan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Max_Mallowan). Mallowan was 14 years younger than Christie, and a [Roman Catholic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Catholic), while she was of the [Anglican](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anglicanism) faith. Their marriage was happy in the early years, and endured despite Mallowan's many affairs in later life, notably with Barbara Parker, whom he married in 1977, the year after Christie's death.

Christie's travels with Mallowan contributed background to several of her novels set in the [Middle East](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Middle_East). Other novels (such as [*And Then There Were None*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/And_Then_There_Were_None)) were set in and around [Torquay](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torquay), [Devon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devon), where she was born. Christie's 1934 novel, [*Murder on the Orient Express*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_on_the_Orient_Express) was written in the [Hotel Pera Palace](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hotel_Pera_Palace) in [Istanbul](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Istanbul), [Turkey](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turkey), the southern terminus of the railway. The hotel maintains Christie's room as a memorial to the author. The [Greenway Estate](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greenway_Estate) in Devon, acquired by the couple as a summer residence in 1938, is now in the care of the [National Trust](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Trust_for_Places_of_Historic_Interest_or_Natural_Beauty). Christie often stayed at [Abney Hall](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abney_Hall) in Cheshire, which was owned by her brother-in-law, James Watts. She based at least two of her stories on the hall: The short story [*The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Adventure_of_the_Christmas_Pudding), which is in the story collection of the same name, and the novel [*After the Funeral*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/After_the_Funeral). "Abney became Agatha's greatest inspiration for country-house life, with all the servants and grandeur which have been woven into her plots. The descriptions of the fictional Styles, Chimneys, Stoneygates and the other houses in her stories are mostly Abney in various forms."[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agatha_Christie#cite_note-7)



Agatha Christie's room at the Hotel Pera Palace, where she wrote *Murder on the Orient Express*.

In 1971 she was made a Dame Commander of the [Order of the British Empire](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_the_British_Empire).

Agatha Christie died on [12 January](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/January_12) [1976](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1976), at age 85, from natural causes, at [Winterbrook](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winterbrook) House in the north of [Cholsey](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cholsey) [parish](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil_parish), adjoining [Wallingford](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wallingford) in [Oxfordshire](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oxfordshire) (formerly Berkshire). She is buried in the nearby St. Mary's Churchyard in Cholsey.

Christie's only child, Rosalind Hicks, died on [28 October](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/October_28) [2004](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2004), also aged 85, from natural causes. Christie's grandson, Mathew Prichard, was heir to the copyright to some of his grandmother's literary work (including [*The Mousetrap*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Mousetrap)) and is still associated with Agatha Christie Limited.

## Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple

Agatha Christie's first novel [*The Mysterious Affair at Styles*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Mysterious_Affair_at_Styles) was published in 1920 and introduced the long-running character detective [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot), who appeared in 33 of Christie's novels and 54 short stories.

Her other well known character, [Miss Marple](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Marple), was introduced in [*The Murder at the Vicarage*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Murder_at_the_Vicarage) in 1930, and was based on Christie's grandmother.

During [World War II](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II), Christie wrote two novels intended as the last cases of these two great detectives, Hercule Poirot and Jane Marple, respectively. They were [*Curtain*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Curtain_%28novel%29) and [*Sleeping Murder*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sleeping_Murder). Both books were sealed in a bank vault for over thirty years, and were released for publication by Christie only at the end of her life, when she realised that she could not write any more novels. These publications came on the heels of the success of the film version of [*Murder on the Orient Express*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_on_the_Orient_Express) in 1974.

Like [Arthur Conan Doyle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Conan_Doyle) with Sherlock Holmes, Christie was to become increasingly tired of her detective, Poirot. In fact, by the end of the 1930s, Christie confided to her diary that she was finding Poirot “insufferable," and by the 1960s she felt that he was "an ego-centric creep." However, unlike Conan Doyle, Christie resisted the temptation to kill her detective off while he was still popular. She saw herself as an entertainer whose job was to produce what the public liked, and what the public liked was Poirot.

