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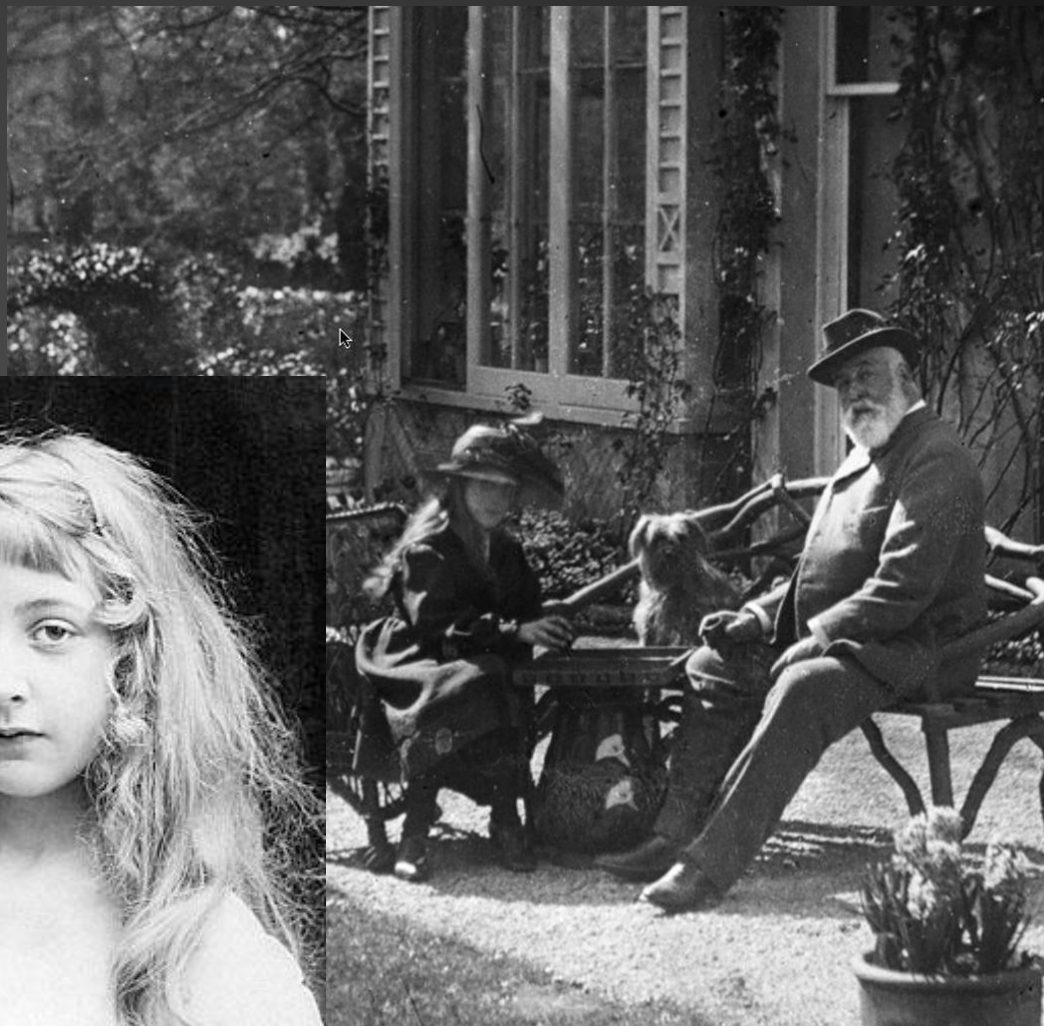
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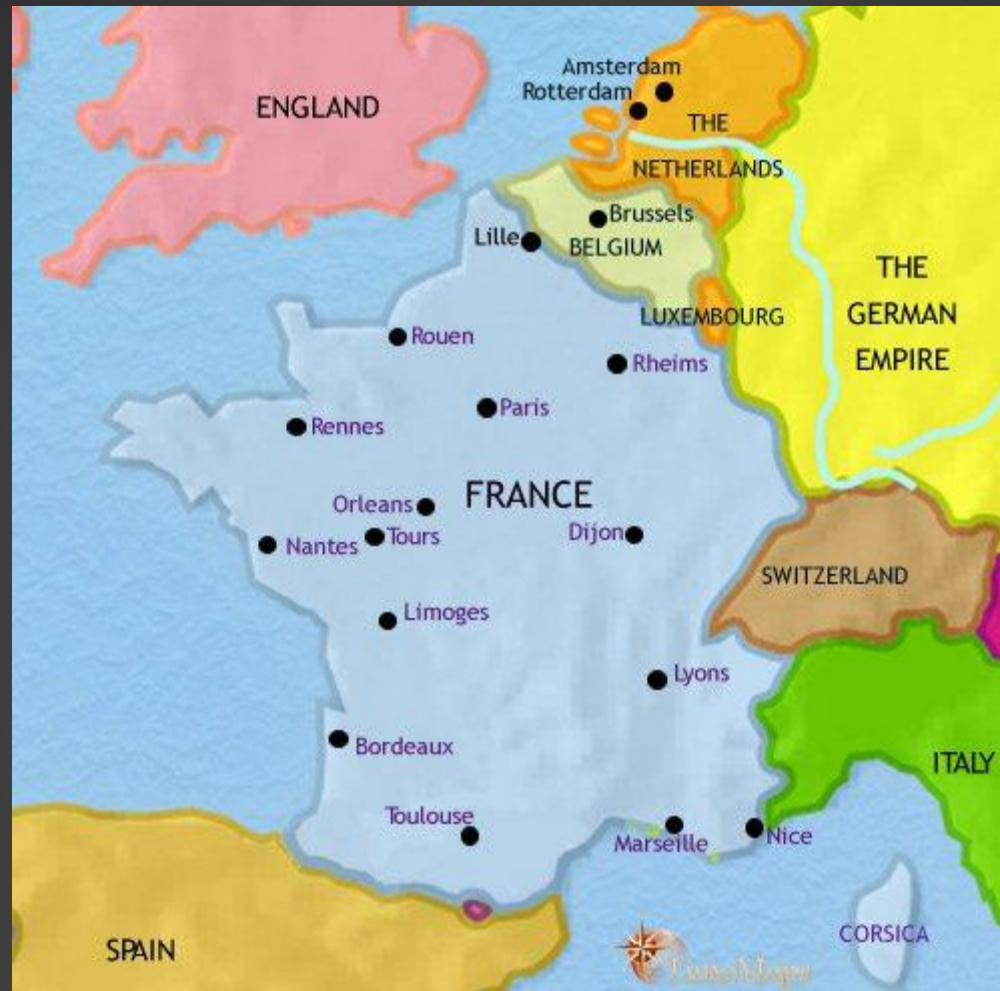


