



# THE AGATHA CHRISTIE COLLECTION

## 200 Additional Trivia Questions & Answers

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Which famous poet named Agatha Christie as his favorite author?

T. S. Eliot

In which Miss Marple adventure would you find Emma and Luther Crackenthorpe?

4:50 from Paddington

What is the name of the hotel in *Evil Under the Sun*?

Jolly Roger Hotel

The title of her novel *The Rose and the Yew Tree* was based on a poem by which famous writer?

T.S. Eliot

Agatha Christie wrote novels under a pseudonym; what was it?

Mary Westmacott

In which Miss Marple adventure would you find Clothide and Anthea Bradbury-Scott?

Nemesis

What was Hercule Poirot's occupation before he became a Private Detective?

Policeman

Which author created Albert Campion?

Margery Allingham

Which ship is featured in *The Secret Adversary*?

Lusitania

What were Agatha Christie's siblings called?

Margaret Frary and Louis Montant (known as Madge and Monty)

Which Agatha Christie novel was published shortly after her death?

*Sleeping Murder*

What was the calling card of the serial killer in *The ABC Murders*?

The ABC Railway Guide

Where did Agatha Christie finish writing *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*?

The Moorland Hotel, Dartmoor

*In They Do It With Mirrors*, what is the Serracold Institute's motto?

Recover hope all ye who enter here

Who is the murder victim in *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*?

Mrs. Emily Inglethorpe

In *The Man in the Brown Suit*, where does the steam ship Kilmorden Castle sail to?

Cape Town, South Africa

*In They Do It with Mirrors*, Alex Restarick plans to produce a ballet, "Limehouse Nights," based on which author's bestselling book?

Thomas Burke

Who allegedly suggested the ending for *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*?

Lord Louis Mountbatten

In which Miss Marple story does her wealthy friend Mr. Rafiel die?

Nemesis

Who narrates *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*?

Dr. Sheppard

Who was the doctor who murdered at 21, Rue le Sueur?

Dr. Marcel Petiot

What condition does Anne Beddingsfield suffer from in the book *The Man in the Brown Suit*?

Sea sickness

In *They Do It with Mirrors*, who does Edgar Lawson say is his father?

Lewis Serracold

What does Hercule Poirot find in the garden pond in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*?

A wedding ring

Where did Agatha Christie write *The Mystery of the Blue Train*?

The Canary Islands

Who became Agatha Christie's new publisher in 1924?

William Collins

Where did Miss Marple attend finishing school?

Florence

What was used to murder Roger Ackroyd?

A Tunisian Dagger

The Blue Train took passengers on which route?

Calais to the French Riveira

*The Mirror Crack'd From Side to Side* reunites Miss Marple with which policeman?

Inspector Craddock

Where did Agatha Christie move to in 1924?

Scotswood

The Mirror Crack'd From Side to Side is part of a quotation from which famous poem?

The Lady of Shalott

Whose death allegedly inspired Agatha Christie's short story *The Affair of the Victory Ball*?

Actress Billie Carleton

In *A Letter for Miss Marple* how much will the sleuth receive in the will if she solves the crime?

£20,000

In *The Big Four* American Abe Ryland is also known as what?

Soap King

In *The Secret of Chimneys*, where does the story begin?

Bulawayo

Which composer did Agatha Christie have a lifelong enthusiasm for?

Richard Wagner

Who pays for Miss Marple's stay at Bertram's Hotel?

Her nephew

In *The Mystery of the Blue Train*, which precious jewels does Rufus Van Aldin buy for his daughter?

Heart of Fire

Which detective features in *The Secret of Chimneys*?

Superintendent Battle

What is the name of Miss Marple's nephew who is introduced in *The Thirteen Problems*?

Raymond West

In *The Big Four* who is number one?

Li Chang Yen

In *The Secret of Chimneys* what is the name of the notorious jewel thief?

King Victor

In which year was Agatha Christie's autobiography published?

1977

What color are Miss Marple's eyes?

Blue

In which Belgian town was Hercule Poirot born?

Spa

What was the last Miss Marple novel?

*Sleeping Murder*

Poirot's sister is mentioned in early publications of *The Chocolate Box*. What was her name?

Yvonne

In *The Seven Dials Mystery* what is the name of George Lomax's residence?

Wyvern Abbey

What was the name of Hercule Poirot's lifelong friend and sidekick?

Captain Hastings

Chief Inspector James Japp and Hercule Poirot joined forces to hunt down which criminal in *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*?