In contrast, Christie was fond of Miss Marple. However it is interesting to note that the [Belgian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belgium) detective’s titles outnumber the Marple titles by more than two to one. This is largely because Christie wrote numerous Poirot novels early in her career, while [*The Murder at the Vicarage*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Murder_at_the_Vicarage) remained the sole Marple novel until the 1940s.

Christie never wrote a novel or short story featuring *both* Poirot and Miss Marple.

Poirot is the only fictional character to have been given an obituary in [*The New York Times*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_New_York_Times), following the publication of *Curtain* in 1975.

Following the great success of *Curtain*, Christie gave permission for the release of *Sleeping Murder* sometime in 1976, but died in January 1976 before the book could be released. This may explain some of the inconsistencies compared to the rest of the [Marple series](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Marple) — for example, Colonel Arthur Bantry, husband of Miss Marple's friend, Dolly, is still alive and well in *Sleeping Murder* (which, like *Curtain*, was written in the 1940s) despite the fact he is noted as having died in books published earlier. It may be that Christie simply did not have time to revise the manuscript before she died. Miss Marple fared better than Poirot, since after solving the mystery in *Sleeping Murder* she returns home to her regular life in [St. Mary Mead](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Mary_Mead).

On an edition of [Desert Island Discs](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Desert_Island_Discs) in 2007, [Brian Aldiss](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brian_Aldiss) recounted how Agatha Christie told him that she wrote her books up to the last chapter, and then decided who the most unlikely suspect was. She would then go back and make the necessary changes to "frame" that person. [[9]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agatha_Christie#cite_note-8)

## Critical reception

Agatha Christie was revered as a master of [suspense](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suspense), [plotting](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plot_%28narrative%29) and [characterisation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Characterisation) by most of her contemporaries and, even today, her stories have received glowing reviews in most literary circles. Fellow crime writer [Anthony Berkeley Cox](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anthony_Berkeley_Cox) was an admitted fan of her work, once saying that nobody can write an Agatha Christie novel but the authoress herself.

## In popular culture

* Christie has been portrayed on a number of occasions in film and television:
	+ By [Vanessa Redgrave](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vanessa_Redgrave) in the 1979 film [*Agatha*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agatha_%28film%29)
	+ By Hilda Gobbi in a 1980 Hungarian film, *Kojak Budapesten*
	+ By [Peggy Ashcroft](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peggy_Ashcroft) in a 1986 TV play, *Murder by the Book*
	+ By Esme Lambert in [*The Dead Zone*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Dead_Zone) episode "Unreasonable Doubt", transmitted on [July 14](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/July_14), [2002](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2002).
	+ By [Olivia Williams](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olivia_Williams) in a 2004 [BBC television](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BBC_television) program entitled [*Agatha Christie: A Life in Pictures*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agatha_Christie%3A_A_Life_in_Pictures)
	+ By [Aya Sugimoto](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aya_Sugimoto) in a 2006 episode of a Japanese television series called *Hyakunin no Ijin* in 2006.
	+ By [Fenella Woolgar](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fenella_Woolgar) in "[The Unicorn and the Wasp](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Unicorn_and_the_Wasp)", a 2008 episode of the BBC television series [*Doctor Who*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doctor_Who) which puts a fanciful spin on her 1926 disappearance.
	+ By Michelle Trout in the film [*Lives and Deaths of the Poets*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lives_and_Deaths_of_the_Poets) (2009).
	+ The play [*Murder By Indecision*](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Murder_By_Indecision&action=edit&redlink=1) parodies Christie with the character Agatha Crispy.

