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The Adventure of Johnnie Waverly Le Masque
 A 1927 novel with Hercule Poirot and Captain Hastings as protagonists. The book was published shortly after the death of Agatha's mother and her divorce from her first husband. There was no inspiration, so the author reworked the stories previously published only in magazines, combined them with the confrontation of Hercule Poirot and the international criminal organization "Big Four", and we got a novel of the same name. Hercule Poirot so many intricate cases unraveled - why would he not reveal and defuse the world conspiracy? To Hercule Poirot came a strange stranger, said no less strange things and lost consciousness. And soon he was dead. Thus begins the story of the struggle between Poirot and the Big Four - a mysterious organization that has everything - intelligence, money, power and far-reaching plans. This time Poirot (and with him and his faithful friend Hastings) has worthy and powerful opponents, who are not at all simple, and to know their names means nothing,

especially since one of them changes faces like gloves. Our dear Lady Agatha decided to scare her character's fans. And Poirot surprises more and more. The finale of the story is what it should be, true, with a pinch of uncertainty, but it gave it spice.

The Strand Magazine Simon and Schuster

The undisputed "Queen of Crime," Dame Agatha Christie (1890-1976) is the bestselling novelist of all time. As the creator of immortal detectives Hercule Poirot and Jane Marple, she continues to enthrall readers around the world and is drawing increasing attention from scholars, historians, and critics. But Christie wrote far beyond Poirot and Marple. A varied life including war work, archaeology, and two very different marriages provided the backdrop to a diverse body of work. This encyclopedic companion summarizes and explores Christie's entire literary output, including the detective fiction, plays, radio dramas, adaptations, and her little-studied non-crime writing. It details all published works and key themes and characters, as well as the people and places that inspired them, and identifies a trove of uncollected interviews, articles, and unpublished material, including details that have never appeared in print. For the casual reader looking for background information on their

favorite mystery to the dedicated scholar tracking down elusive new angles, this companion will provide the most comprehensive and up-to-date information.

The Mystery of Hunter's Lodge Le Masque

John Moffatt stars as the famous Belgian detective in this BBC Radio 4 full-cast dramatisation of one of Christie's most popular novels. Linnet Ridgeway has led a charmed life. Blessed with beauty, enormous wealth and a devoted husband, she has everything anyone could wish for. But as the happy couple set out on an idyllic honeymoon cruise on the Nile, storm clouds are gathering ...

Agatha Christie HarperCollins UK

Bien qu'illustre détective, Hercule Poirot n'échappe pas à l'ordinaire rendez-vous chez le dentiste. Mais cette banalité prend une tournure des plus insolites lorsque son praticien, M. Morley, meurt mystérieusement quelques heures plus tard. De patients à suspects, il n'y a qu'un pas et la liste s'écourte dangereusement dans cette comptine macabre rythmée par d'autres disparitions. Une enquête aux allures d'espionnage, entre usurpation d'identité et chantage, où notre reine du crime réserve un dénouement étonnant, couronné d'un humour saisissant ! Traduction révisée de Thierry Arson et Sylvie Barjansky

Hearst's International Combined with Cosmopolitan Dell Publishing Company

Bundel met heel veel korte verhalen van Agatha Christie, waaronder ook nog 4 van Hercule Poirot.

Unreal! Sourcebooks, Inc.

Offers biographical details about the mystery writer's life, A-to-Z plot summaries of her novels, character listings, and film and television listings.

Mr Quinn en voyage Amer Library Assn

Ciel d'azur et plages dorées, pyramides ou temples grecs, bateaux de plaisance ou cottages anglais fleuris, les charmes de l'été foisonnent et savent séduire même les plus aguerris des enquêteurs. Mais le crime, lui, ne prend pas de vacances, et nos fins limiers devraient se méfier : cet été, il se pourrait bien qu'ils aient à redouter davantage que des coups de soleil... Sous le soleil rassemble 12 nouvelles de la reine du crime et ses plus grands enquêteurs : un recueil incontournable pour tous les amateurs de cosy mystery. Traductions entièrement révisées

Mr Parker Pyne Harper Collins

Lors d'une belle matinée, Hercule Poirot, retiré des affaires, savoure son petit déjeuner dans son appartement de Mayfair. Rien ne pourrait perturber cette tranquillité retrouvée... Mais lorsque sir Claude Amory, célèbre savant atomiste, sollicite l'aide du détective, il n'en faut pas plus à ce dernier pour abandonner sa tasse de chocolat et se lancer dans une nouvelle enquête. Première pièce de théâtre d'Agatha Christie, *Black Coffee* fut élégamment transposée de la scène au roman par Charles Osborne, fin connaisseur de la reine du crime. Situé au fin fond de la campagne anglaise, ce huis clos contient déjà tous les ingrédients incontournables de ses œuvres : suspects, alibis douteux, et un humour très british ! Traduction révisée de Jean-Michel Alamagny

