Miss Marple: The Complete Short Stories

By Agatha Christie

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Miss Marple: The Complete Short Stories by Agatha Christie is British Detectives 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.

More Recommended Books

Evanly Choirs

By: Rhys Bowen

From the author of In Farleigh Field... When Constable Evan Evans is persuaded to join the local male choir for the upcoming eisteddfod (cultural festival), he doesn't think the addition of his mediocre voice will do them much good. In spite of all the effort that choirmaster Mostyn Phillips puts in to the choir, it is not exactly first class. Hope arrives in the form of world renowned tenor Ifor Llewelyn, come home to Llanfair to rest, on doctor's orders. Llewelyn immediately sets about renewing old friendships, and Mostyn even persuades him to sing with the choir. But Ifor isn't in Llanfair long before the residents decide that his presence is a mixed blessing. Noisy fights between Ifor and his wife, a threatening stranger, and Ifor's own warped sense of humor make life in Llanfair increasingly tense. When he announces that he is planning to write his memoirs, telling all about his numerous relationships with famous and infamous women, he jokes that some people won't be happy. But is someone unhappy enough to commit murder to stop him? While tracking down a dangerous killer, Constable Evans also manages to navigate the treacherous waters of neighborhood rivalries, lusty barmaids, and local gossip. With her third book in this acclaimed series, Rhys Bowen offers another page-turning tale of small-town mayhem and murder, in Evanly Choirs.

Herring in the Smoke

By: L.C. Tyler
Roger Norton Vane is dead. After twenty years of wild speculation following his disappearance, his
death is to be made official and somebody will inherit his accumulated wealth. Ethelred Tressider,
crime writer and Vane’s biographer, attends the memorial service, but he doesn’t expect to find
himself talking to Vane himself, apparently returned from the dead. Chaos ensues and it becomes
clear that many people wish the man calling himself Vane had stayed dead, and that his anecdotes
had died with him . . . With dubious help from his redoubtable literary agent Elsie Thirkettle,
Ethelred is drawn into an increasingly bloody mystery where all that’s clear is that someone has
done a serious hatchet job on Vane. ‘CRIME IN THE CLASSIC MOULD WITH A SHARP COMIC
EDGE’ Daily Mail

34. Bruton Street (Detektivroman)

By : Ravi Ravendro & Hans Herdegen
Dieses eBook: "34. Bruton Street (Detektivroman)" ist mit einem detaillierten und dynamischen
Inhaltsverzeichnis versehen und wurde sorgfältig korrekturgelesen. Aus dem Buch: "Kurz darauf
fuhren beide mit dem Fahrstuhl nach unten und gingen den Korridor entlang, der zum Speisesaal
führte. Ihr stahlblaues Samtkleid stand vorzüglich zu dem Platinblond ihrer Haare. Eine große
Brillantagrazie am Gürtel war ihr einziger Schmuck, und die kostbaren Steine warfen sprühend das
Licht der großen Kronleuchter in allen Farben des Regenbogens zurück. Bewundernd betrachtete er
sie. Er hatte sich über sie geärgert, und im Grunde war er ihrer überdrüssig, aber an diesem Abend
übte sie wieder große Anziehungskraft auf ihn aus, und er stand ganz unter ihrem Bann. Mürrisch
war er zum Hotel gefahren und hatte ihr Vorwürfe machen wollen, aber nun sagte er kein böses
Wort, sondern war galant und höflich zu ihr.Als sie in den Speisesaal traten, fielen sie allgemein auf.
Der Oberkellner kam ihnen entgegen und führte sie zu einem besonders gutgelegten Tisch, der
stets für sie reserviert blieb." Karl Döhring (1879-1941) war ein deutscher Ingenieur, Architekt,
Kunsthistoriker, Archäologe, Schriftsteller und Übersetzer, der 1906-1917 in Siam, heute Thailand,
arbeitete, sich jedoch ab Mitte der 1920er Jahre vor allem aufs Romaneschreiben verlegte sowie
zahlreiche englische Romans ins Deutsche übersetzte. Dabei benutzte er die Pseudonyme Ravi
Ravendro, Hans Herdegen, Dr. Hans Barbeck.

The Private Patient

By : P. D. James
When the notorious investigative journalist Rhoda Gradwyn booked into Mr Chandler-Powell's
private clinic in Dorset for the removal of a disfiguring and long-standing facial scar, she had every
prospect of a successful operation by a distinguished surgeon, a week's peaceful convalescence in
one of Dorset's most beautiful manor houses and the beginning of a new life. She was never to leave
Cheverell Manor alive. Adam Dalgliesh and his team are called in to investigate the murder, and
later a second death, which are to raise even more complicated problems than the question of
innocence or guilt. A chilling and atmospheric work of detective fiction, The Private Patient is the
fourteenth novel to feature the inspector protagonist Adam Dalgliesh, from the award-winning
author of Children of Men, Death Comes to Pemberley and The Murder Room.