## List of works

### Novels

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| **Yearpublished** | **Title** | **Detectives** |
| 1920 | [*The Mysterious Affair at Styles*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Mysterious_Affair_at_Styles) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Arthur Hastings](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Hastings)[Chief Inspector Japp](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chief_Inspector_Japp) |
| 1922 | [*The Secret Adversary*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Secret_Adversary) | [Tommy and Tuppence](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tommy_and_Tuppence) |
| 1923 | [*The Murder on the Links*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_on_the_Links) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Arthur Hastings](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Hastings) |
| 1924 | [*The Man in the Brown Suit*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Man_in_the_Brown_Suit) | Anne Beddingfeld[Colonel Race](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colonel_Race) |
| 1925 | [*The Secret of Chimneys*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Secret_of_Chimneys) | [Superintendent Battle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superintendent_Battle) |
| 1926 | [*The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Murder_of_Roger_Ackroyd) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1927 | [*The Big Four*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Big_Four_%28novel%29) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Arthur Hastings](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Hastings)[Chief Inspector Japp](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chief_Inspector_Japp) |
| 1928 | [*The Mystery of the Blue Train*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Mystery_of_the_Blue_Train) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1929 | [*The Seven Dials Mystery*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Seven_Dials_Mystery) | Bill Eversleigh[Superintendent Battle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superintendent_Battle) |
| 1930 | [*The Murder at the Vicarage*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Murder_at_the_Vicarage) | [Miss Marple](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Marple) |
| 1931 | [*The Sittaford Mystery*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sittaford_Mystery)also *Murder at Hazelmoor* | Inspector Narracott |
| 1932 | [*Peril at End House*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peril_at_End_House) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Arthur Hastings](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Hastings)[Chief Inspector Japp](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chief_Inspector_Japp) |
| 1933 | [*Lord Edgware Dies*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lord_Edgware_Dies)also *Thirteen at Dinner* | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Arthur Hastings](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Hastings)[Chief Inspector Japp](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chief_Inspector_Japp) |
| 1934 | [*Murder on the Orient Express*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_on_the_Orient_Express)also *Murder in the Calais Coach* | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1934 | [*Why Didn't They Ask Evans?*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Why_Didn%27t_They_Ask_Evans%3F)also *The Boomerang Clue* | [Bobby Jones](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bobby_Jones) |
| 1935 | [*Three Act Tragedy*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three_Act_Tragedy)also *Murder in Three Acts* | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1935 | [*Death in the Clouds*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death_in_the_Clouds)also *Death in the Air* | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Chief Inspector Japp](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chief_Inspector_Japp) |
| 1936 | [*The A.B.C. Murders*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_A.B.C._Murders)also *The Alphabet Murders* | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Arthur Hastings](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Hastings)[Chief Inspector Japp](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chief_Inspector_Japp) |
| 1936 | [*Murder in Mesopotamia*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_in_Mesopotamia) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1936 | [*Cards on the Table*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cards_on_the_Table) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Colonel Race](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colonel_Race)[Superintendent Battle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superintendent_Battle)[Ariadne Oliver](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ariadne_Oliver) |
| 1937 | [*Dumb Witness*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dumb_Witness)also *Poirot Loses a Client* | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Arthur Hastings](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Hastings) |
| 1937 | [*Death on the Nile*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death_on_the_Nile) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Colonel Race](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colonel_Race) |
| 1938 | [*Appointment with Death*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appointment_with_Death) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1938 | [*Hercule Poirot's Christmas*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot%27s_Christmas)also *Murder for Christmas*also *A Holiday for Murder* | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1939 | [*Murder is Easy*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_is_Easy)also *Easy to Kill* | [Superintendent Battle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superintendent_Battle) |
| 1939 | [*And Then There Were None*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/And_Then_There_Were_None)also *Ten Little Indians*also *Ten Little Niggers* |  |
| 1940 | [*Sad Cypress*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sad_Cypress) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1940 | [*One, Two, Buckle My Shoe*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/One%2C_Two%2C_Buckle_My_Shoe_%28novel%29)also *An Overdose of Death*also *The Patriotic Murders* | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Chief Inspector Japp](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chief_Inspector_Japp) |
| 1941 | [*Evil Under the Sun*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evil_Under_the_Sun) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1941 | [*N or M?*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/N_or_M%3F) | [Tommy and Tuppence](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tommy_and_Tuppence) |