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**THE BLUEBEARD
OF UNHAPPINESS**





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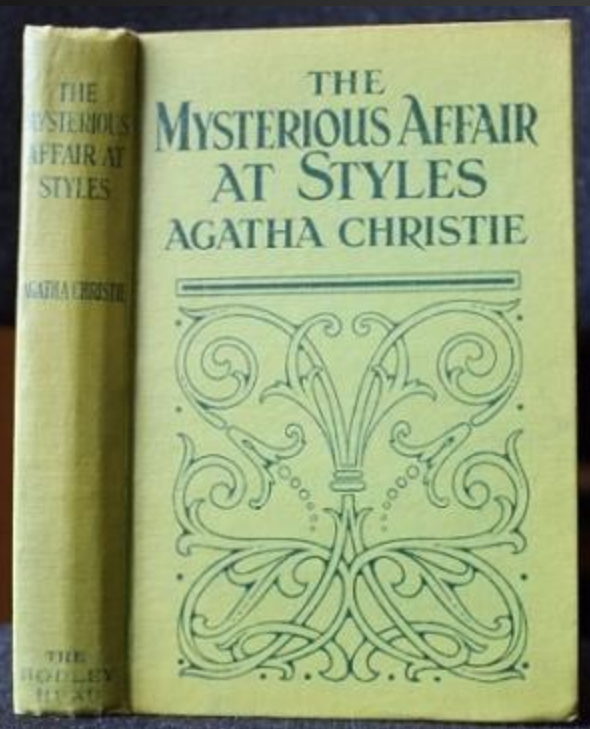


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ARCHIE CHRISTIE





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A Family Study.



THE CREATOR OF HERCULE POIROT, WITH HER DAUGHTER :
MRS. AGATHA CHRISTIE AND ROSALIND.

ROSALIND
MARGARET
CLARISSA
HICKS
1919-2004

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At the telephone.

With her daughter, Rosalind; Agatha Christie, the great detective-story writer.

At her writing table.

At work with her type-written.

In her drawing-room: the author of the series of detective stories we begin this week.

With "Tutankhamen" cushions, Agatha Christie and her little girl.

CREATOR OF THE MOST INTERESTING DETECTIVE SINCE SHERLOCK HOLMES; AGATHA CHRISTIE.

Illustrated London News and Sketch, Ltd.

GREAT PAN

The MURDER on the LINKS AGATHA CHRISTIE

Poirot — and the case of the murdered millionaire!



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1926.

WOMAN NOVELIST VANISHES.

MRS. AGATHA CHRISTIE CLOTHES IN ABANDONED MOTOR-CAR.

15,000 HUNT FOR MRS. CHRISTIE.

RESULT—A BLANK.

MRS. CHRISTIE'S NOTE, ADDRESSED TO HER HUSBAND BEFORE SHE VANISHED.

£100 REWARD

MRS. CHRISTIE IN MALE ATTIRE?

THE LETTER PUZZLE.

"SILENT POOL" SEARCHED FOR MRS. CHRISTIE.

BULLETIN ON MRS. CHRISTIE

LOSS OF MEMORY CERTIFIED BY DOCTORS.

"UNQUESTIONABLE"

HOTEL MANAGER'S ACCOUNT.

HER ENTHUSIASTIC PART IN SINGING AND DANCING.

COL. CHRISTIE.

WIFE'S BOAST THAT SHE COULD DISAPPEAR.

NERVE TROUBLE.

MRS. CHRISTIE FOUND.

AT HARROGATE HYDRO UNDER ASSUMED NAME.

IDENTIFIED BY HUSBAND.

"She does not know me and she does not know where she is."

The Daily Mail DECEMBER 15, 1926.