Dead Drop

By : Cora Buhlert
Homeless teen Chris certainly isn't the most reliable of witnesses. And so no one takes her seriously
when she walks into a police station and claims that her boyfriend Max, nicknamed Zorro, has been
kidnapped. Detective Inspector Helen Shepherd is initially inclined to dismiss Chris as well. But then
Chris mentions a ransom demand, a mysterious phone call demanding an envelope in exchange for
the safe return of Max. Chris claims she has no idea what the kidnappers are talking about. But
when Helen and her team investigate the abandoned warehouse that Max and Chris have made their
home, she notices unusual activities in the area. But what precisely do the kidnappers want? And whatever happened to Max? This is a mystery novelette of 8700 words or approximately 28 print pages.

**Żniwa zła**

By: Robert Galbraith

Robin Ellacott dostaje przesyłkę, w której z przerażeniem odkrywa odciętą kobiecą nogę. Jej szef, prywatny detektyw Cormoran Strike, zachowuje zimną krew. Spotkał już w życiu ludzi zdolnych do niewyobrażalnego okrucieństwa. Policyjne śledztwo skupia się na mężczyźnie, w którego winę Strike wątpi. Detektyw i jego asystentka biorą sprawy w swoje ręce i zagłębiają się w zdegenerowaną psychikę pozostałych podejrzanych. Czas nagli, gdyż dochodzi do kolejnych zatrważających aktów przemocy... "Żniwa zła" to trzeci tom cyklu o prywatnym detektywie Cormoranie Strike’u i jego asystentce Robin Ellacott. Piekielnie zmyślny kryminał, ale też wciągająca historia mężczyzny i kobiety, którzy znaleźli się na rozdrożu w życiu zawodowym i prywatnym. "Zabójczo dobra rzecz." „SUN”

**Not My Blood**

By: Barbara Cleverly

Scotland Yard Detective Joe Sandilands is caught off guard one night in 1933 by a phone call from a distressed boy named Jackie Drummond, who just might be the illegitimate son Joe never knew he had. Jackie is in trouble at his Sussex boarding school, where a teacher has been murdered. When Joe gets himself assigned to the investigation, he learns the boarding school case is more complicated than it appears: A frightening number of boys, all from wealthy families, have gone missing over the school’s history, and by some coincidence none of the families have followed up on their sons’ whereabouts.

**Sherlock Holmes Investigates. The Case of Lady Chatterley's Voodoo Dolls**

By: Philip van Wulven

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson travel by horseless carriage from Winchester to the New Forest and beyond. The good Doctor is delighted to drive this novel conveyance, while others are not so sanguine. They investigate the theft of some Voodoo Dolls from Lady Violet Chatterley, and find an evil intent behind an apparently simple crime. The friends use logic and scientific knowledge to trace the connections between Lady Chatterley, Dr Livingstone, the Voodoo Dolls, an evil Lascar, a Gypsy Seer, an exotic bird, an African Witchdoctor, a Christian missionary, and Her Majesty the Queen. With determination, and some help, they race to avert a shocking tragedy and an evil curse. There is an explosive climax, and some tears are shed.

**My Name is Michael Sibley**

By: John Bingham

FROM THE INTRODUCTION BY JOHN LE CARRÉ "This novel comprises some of the best work of an extremely gifted and perhaps under-regarded British crime novelist....What gave John Bingham his magic was something we look for in every writer, too often in vain: an absolute command of the internal landscape of his characters, acutely observed by a humane but wonderfully corrosive eye." Michael Sibley and John Prosset shared a history that dated back to their first years at boarding school, and so the news of Prosset’s murder came as a great shock to his old friend -- especially because Sibley had been staying only the day before at Prosset's country house, where the body was found. When the police arrive to question him in connection with the murder, Sibley finds himself lying about his recent visit, and thus begins to reveal the true nature of a longstanding but volatile
friendship, fraught with mutual deception and distrust. As he tells his version of the truth to the police -- and to the reader -- Sibley makes the first of many fateful mistakes and finds himself not only under suspicion, but a primary suspect in the investigation. Seen through the eyes of Sibley himself, My Name Is Michael Sibley is a mesmerizing account of murder, as the narrator purposefully attempts to elude the police and prove his innocence to the reader in the same breath.

**The Key**

By: Patricia Wentworth

Michael Harsch's long years of work were nearly at an end. The following day he was looking forward to handing over his precious formula to the government. But the next morning he was in no fit state to hand over the formula - he was dead. It looked like suicide, but Miss Silver knew it was murder.
This collection gathers together every short story featuring one of Agatha Christie’s most famous creations: Miss Marple. 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. I would suggest two possible reading orders for Miss Marple: Start with Murder at the Vicarage, then buy The Complete Short Stories and read The Thirteen Problems from it, which is the first chunk of the book. Then read the other novels in publication order ending with Sleeping Murder, and finish with the rest of Short Stories.