Baron Altara

Whose work address was 56B Whitehaven Mansions, Sandhurst Square, London?

Hercule Poirot

During the First World War, Hercule Poirot fled Belgium for which country?

Great Britain

In which European country has Agatha Christie sold over 40 million books? (Emile Zola is nearest with 22 million in sales.)

France

In which book does Miss Marple visit Carrie-Louise in a Gothic Victorian mansion?

*They Do It with Mirrors*

Who did Captain Hastings marry?

Dulcie Dulveen

In which city did *And Then There Were None* take place?

Torquay

What were Agatha Christie's middle names?

Mary Clarissa

The 1933 book *Thirteen Problems* introduced Miss Marple's nephew's wife. She was later known as Joan, but what was she called in that book?

Joyce

In which year did Hercule Poirot die in his sleep?

1975

Who found the body in *The Body in the Library*?

The Bantrys' maid

Which glamorous jewel thief did Hercule Poirot become smitten with?

Countess Vera Rossakoff

Which author inspired Agatha Christie and wrote books like *The Door* and *The Man in Lower Ten*?

Mary Roberts Rinehart

Who was killed in *The Murder at the Vicarage*?

Colonel Protheroe

In *The Incredible Theft*, what went missing?

Top secret military papers

Who did Agatha Christie marry in 1930?

Max Mallowan

The characters Juliet Bellever, Ernie Gregg and Alex Restarick appear in which book?

*They Do It With Mirrors*

*Thirteen at Dinner* was also published under what title?

*Lord Edware Dies*

Lucy Eyesbarrow and the Crackenthorpe family appear in which book?

*4:50 from Paddington*

In *Cards on the Table*, what card game was being played when Mr. Shaitona died?

Bridge

In *Triangle at Rhodes*, what was Hercule Poirot doing on the island?

He was on holiday

Which was the first Agatha Christie novel to be turned into a PC game?

*And Then There Were None*

What was Captain Hastings' Christian name?

Arthur

Which steam railway, which still operates from Easter to October each year, was used regularly by Agatha Christie?

Paignton to Dartmouth

Basil Blake, Dinah Lee, and Sir Henry Clithering all appear in which novel?

*The Body in the Library*

In *The Three Act Tragedy*, name the vicar who dies after choking on his cocktail?

Rev. Stephen Babbington

What nickname did Captain Hastings give his wife?

Cinderella

What was the U.S. title for *4:50 From Paddington*?

*What Mrs. McGillicuddy Saw*

In which novel does Hercule Poirot sing a World War I song?

*The ABC Murders*

In which book did Miss Marple say, "I have a certain experience of the way people tell lies"?

*A Caribbean Mystery*

In which book did Hercule Poirot say, "every murderer is probably somebody's old friend"?

*The Mysterious Affair at Styles*

How far, approximately, is St. Mary Mead from London?

25 miles

Where did Captain Hastings emigrate to in 1923?

Argentina

Which street does Miss Marple live on in St. Mary Mead?

High Street

Who is the Chief Inspector at St. Mary Mead?

Colonel Melchett

What was the name of Hercule Poirot's secretary?

Felicity Lemon

What were the name of Hercule Poirot's lawyers?

McNeil and Hodgson

What fictional county is St. Mary Mead in?

Radfordshire

What is the first name of St. Mary Mead inhabitant Mrs. Wetherby?

Caroline

In which year did Hercule Poirot leave the Belgian police force?

1904

In St. Mary Mead name either one of Miss Marple's neighbors?

Dr. Haydock or Miss Hartnell

What occupation does Mrs. Jameson have in St. Mary Mead?

Hairdresser

Hercule Poirot's secretary Miss Lemon also worked for which other Agatha Christie detective?

Parker Pyne

Who was murdered in 1930 in Reverend Clement's study?

Colonel Lucius Protheroe

Hercule Poirot investigates the murders of the Ravenscroft family in which novel?

*Elephants Can Remember*

Which was the first novel Agatha Christie wrote under the nom-de-plume of Mary Westmacott?

*Giant's Bread*

What was Ariadne Oliver's profession?