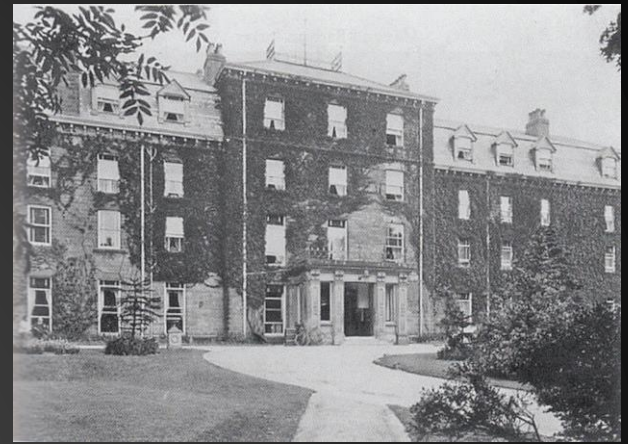
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Mrs. Agatha Christie, the writer of sensational stories, who vanished from her home, St. Mary's, 12 days ago...



DECEMBER 1926

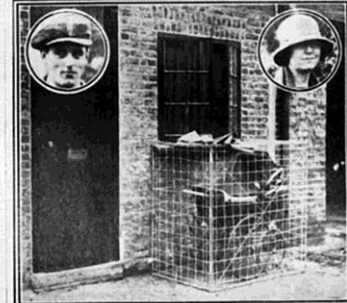
AGATHA DISAPPEARS

£100 FREE CROSS-WORD COMPETE
Daily Mirror
THE DAILY PICTURE
No. 7,199
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1926

MYSTERY OF WOMAN NOVELIST



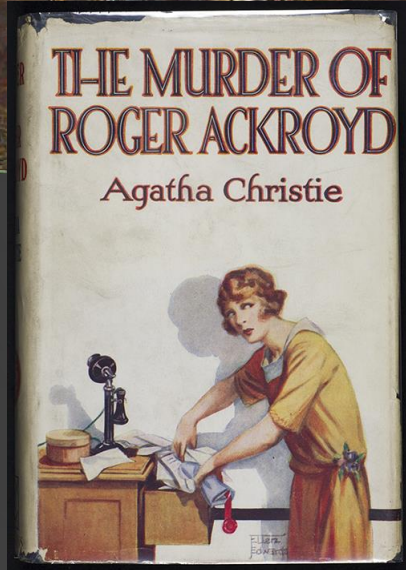
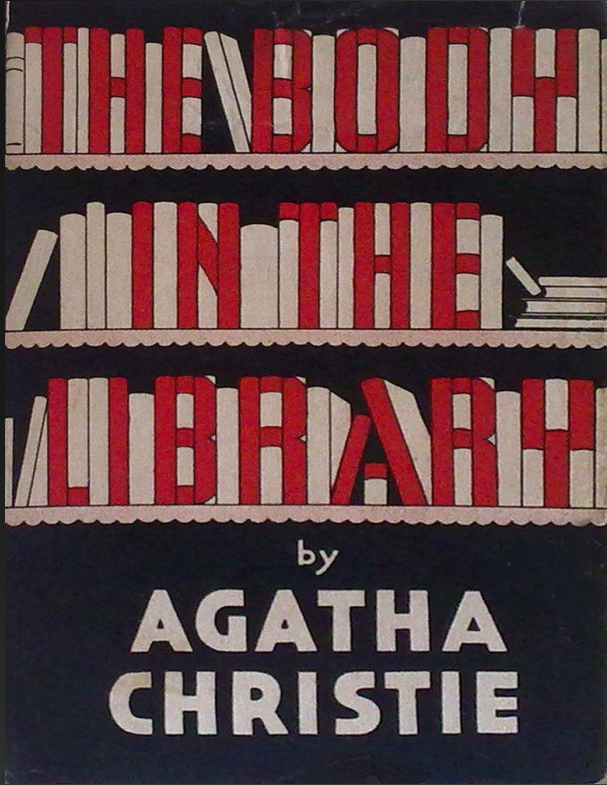
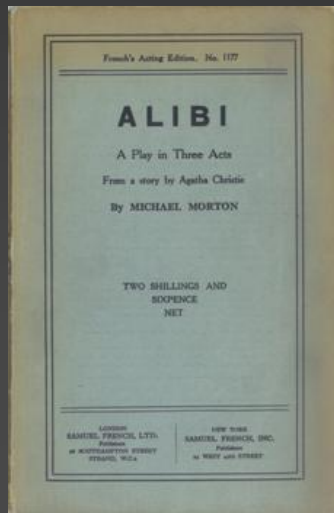
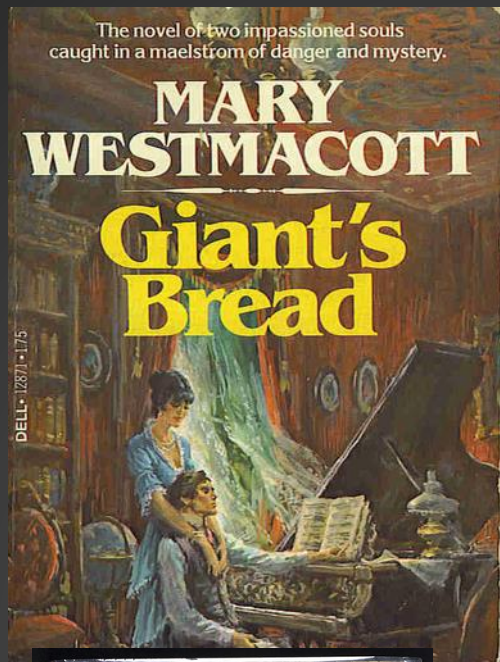
Earl's daughter takes the air in a cage



The latest daughter of Earl and Countess de la Warr...