| 1942 | [*The Body in the Library*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Body_in_the_Library) | [Miss Marple](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Marple) |
| 1942 | [*Five Little Pigs*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Five_Little_Pigs)also *Murder in Retrospect* | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1942 | [*The Moving Finger*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Moving_Finger)also *The Case of the Moving Finger* | [Miss Marple](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Marple) |
| 1944 | [*Towards Zero*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Towards_Zero) | [Superintendent Battle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superintendent_Battle)Inspector James Leach |
| 1944 | [*Death Comes as the End*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death_Comes_as_the_End) |  |
| 1945 | [*Sparkling Cyanide*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sparkling_Cyanide)also *Remembered Death* | [Colonel Race](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colonel_Race) |
| 1946 | [*The Hollow*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Hollow)also *Murder After Hours* | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1948 | [*Taken at the Flood*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taken_at_the_Flood)also *There is a Tide...* | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1949 | [*Crooked House*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crooked_House) | Charles Hayward |
| 1950 | [*A Murder is Announced*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Murder_is_Announced) | [Miss Marple](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Marple) |
| 1951 | [*They Came to Baghdad*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/They_Came_to_Baghdad) | Victoria Jones |
| 1952 | [*Mrs McGinty's Dead*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mrs_McGinty%27s_Dead)also *Blood Will Tell* | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Ariadne Oliver](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ariadne_Oliver) |
| 1952 | [*They Do It with Mirrors*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/They_Do_It_with_Mirrors)also *Murder with Mirrors* | [Miss Marple](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Marple) |
| 1953 | [*After the Funeral*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/After_the_Funeral)also *Funerals are Fatal*also *Murder at the Gallop* | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1953 | [*A Pocket Full of Rye*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Pocket_Full_of_Rye) | [Miss Marple](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Marple) |
| 1954 | [*Destination Unknown*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Destination_Unknown_%28novel%29)also *So Many Steps to Death* |  |
| 1955 | [*Hickory Dickory Dock*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hickory_Dickory_Dock_%28novel%29)also *Hickory Dickory Death* | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1956 | [*Dead Man's Folly*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dead_Man%27s_Folly) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Ariadne Oliver](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ariadne_Oliver) |
| 1957 | [*4.50 from Paddington*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/4.50_from_Paddington)also *What Mrs. McGillicuddy Saw!*also *Murder She Said* | [Miss Marple](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Marple) |
| 1958 | [*Ordeal by Innocence*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ordeal_by_Innocence) |  |
| 1959 | [*Cat Among the Pigeons*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cat_Among_the_Pigeons) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1961 | [*The Pale Horse*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Pale_Horse_%28novel%29) | Inspector Lejeune[Ariadne Oliver](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ariadne_Oliver) |
| 1962 | [*The Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Mirror_Crack%27d_from_Side_to_Side)also *The Mirror Crack'd* | [Miss Marple](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Marple) |
| 1963 | [*The Clocks*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Clocks_%28novel%29) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot) |
| 1964 | [*A Caribbean Mystery*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Caribbean_Mystery) | [Miss Marple](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Marple) |
| 1965 | [*At Bertram's Hotel*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/At_Bertram%27s_Hotel) | [Miss Marple](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Marple) |
| 1966 | [*Third Girl*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Third_Girl) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Ariadne Oliver](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ariadne_Oliver) |
| 1967 | [*Endless Night*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Endless_Night) |  |
| 1968 | [*By the Pricking of My Thumbs*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/By_the_Pricking_of_My_Thumbs_%28novel%29) | [Tommy and Tuppence](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tommy_and_Tuppence) |
| 1969 | [*Hallowe'en Party*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hallowe%27en_Party) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Ariadne Oliver](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ariadne_Oliver) |
| 1970 | [*Passenger to Frankfurt*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Passenger_to_Frankfurt) |  |
| 1971 | [*Nemesis*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nemesis_%28Agatha_Christie_novel%29) | [Miss Marple](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Marple) |
| 1972 | [*Elephants Can Remember*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elephants_Can_Remember) | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Ariadne Oliver](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ariadne_Oliver) |
| 1973 | [*Postern of Fate*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postern_of_Fate)final Tommy and Tuppencelast novel Christie wrote | [Tommy and Tuppence](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tommy_and_Tuppence) |
| 1975 | [*Curtain*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Curtain_%28novel%29)Poirot's last case, written four decades earlier | [Hercule Poirot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercule_Poirot)[Arthur Hastings](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Hastings) |
| 1976 | [*Sleeping Murder*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sleeping_Murder)Miss Marple's last case, written four decades earlier | [Miss Marple](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Marple) |