Mystery Index Aegitas

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! "Reading a perfectly plotted Agatha Christie is like crunching into a perfect apple: that pure, crisp, absolute satisfaction." —Tana French, New York Times bestselling author of the Dublin Murder Squad novels An all-new collection of winter-themed stories from the Queen of Mystery, just in time for the holidays—including the original version of "Christmas Adventure," never before released in the United States! There's a chill in the air and the days are growing shorter . . . It's the perfect time to curl up in front of a crackling

fire with these wintry whodunits from the legendary Agatha Christie. But beware of deadly snowdrifts and dangerous gifts, poisoned meals and mysterious guests. This chilling compendium of short stories—some featuring beloved detectives Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple—is an essential omnibus for Christie fans and the perfect holiday gift for mystery lovers. "Agatha Christie [is] the maestro of murder tales." —People

The Agatha Christie Who's who HarperCollins UK

Previously published in the print anthology *Poirot Investigates*. Poirot tasks his friends with solving a murder that is more like a riddle.

Справа багатої жінки. Вісім оповідань Le Masque

A ... companion to the works of Agatha Christie, this definitive biographical guide is a valuable reference for all mystery fans. 'The Agatha Christie Who's Who contains 50 original illustrations and the first complete bibliography of Agatha Christie's stories and novels. The more than 2,000 character entries are conveniently arranged in alphabetical order and completely cross-referenced.' Included are aliases, nicknames, double identities and genealogical backgrounds of each character, their idiosyncrasies, distinguishing features, follies and pleasures. Agatha Christie and author Randall Toye, along with Hercule Poirot, Miss Marple, Ariadne Oliver, Inspector Japp and Captain Hastings, engage in the delicate process of judging human character with wit, flair and intelligence. Without revealing the murderers, [this book] contains everything there is to know about the world's favorite mystery personalities.

Marple, Poirot, Pyne... et les autres (nouvelle traduction révisée) Minotaur Books

L'affaire Protheroe Miss Marple au Club du Mardi Un cadavre dans la bibliothèque La plume empoisonnée Un meurtre sera commis le... « L'affaire Protheroe a été publié en 1930 mais je ne me rappelle ni où, ni quand, ni comment je l'ai écrite, ce qui m'a incitée à l'écrire ou même à choisir un nouveau personnage – Miss Marple – pour tenir le rôle du détective dans l'histoire. Je suis certaine de n'avoir jamais eu, à ce moment-là, l'intention de continuer à l'utiliser pour le restant de mes jours. J'ignorais qu'elle allait devenir la rivale d'Hercule Poirot. » Voilà comment Agatha Christie confesse, dans son autobiographie, un détachement apparent pour l'une de ses plus célèbres créations. La réalité c'est que Miss Marple l'a effectivement accompagnée jusqu'à la fin de sa vie et lui a permis de résoudre certaines de ses énigmes les plus complexes.

Intégrale Miss Marple - Holt Rinehart & Winston

Agatha Christie's 80 novels and short-story collections have sold over 2 billion copies in more than 45 languages, more than any other author. When Christie finally killed off her Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot, the year before she herself died, that `detestable, bombastic, tiresome, ego-centric little creep' in Christie's words, received a full-page obituary in the New York Times, the only fictional character ever to have done so. From her first novel, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, a Poirot mystery, to her last, *Sleeping Murder*, featuring Miss Marple, Crawford explores Christie's life and fiction. Cawthorne examines recurring characters, such as Captain Arthur Hastings, Poirot's Dr Watson; Chief Inspector Japp, his Lestrade, as well as other flat-footed policemen that Poirot outsmarts on his travels; his efficient secretary, Miss Felicity Lemon; another employee, George; and Ariadne Oliver, a humorous caricature of Christie herself. He looks at the writer's own fascinating: her work as a nurse during the First World War; her strange disappearance after her first husband asked for a divorce; and her exotic expeditions with her second husband, the archaeologist Sir Max Mallowan. He examines the author's working life ? her inspirations, methods and oeuvre ? and provides biographies of her key characters,

their attire, habits and methods, including Poirot's relationships with women, particularly Countess Vera Rossakoff and Miss Amy Carnaby. In doing so, he sheds light on the genteel world of the country house and the Grand Tour between the wars. He takes a look at the numerous adaptations of Christie's stories for stage and screen, especially Poirot's new life in the eponymous long-running and very successful TV series.