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THE DETECTION CLUB



FOUNDING MEMBERS:

ANTHONY BERKELEY

AGATHA CHRISTIE

DOROTHY L. SAYERS

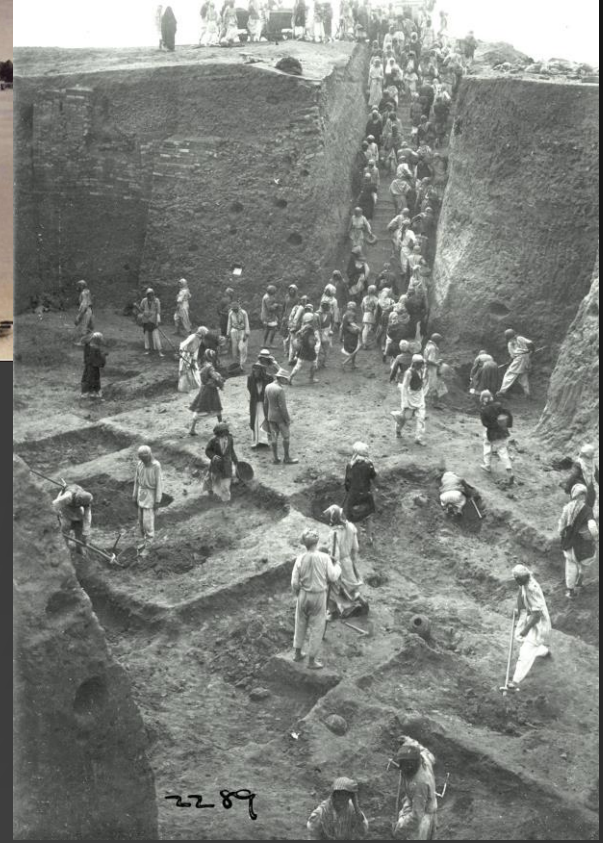
RONALD KNOX

FREEMAN WILLS CROFTS

G.K. CHESTERTON

AND MORE...

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S.O. 'THE YELLOW IRIS'
 by Agatha Christie
 Lyrics by Christopher Hassall
 Music by Michael Sayer
 and Arrangements by Jack Beaver
 with Andrew Halls
 as 'Hercule Poirot'

Singer Keith ...
 Byron Russell
 Betty Noyes as Pauline Wainwright
 Dick Gibson ...
 Fred McFee as Hood
 Frank Drew as Anthony Chappell
 Marjorie Hunt as Sylvia Liza Vidler
 Peter Scott as ...
 Norman Garter
 Audrey Campbell as ...
 the Grandroom Attendant
 Bernard Tides as ...
 the Waiter
 The scene takes place first in M.
 Poirot's apartment and subsequently
 at the Café de Jardin des Cygnes

Followed by
CABARET
 Composed by Cyril Hershler

9.0.

'THE YELLOW IRIS' ... an adventure of Hercule Poirot by Agatha Christie, will be broadcast tonight at 9.0. The scene is set in the fashionable apartment of Le Jardin des Cygnes and an attempted murder during the evening sees the famous Belgian detective plot to solve for his powers.



Agatha Christie
 Black Coffee
 by Agatha Christie

SAMUEL FRENCH

A TWICKENHAM FILM STUDIO PRODUCTION

Alibi

The successful play by MICHAEL MORTON.

Based on Agatha Christie's 'THE MURDER OF ROGER ACKROYD'

Austin Trevor as 'Hercule Poirot' - the Famous French Detective

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DARK CHIEF of WOMEN

AGATHA CHRISTIE

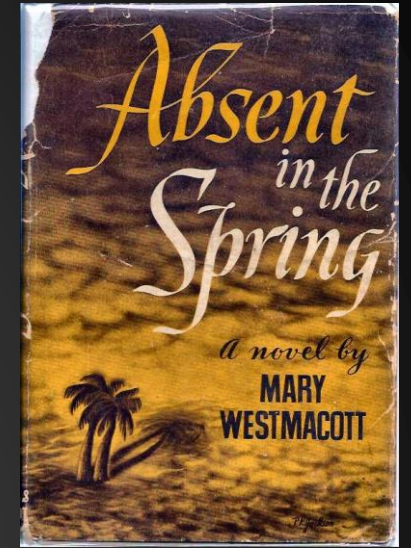
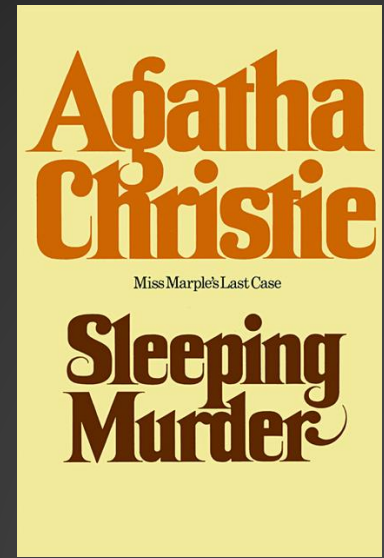
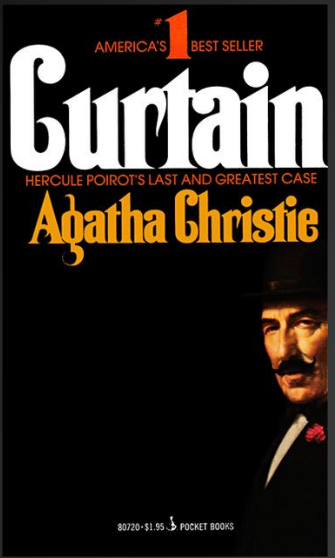
WORLD'S GREATEST MYSTERY WRITER