Novelist

In which year were *And Then There Were None* and *Murder is Easy* published?  
1939

Where is Agatha Christie buried?  
St. Mary's Churchyard in Cholsey, Oxfordshire

Who did Hercule Poirot describe as "unbelievably ugly and incredibly efficient"?  
Miss Lemon

Which detective had a butler/servant called Lugg?  
Albert Campion

Which Agatha Christie character was featured for the last time in *Towards Zero*, published in 1943?  
Superintendent Battle

Of whom did Captain Hastings say, "Oh he's jaunty and dapper in his hearty bullying official manner"?  
Chief Inspector Japp

What is Tuppence's real name?  
Prudence

Name the nurse who joined forces with Hercule Poirot in *Murder in Mesopotamia*?  
Amy Leatheren

Who wrote *The Mystery of Agatha Christie*?  
Gwen Robyn

Who wrote an adaptation of *Black Coffee* in 1997?  
Charles Osborne

In what year was *The Body in the Library* published?  
1942

In which year was Agatha Christie born?  
1890

Where would you find Agatha Christie's original Remington typewriter?  
Torre Abbey

*A Murder is Announced* is based in which fictional village?  
Chipping Cleghorn

What is believed to be the bestselling Agatha Christie book ever?  
*And Then There Were None*

What was the original U.S. title of *And Then There Were None*?  
*And Then There Were None* was the original title (it was later published as *Ten Little Indians*, and is now known worldwide as *And Then There Were None*).

In *Halloween Party* where is Joyce Reynolds found murdered?

In the bucket used for bobbing apples

Which Tommy and Tuppence novel was thought to be the last written by Agatha Christie?

*Postern of Fate*

In which country did Hercule Poirot die?

Switzerland

Where does the action take place in *By the Pricking of My Thumbs*?

A nursing home

What sign of the zodiac was Agatha Christie?

Virgo

In which Agatha Christie novel will you find Countess von Waldsauen?

*Passenger to Frankfurt*

What was *One Two Buckle My Shoe* called in America?

*The Patriotic Murder*

Which detective was introduced in *The Secret of Chimneys*?

Superintendent Battle

In which story does Prince Paul of Maurania appear?

*The King of Clubs*

It was called *The Hollow* in the U.K.; what was its title in the U.S.?

*Murder After Hours*

When was the book *Murder at the Vicarage* first published?

1930

Who could you contact at 17 Richmond Place?

Parker Pyne

*The Moving Finger* was set in which village?

Lymington

Which detective appears in *The Regatta Mystery*?

Parker Pyne

Gwenda and Giles Reed move into a new home in which novel?

*Sleeping Murder*

Which country is the destination in *Problem at Sea*?

Egypt

What was Superintendent Battle's first name?

It was never disclosed



Who said, "It is a fundamental axiom of married life that a man must lie to a woman."?

Parker Pyne

Which organization did Superintendent Battle work for?

Scotland Yard

What was the fictional European country in *The Secret of the Chimneys*?

Herzosllovakia

Which fictional town is featured in *Murder is Easy*?

Wychwood

Who did Colonel Race work for?

MI5

Which detective helped Poirot in *Three Act Tragedy* and *Dead Man's Mirror*?

Mr. Satterthwaite

Who assists Poirot in the novel *Death on the Nile*?

Colonel Race

What was Colonel Race's first name?

Johnny

In Agatha Christie's *The Pale Horse*, what is the Pale Horse?

An inn

What was the title of Agatha Christie's autobiographical book detailing her travels with her second husband?

*Come Tell Me How You Live*

Whose final case with Hercule Poirot was *Elephants Can Remember*?

Ariadne Oliver

How did Poirot find out about Li Chan Yen's demise?

In the newspaper

What was Chief Inspector Japp's first name?

James

Who has a London address of 110A Piccadilly, West London?

Lord Peter Wimsey

Who did Miss Marple go and see in London in *They Do It With Mirrors*?

Ruth van Rydock

What religion was Hercule Poirot?

Catholic

Who assisted Miss Marple in *The Caribbean Mystery*?

Jason Rafiel

Simon Doyle, Cornelia Robson and James Ferguson appear in which Poirot novel?

*Death on the Nile*

In her autobiography, who does Agatha Christie say are her favourite characters?

*Harley Quin and Mr. Satterthwaite*

Who dies sipping tea in *A Pocket Full of Rye*?

*Rex Fortescue*

Dr. Arthur Calgary was one of the main characters in which book?

*Ordeal by Innocence*

In *Murder on the Links*, who does Hercule Poirot receive a telegram from?

*Paul Renauld*

What have *The Crooked House* and *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* got in common that makes them unusual for an Agatha Christie novel?

*They both use a narrator*

Which novel is prefaced with a Macbeth quote, "yet who would have thought the old man to have had so much blood in him"?

*Hercule Poirot's Christmas*

When Rex Fortescue dies what is the only apparent clue?