### Collections of short stories

In addition to her novels Christie wrote and published 160 short stories in her career. Almost all of these were written for publication in fiction magazines with over half of them first appearing in the 1920s. They were then published in book form in various collections, some of which were identical in the UK and US (e.g., *The Labours of Hercules*) and others where publication took place in one market but not the other.

Twelve of the stories which were published in [*The Sketch*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sketch) magazine in 1924 under the sub-heading of *The Man who was No. 4* were further joined into one continuous narrative in the novel *The Big Four* in 1927. Four further stories, [*The Submarine Plans*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poirot%27s_Early_Cases#The_Submarine_Plans) (1923), *Christmas Adventure* (1923), *The Mystery of the Baghdad Chest* (1932) and *The Second Gong* (1932), were expanded into longer narratives by Christie (respectively *The Incredible Theft*, [*The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Adventure_of_the_Christmas_Pudding#The_Adventure_of_the_Christmas_Pudding), [*The Mystery of the Spanish Chest*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Adventure_of_the_Christmas_Pudding#The_Mystery_of_the_Spanish_Chest) and *Dead Man's Mirror* although the shorter versions of all four have also been published in the UK).

Only one short story remains unpublished in the UK in book form: *Three Blind Mice* (1948) on which a Christie placed a moratorium whilst the stage play based on the story, *The Mousetrap*, was still running in the West End.

In the US, the stories *The Incredible Theft* and *Christmas Adventure* have not been published in book form.

The main collections in both markets are:

* 1924 [*Poirot Investigates*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poirot_Investigates) (short stories: eleven in the UK, fourteen in the US)
* 1929 [*Partners in Crime*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Partners_in_Crime_%28short_story_collection%29) (fifteen short stories; featuring Tommy and Tuppence)
* 1930 [*The Mysterious Mr. Quin*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Mysterious_Mr._Quin) (twelve short stories; introducing Mr. Harley Quin)
* 1932 [*The Thirteen Problems*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Thirteen_Problems) (thirteen short stories; featuring Miss Marple, also known as *The Tuesday Club Murders* in the US)
* 1933 [*The Hound of Death*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Hound_of_Death) (twelve short stories - UK only)
* 1934 [*The Listerdale Mystery*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Listerdale_Mystery) (twelve short stories - UK only)
* 1934 [*Parker Pyne Investigates*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parker_Pyne_Investigates) (twelve short stories; introducing [Parker Pyne](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parker_Pyne) and [Ariadne Oliver](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ariadne_Oliver), also known as *Mr. Parker Pyne, Detective* in the US)
* 1937 [*Murder in the Mews*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_in_the_Mews) (four novella-length stories; featuring Hercule Poirot, also known as *Dead Man's Mirror* in the US)
* 1939 [*The Regatta Mystery and Other Stories*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Regatta_Mystery) (nine short stories - US only)
* 1947 [*The Labours of Hercules*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Labours_of_Hercules) (twelve short stories; featuring Hercule Poirot)
* 1948 [*The Witness for the Prosecution and Other Stories*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Witness_for_the_Prosecution_and_Other_Stories) (eleven short stories - US only)
* 1950 [*Three Blind Mice and Other Stories*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three_Blind_Mice_and_Other_Stories) (nine short stories - US only)
* 1951 [*The Under Dog and Other Stories*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Under_Dog_and_Other_Stories) (nine short stories - US only)
* 1960 [*The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Adventure_of_the_Christmas_Pudding) (six short stories - UK only)
* 1961 [*Double Sin and Other Stories*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double_Sin_and_Other_Stories) (eight short stories - US only)
* 1971 [*The Golden Ball and Other Stories*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Golden_Ball_and_Other_Stories) (fifteen short stories - US only)
* 1974 [*Poirot's Early Cases*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poirot%27s_Early_Cases) (eighteen short stories, also known as *Hercule Poirot's Early Cases* in the US)
* 1979 [*Miss Marple's Final Cases and Two Other Stories*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Marple%27s_Final_Cases_and_Two_Other_Stories) (eight short stories - UK only)
* 1991 [*Problem at Pollensa Bay and Other Stories*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Problem_at_Pollensa_Bay_and_Other_Stories) (eight short stories - UK only)
* 1997 [*The Harlequin Tea Set*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Harlequin_Tea_Set) (nine short stories - US only)
* 1997 [*While the Light Lasts and Other Stories*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/While_the_Light_Lasts_and_Other_Stories) (nine short stories - UK only)