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE

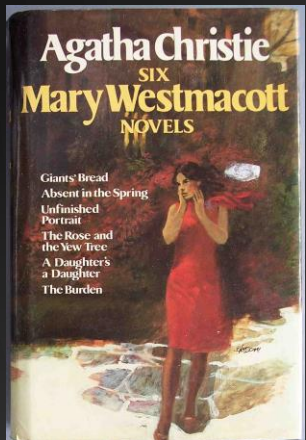
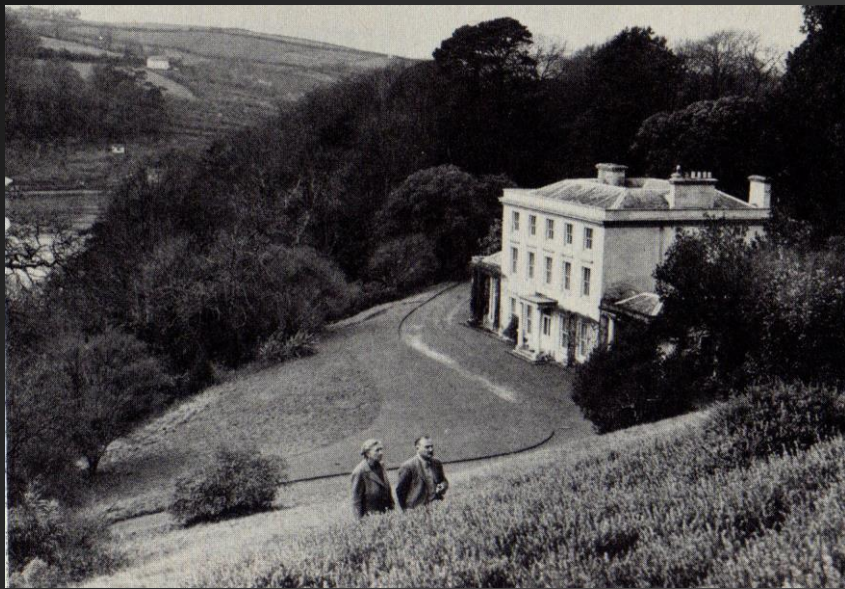
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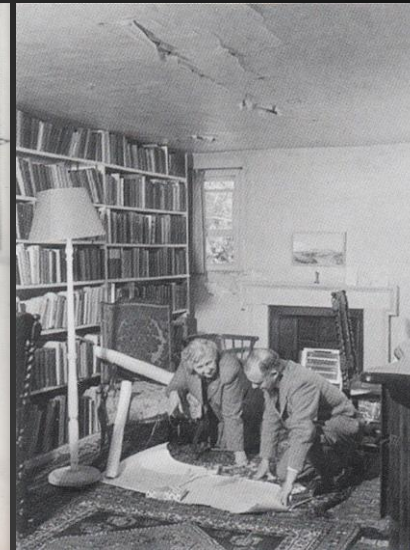
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HOME LIFE





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Agatha Christie

The Mousetrap and Other Plays

Introduction by
Ira Levin



AMBASSADORS
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PETER SAUNDERS presents
RICHARD ATTENBOROUGH
AND
SHEILA SIM
IN
THE MOUSETRAP
BY **AGATHA CHRISTIE**

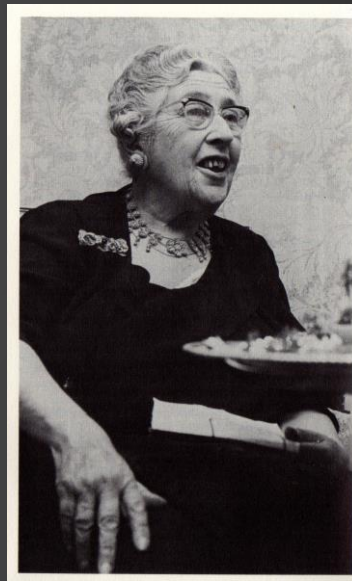
WITH
JESSICA SPENCER
AUBREY DEXTER
MIGNON O'DONERTY
ALLAN CLELLAND
AND
TIM PAUL
AND
MARTIN MILLER

Directed by **PETER COTES**
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Author Agatha Christie dies at 85

*** Tuesday, January 13, 1976

LONDON (UPI) — Dame Agatha Christie, perhaps the most popular and prolific detective mystery writer of all time, died Monday at the age of 85. A spokesman for her literary agent said death came at her home in Wallingford, 25 miles outside London. She had been unwell since she broke her hip a year ago and had been bedridden for some months.