*A pocket full of rye*

Lady Frances Derwent and Bobby Jones feature in which novel?

*Why Didn't They Ask Evans?*

In *They Came to Baghdad*, why was Victoria Jones dismissed?

*For impersonating her boss's wife*

In which novel does Captain Hastings meet his future wife Dulcie Dulveen?

*Murder on the Links*

Which Poirot story features Linnet Ridgeway?

*Death on the Nile*

Where does the title of *Why Didn't They Ask Evans?* come from?

*They were the last words of a man falling off the cliff.*

In which novel is Ariadne Oliver asked to set a "Murder Hunt" at a garden fete in a large country house?

*Dead Man's Folly*

In which Miss Marple novel is she asked "do you want to see a picture of a murderer?"

*The Caribbean Mystery*

What was the *Dumb Witness* also published as?

*Poirot Loses a Client*

Little Paddocks features in which Miss Marple novel?

*A Murder is Announced*

Who was reunited with Poirot in *Curtain*?

Captain Hastings

Dr. James Kennedy, is a Scottish doctor pathologically obsessed with his half-sister Helen in which novel?

*Sleeping Murder*

In which book does Ariadne Oliver look to solve an apparent suicide that happened twelve years earlier?

*Elephants Can Remember*

Which is the only Miss Marple mystery set outside of Britain?

*A Caribbean Mystery*

Which of Captain Hastings daughters appears in *Curtain*?

Judith

Who fell down a flight of stairs in *Dumb Witness*?

Emily Arundell

*A Pocket Full of Rye* was used as an Agatha Christie title. Which nursery rhyme is it from?

*Sing a Song of Sixpence*

What was the first Poirot novel to be published after the Second World War?

*The Hollow*

What was the second novel featuring Hercule Poirot?

*Murder at the Links*

Which was the first Miss Marple novel published after the Second World War?

*A Murder is Announced*

In *Peril at End House* where was Poirot on holiday?

Cornwall

What was the second Miss Marple book to be published?

*The Body in the Library*

*Sad Cypress* was a title taken from which Shakespeare play?

*Twelfth Night*

Which Miss Marple novel was published in 1971?

*Nemesis*

In a survey in 2004, Agatha Christie was named the best crime writer of all time. Who was second?

Arthur Conan Doyle

In which novel did Poirot fly from Paris to Croydon, and is a suspect himself?

*Death in the Clouds*

What was the title of Agatha Christie's 1961 short story collection featuring a variety of sleuths?

*Thirteen for Luck*

In which Miss Marple novel did an eighteen-year-old dancer called Ruby Keene feature?

*The Body in the Library*

In which Poirot novel did Madame Giselle feature?

*Death in the Clouds*

In which Miss Marple mystery do Major Palgrave and Victoria Johnson appear?

*A Caribbean Mystery*

In the U.S. edition of *An Overdose of Death*, how does Poirot know the victim?

It was his dentist

Where is Poirot in the story *Appointment with Death*?

The Middle East (it begins in Jerusalem, but the majority of the book is set in Jordan)

Which fictitious school appears in *Cat Amongst the Pigeons*?

Meadowbank

Which non-detective novel, written in 1944, featured Rest House?

*Absent in the Spring*

Which Miss Marple mystery was released in 1942?

*The Body in the Library*

Which Hercule Poirot novel featured Nasse House?

*Dead Man's Folly*

In which novel is Rachel Argyle murdered?

*Ordeal by Innocence*

Lettice Protheroe posed nude for Lawrence Redding in which novel?

*Murder at the Vicarage*

In which novel did Hercule Poirot and Hastings return to Styles?

*Curtain*

In which Agatha Christie story does Esther Lee appear?

*Endless Night*

In which year was *A Caribbean Mystery* first published?

1964

Where did Linnet Protheroe and Simon Doyle go on their honeymoon in *Death on the Nile*?

Egypt

How many years were there between the publication of the Miss Marple stories *Murder at the Vicarage* and *The Body in the Library*?

12 years

Which Agatha Christie story features Gull's Point?

*Towards Zero*

In which Miss Marple story is there a Minoan 14 car with a burnt body inside?

*The Body in the Library*

*Curtain* was published in 1975 but written in which decade?

The 1940s

In which Agatha Christie story was chauffeur Michael Rogers the narrator?

*Endless Night*

Who, early in the novel *Murder on the Orient Express*, asks to see Poirot because he thinks his life is in danger?

Mr. Ratchett



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