In addition, various collections have been published over the years which re-print short stories which have previously appeared in other collections e.g. [*Surprise, Surprise!*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Surprise%21_Surprise%21) (1965 in the US). On occasion, in among the reprinted material, these collections have sometimes contained the first book printing of an individual story e.g. [*The Market Basing Mystery*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poirot%27s_Early_Cases#The_Market_Basing_Mystery) in the UK version of *Thirteen for Luck!* (1966) which later appeared in the same market in *Poirot's Early Cases*.

### Novels written as Mary Westmacott

* 1930 [*Giant's Bread*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giant%27s_Bread)
* 1934 [*Unfinished Portrait*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unfinished_Portrait_%28novel%29)
* 1944 [*Absent in the Spring*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Absent_in_the_Spring)
* 1948 [*The Rose and the Yew Tree*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Rose_and_the_Yew_Tree)
* 1952 [*A Daughter's a Daughter*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Daughter%27s_a_Daughter)
* 1956 [*The Burden*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Burden_%28novel%29)

### Plays

* 1930 [*Black Coffee*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Coffee_%28play%29)
* 1943 [*And Then There Were None*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/And_Then_There_Were_None_%281943_play%29)
* 1945 [*Appointment with Death*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appointment_with_Death_%281945_play%29)
* 1946 [*Murder on the Nile/Hidden Horizon*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_on_the_Nile/Hidden_Horizon)
* 1951 [*The Hollow*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Hollow_%28play%29)
* 1952 [*The Mousetrap*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Mousetrap)
* 1953 [*Witness for the Prosecution*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Witness_for_the_Prosecution_%28play%29)
* 1954 [*Spider's Web*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spider%27s_Web_%28play%29)
* 1956 [*A Daughter's a Daughter*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Daughter%27s_a_Daughter) (Written in the late 1930s. Performed professionally once. Unpublished but turned into the 1952 Mary Westmacott novel)
* 1958 [*Verdict*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Verdict_%28play%29)
* 1958 [*The Unexpected Guest*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Unexpected_Guest_%28play%29)
* 1960 [*Go Back for Murder*](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Go_Back_for_Murder&action=edit&redlink=1)
* 1962 [*Rule of Three*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rule_of_Three_%28play%29) (Comprised of *Afternoon at the Seaside*, *The Rats* and *The Patient*)
* 1972 [*Fiddler's Three*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fiddlers_Three_%28play%29) (Originally written as *Fiddler's Five*. Unpublished.)
* 1973 [*Akhnaton*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Akhnaton_%28play%29) (Written in 1937)
* 2003 [*Chimneys*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chimneys_%28play%29) (Written in 1931, but unperformed for 72 years. Unpublished.)