Dame Agatha—the Queen honored her with that title—wrote 81 published books which sold approximately 400 million copies, and her most famous detective creations were the white-haired village spinster Miss Jane Marple and suave, moustachioed Belgian Hercule Poirot.

She killed off Poirot in the best seller "Curtain" published in 1975 but she outlived Miss Marple, who will meet her end in an as-yet-unnamed book that is now awaiting publication in England.

Miss Marple's observation of her fellow residents in the village of St. Mary Meade enabled her to help police solve crimes without dropping a stitch in her knitting. Poirot, a dapper octogenarian-Belgian with a waxed moustache, may have been more famous. Some literary critics rated him as fiction's most celebrated sleuth after Sherlock Holmes.

In addition to her mystery novels she wrote 17 plays and poetry. One of her plays, "The Mouse Trap," is in its 24th year on the London stage, the longest running play in British history.

One of her more successful novels was "Murder on the Oriental Express," which became a smash

movie. It has the success of that book that led her to take what was to have been her final work from a bank vault and publish it. That was "Curtain," in which Poirot dies.

Her plots and settings always were fabricated from real people and real places, she said. Often newspapers were her source of inspiration.

Her plots usually were hatched in two favorite places: while eating apples in her outside Victorian bathtub or at the sink washing dishes. She said it took from six weeks to three months to finish a book. She preferred to write in winter, and usually sat on a Chippendale chair stabbing with three fingers at a portable typewriter.

"Most amateur typists use only two," she said, proudly.

"It gets difficult to find new ways of murdering people," she told an interviewer once. "I try to

steer clear of firearms because they need so much technical knowledge. Poisoning is much easier.

"Perhaps the safest of all, though, is a good old dull thud, a whack over the head with a poker or something simple like that," she said.

Her first book, "The Mysterious Affair at Styles," was hawked around several publishing houses before one finally paid her 25 pounds (then about \$200) for the serial rights. The book sold less than 2,000 copies.

It was her seventh thriller, "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd," that cemented her popularity in 1926. Many readers still consider it her masterpiece.

In 1914 she married Col. Archibald Christie and continued to use his surname even after her divorce in 1928 and second marriage two years later to archaeologist Sir Max Mallowan.



Associated Press Wirephoto. Agatha Christie . . . mystery writer dies.



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AGATHA'S EPITAPH

EDMUND SPENSER'S THE FAERIE QUEEN, BOOK 1, CANTO 9, STANZA 40:

IS NOT SHORT PAIN WELL BORNE, THAT BRINGS LONG EASE,

AND LAYES THE SOULE TO SLEEPE IN QUIET GRAVE?

SLEEPE AFTER TOYLE, PORT AFTER STORMIE SEAS,

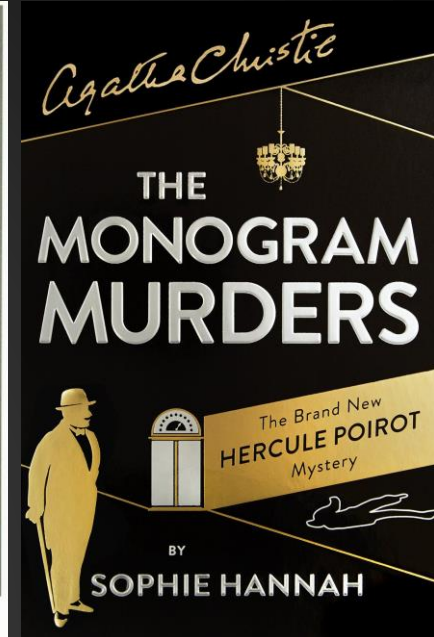
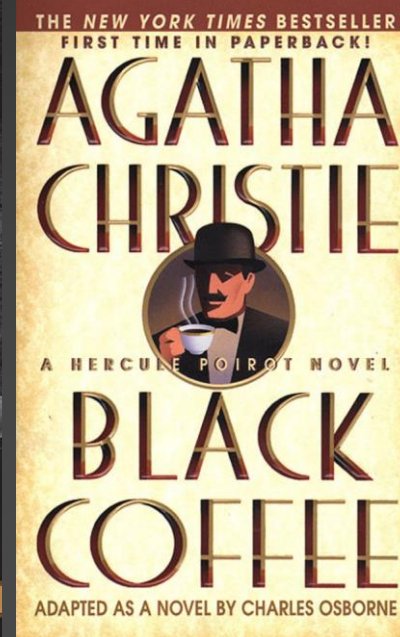
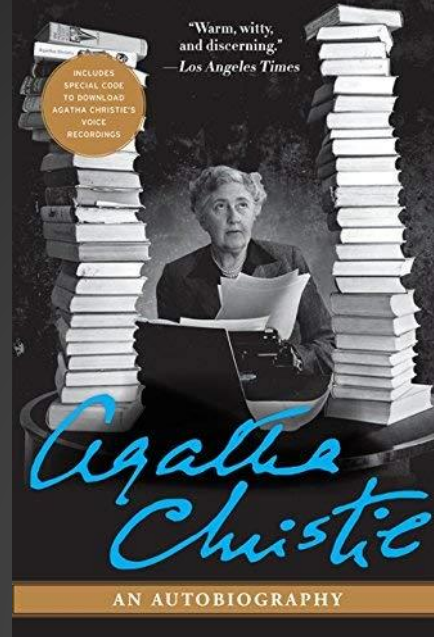
EASE AFTER WAR, DEATH AFTER LIFE DOES GREATLY PLEASE.