Le mystérieux Mr Quinn Harper Collins

Mystery crime fiction written in the Golden Age of Murder "As with the best of such compilations, readers of classic mysteries will relish discovering unfamiliar authors, along with old favorites such as Arthur Conan Doyle and G.K. Chesterton." —Publishers Weekly STARRED review A man is forbidden to uncover the secret of the tower in a fairy-tale castle by the Rhine. A headless corpse is found in a secret garden in Paris—belonging to the city's chief of police. And a drowned man is fished from the sea off the Italian Riviera, leaving the carabinieri to wonder why his socialite friends at the Villa Almirante are so unconcerned by his death. These are three of the scenarios in this new collection of vintage crime stories. Detective stories from the golden age and beyond have used European settings—cosmopolitan cities, rural idylls and crumbling chateaux—to explore timeless themes of revenge, deception, murder and haunting. Including lesser-known stories by Agatha Christie, Arthur Conan Doyle, G.K. Chesterton, J. Jefferson Farjeon and other classic writers, this collection reveals many hidden gems of British crime.

Detectives and Young Adventurers Librairie Des Champs-Élysées
Quando le temperature aumentano, si moltiplicano anche le occasioni di commettere crimini. Dalla Cornovaglia alla riviera francese, tra templi greci, cottage inglesi e le acque del Nilo, i più celebri detective nati dalla fantasia e dalla penna di Agatha Christie risolvono spinosi casi di delitti compiuti sotto il solleone. Perché l'acume di Miss Marple, Hercule Poirot, Parker Pyne e Mr Harley Quinn non va mai in vacanza. Sono loro i protagonisti dei dodici racconti compresi in questo volume: un'antologia che, anche nelle giornate più afose, non potrà che dare i brividi.

13 for Luck Le Masque

Mais qui est-il, ce Mr Quinn ? D'où vient-il ? Nul ne le sait. Pas même Mr Satterthwaite, qui pourtant est son ami depuis plusieurs années. Il le croise de temps à autre, au hasard de ses pérégrinations dans le monde doré des duchesses. Des

rencontres qui n'ont rien de fortuit, qu'elles aient lieu dans l'intimité d'une loge d'opéra ou sous le soleil de la Riviera... Car Mr Quinn apparaît toujours lorsqu' un drame menace. Et d'un mot, d'un signe, il montre à Mr Satterthwaite comment percer les mystères les plus opaques... Avant de disparaître sans que personne ne s'en rende compte. Étrange personnage, vraiment... Providentiel et insaisissable...

The Complete Christie Le Masque

Over 1,500 subject headings, such as Sherlock Holmes, the Land of Oz, Mr. Spock, and Thrush Green, are included.

MIDWINTER MURDER: Fireside Mysteries from the Queen of Crime Le Masque

Pourquoi un inconnu est-il venu mourir dans l'église d'une petite ville sans histoires ? La mort de Mme Rhodes, seule dans sa chambre d'hôtel, relève-t-elle du suicide ou du meurtre ? Et comment la pauvre Joyce et son cher Terry - un adorable terrier à poil dur - vont-ils échapper à leur situation précaire ? Entre curiosités et classiques invétérés - vol de bijoux et meurtre dans la bibliothèque sont également au rendez-vous de ce recueil -, la reine du crime nous prouve une fois de plus son incroyable talent à échafauder les énigmes les plus extravagantes, et nous offre huit récits qui rassemblent la crème de ses enquêteurs, pour le plus grand bonheur de ses lecteurs. Traductions révisées d'Élisabeth Luc

The Big Four Harper Collins

An all-new collection of winter-themed mysteries from the master of the genre, just in time for the festive period.

Black Coffee (Nouvelle traduction révisée) Amer Library Assn

« Êtes-vous heureux ? Dans le cas contraire, consultez M. Parker Pyne, 17 Richmond Street. » Voilà l'annonce atypique que M. Parker Pyne, professeur de bonheur s'il en est, a fait publier dans le Times. Depuis, accourent de tous horizons des clients quelque peu incrédules mais parfaitement malheureux. Parker Pyne s'engage à leur faire retrouver amour et joie de vivre, et si ses tarifs sont aléatoires - variant d'une somme modique à des honoraires faramineux -, vous pouvez être certain qu'il mettra en œuvre tous les moyens nécessaires, y compris les mises en scène les plus abracadabrantes. Redécouvrez douze nouvelles insolites d'Agatha Christie, où l'ingéniosité le dispute à l'humour. Traductions révisées de Robert Nobret