### Radio Plays

* 1937 [*The Yellow Iris*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Yellow_Iris_%28radio_play%29) (Based on the short story of the same name)
* 1947 [*Three Blind Mice*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three_Blind_Mice_%28radio_play_and_short_story%29) (Christie's celebrated stage play *The Mousetrap* was based on this radio play)
* 1948 [*Butter In a Lordly Dish*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Butter_In_a_Lordly_Dish)
* 1954 [*Personal Call*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Personal_Call)

### Television Plays

* 1937 [*Wasp's Nest*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wasp%27s_Nest_%28Christie_TV_play%29) (Based on the short story of the same name)

### Nonfiction

* 1946 [*Come, Tell Me How You Live*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Come%2C_Tell_Me_How_You_Live)
* 1977 [*Agatha Christie: An Autobiography*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agatha_Christie%3A_An_Autobiography)

### Other published works

* 1925 [*The Road of Dreams*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Road_of_Dreams) (Poetry)
* 1965 [*Star Over Bethlehem and other stories*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Star_Over_Bethlehem_and_other_stories) (Christian stories and poems)
* 1973 [*Poems*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poems_%28Agatha_Christie%29)

### Co-authored works

* 1930 [*Behind The Screen*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Scoop_and_Behind_The_Screen). A radio serial written together with [Hugh Walpole](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hugh_Walpole), [Dorothy L. Sayers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dorothy_L._Sayers), [Anthony Berkeley](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anthony_Berkeley), [E. C. Bentley](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/E._C._Bentley) and [Ronald Knox](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ronald_Knox) of the [Detection Club](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detection_Club). Published in book form in 1983 in *The Scoop and Behind The Screen*.
* 1931 [*The Scoop*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Scoop_and_Behind_The_Screen). A radio serial written together with [Dorothy L. Sayers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dorothy_L._Sayers), [E. C. Bentley](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/E._C._Bentley), [Anthony Berkeley](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anthony_Berkeley), [Freeman Wills Crofts](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freeman_Wills_Crofts) and [Clemence Dane](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clemence_Dane) of the Detection Club. Published in book form in 1983 in *The Scoop and Behind The Screen*.
* 1931 [*The Floating Admiral*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Floating_Admiral). A book written together with [G. K. Chesterton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/G._K._Chesterton), [Dorothy L. Sayers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dorothy_L._Sayers) and certain other members of the Detection Club.
* 1956 [*Towards Zero*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Towards_Zero) (A West End theatre dramatization of her 1944 novel co-written with Gerard Verner)

## Other works based on Christie's books and plays

### Plays adapted into novels by Charles Osborne

* 1998 [*Black Coffee*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Coffee_%28book%29)
* 1999 [*The Unexpected Guest*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Unexpected_Guest_%28book%29)
* 2000 [*Spider's Web*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spider%27s_Web_%28book%29)

### Plays adapted by other authors

* 1928 [*Alibi*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alibi_%28play%29) (dramatized by [Michael Morton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Morton_%28dramatist%29) from the novel [*The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Murder_of_Roger_Ackroyd))
* 1936 [*Love from a Stranger (play)*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Love_from_a_Stranger_%28play%29) (dramatized by [Frank Vosper](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Vosper) from the short story [*Philomel Cottage*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Listerdale_Mystery#Philomel_Cottage))
* 1939 [*Tea for Three*](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Tea_for_Three_%28Christie_play%29&action=edit&redlink=1) (dramatized by Margery Vosper from the short stort [*Accident*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Listerdale_Mystery#Accident))
* 1940 [*Peril at End House*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peril_at_End_House_%28play%29) (dramatized from her novel by [Arnold Ridley](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arnold_Ridley))
* 1949 [*Murder at the Vicarage*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_at_the_Vicarage_%28play%29) (dramatized from the novel by Moie Charles and Barbara Toy)
* 1977 [*Murder at the Vicarage*](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Murder_at_the_Vicarage_%281977_play%29&action=edit&redlink=1) (dramatized from the novel by Leslie Darbon)
* 1981 [*Cards on the Table*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cards_on_the_Table) (dramatized from the novel by Leslie Darbon)
* 1993 [*Murder is Easy*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_is_Easy) (dramatized from the novel by [Clive Exton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clive_Exton))
* 2005 [*And Then There Were None*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/And_Then_There_Were_None) (dramatized from the novel by Kevin Elyot)