Agatha Christie

Miss Marple's Last Case

Sleeping Murder



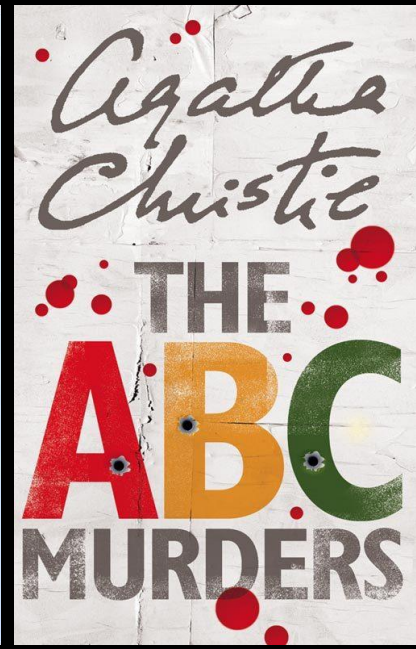
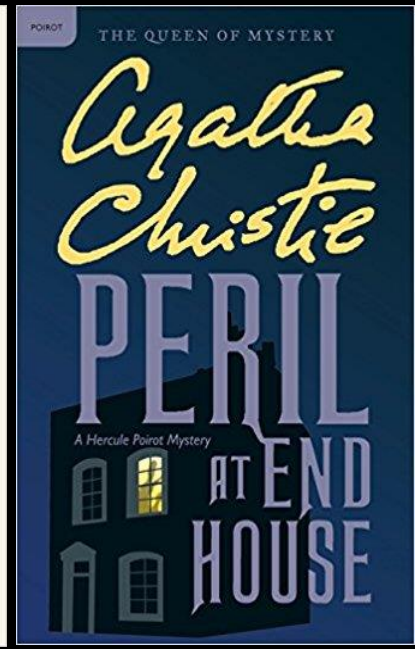
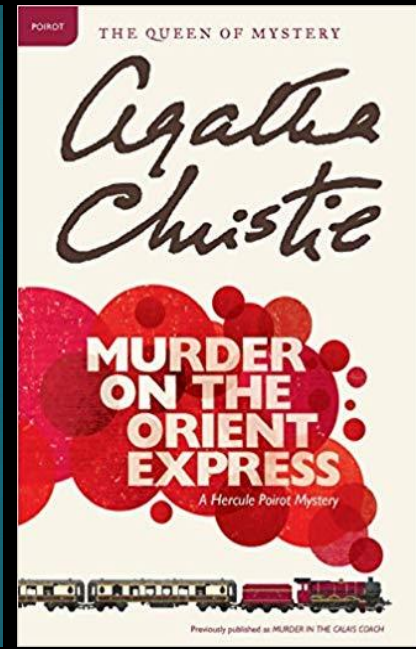
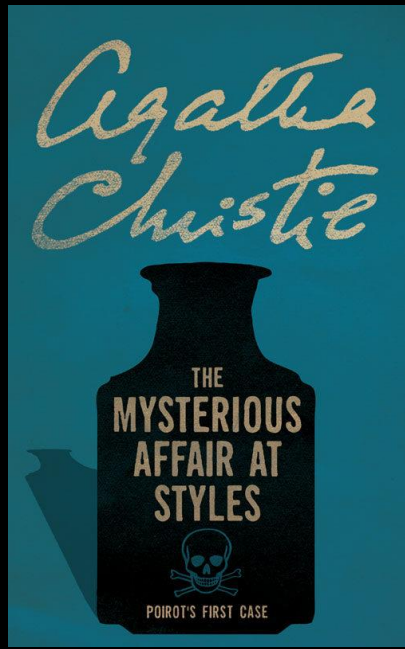
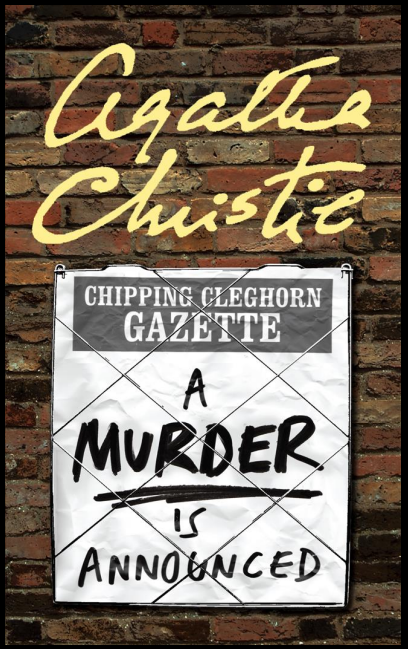