### Movie Adaptations

* 1928 [*The Coming of Mr. Quin*](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=The_Passing_of_Mr._Quinn&action=edit&redlink=1) (Based on the short story *The Coming of Mr. Quin*)
* 1929 [*Die Abenteurer GmbH*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Secret_Adversary#Die_Abenteurer_GmbH_.281929.29) (Based on *The Secret Adversary*)
* 1931 [*Alibi*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Murder_of_Roger_Ackroyd#Alibi_.28Film.29) (Based on the stage play of the same name from the novel *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*)
* 1931 [*Black Coffee*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Coffee_%28play%29#Publication_and_further_adaptations)
* 1932 [*Le Coffret de laque*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Coffee_%28play%29#Publication_and_further_adaptations) (*Black Coffee*)
* 1934 [*Lord Edgware Dies*](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lord_Edgware_Dies_%28film%29&action=edit&redlink=1)
* 1937 [*Love from a Stranger*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Love_from_a_Stranger_%28Film%29) (Based on the stage play of the same name from the short story [*Philomel Cottage*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Listerdale_Mystery#Philomel_Cottage). Released in the US as *A Night of Terror*)
* 1945 [*And Then There Were None*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/And_Then_There_Were_None_%281945_film%29)
* 1947 [*Love from a Stranger*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Love_from_a_Stranger_%28Film%29) (Released in the UK as *A Stranger Walked In*)
* 1957 [*Witness for the Prosecution*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Witness_for_the_Prosecution)
* 1960 [*Spider's Web*](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Spider%27s_Web_%28film%29&action=edit&redlink=1)
* 1962 [*Murder, She Said*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder%2C_She_Said) (Based on the novel *4.50 From Paddington*)
* 1963 [*Murder at the Gallop*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_at_the_Gallop) (Based on the novel *After the Funeral*)
* 1964 [*Murder Most Foul*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_Most_Foul) (Based on the novel *Mrs. McGinty's Dead*)
* 1964 [*Murder Ahoy!*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_Ahoy%21) (An original movie not based on any of the books, though it borrows some of the elements of *They Do It with Mirrors*)
* 1965 [*Gumnaam*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gumnaam) (uncredited adaptation of *And Then There Were None*}
* 1966 [*Ten Little Indians*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/And_Then_There_Were_None)
* 1966 [*The Alphabet Murders*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Alphabet_Murders) (Based on *The A.B.C. Murders*)
* 1972 [*Endless Night*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Endless_Night)
* 1974 [*Murder on the Orient Express*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_on_the_Orient_Express_%281974_film%29)
* 1975 [*Ten Little Indians*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/And_Then_There_Were_None)
* 1978 [*Death on the Nile*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death_on_the_Nile_%281978_film%29)
* 1980 [*The Mirror Crack'd*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Mirror_Crack%27d) (Based on *The Mirror Crack'd From Side to Side*)
* 1982 [*Evil Under the Sun*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evil_Under_the_Sun_%281982_film%29)
* 1984 [*Ordeal by Innocence*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ordeal_by_Innocence)
* 1988 [*Appointment with Death*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appointment_With_Death_%28film%29)
* 1987 [*Desyat Negrityat*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Desyat_Negrityat) (*Ten Little Niggers*)
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