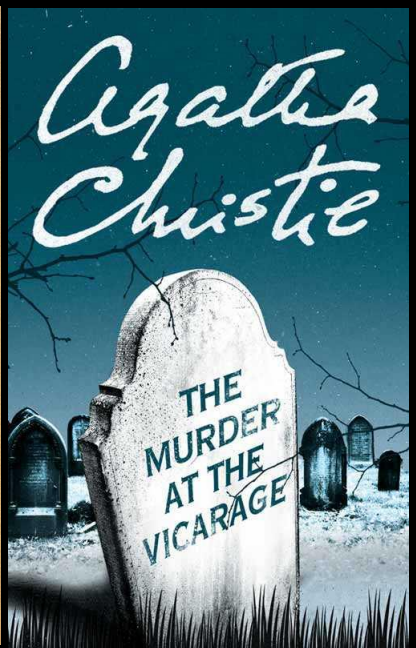
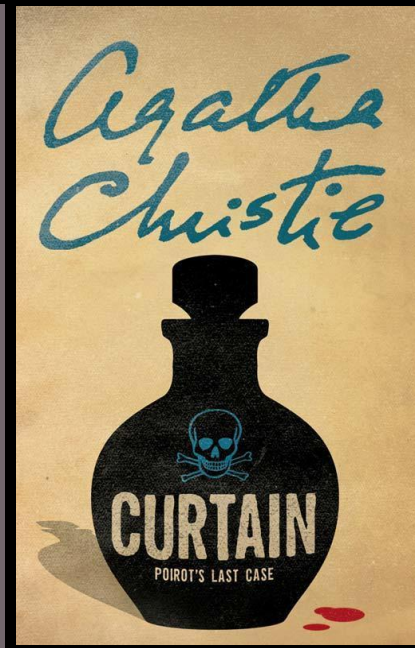
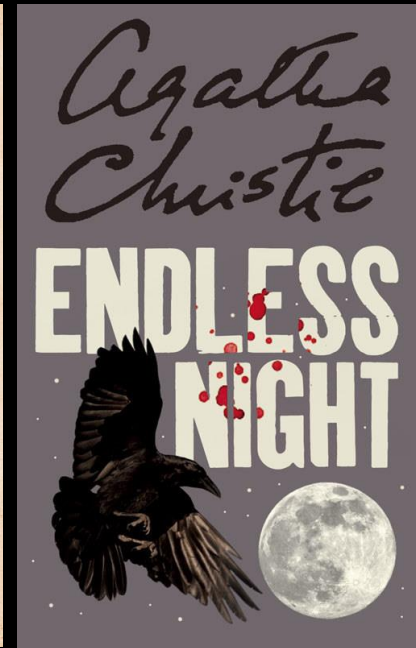
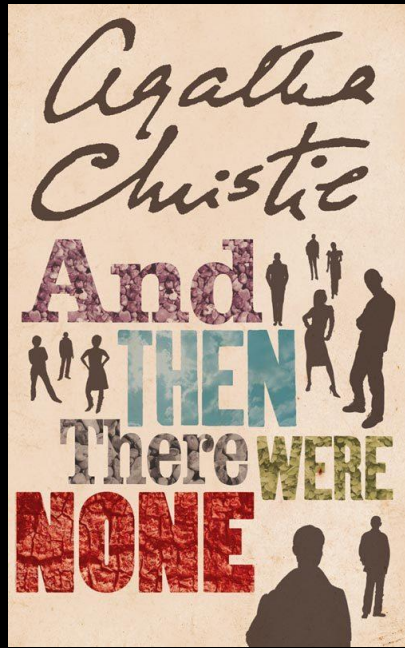
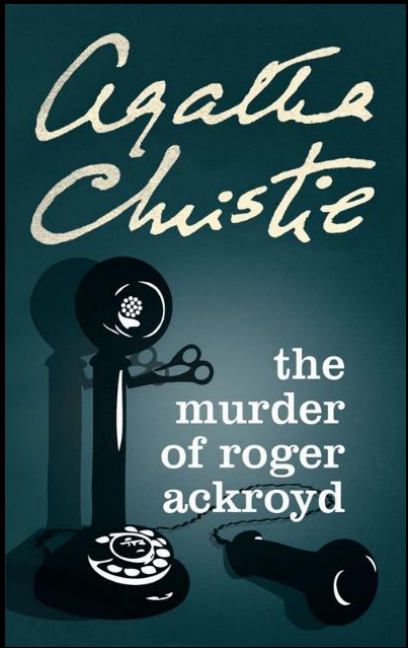
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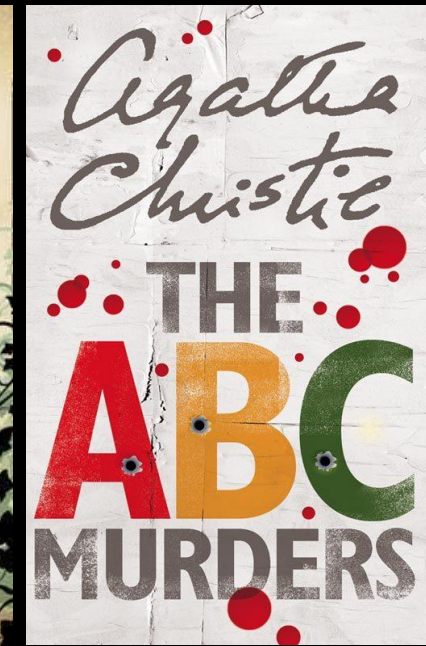
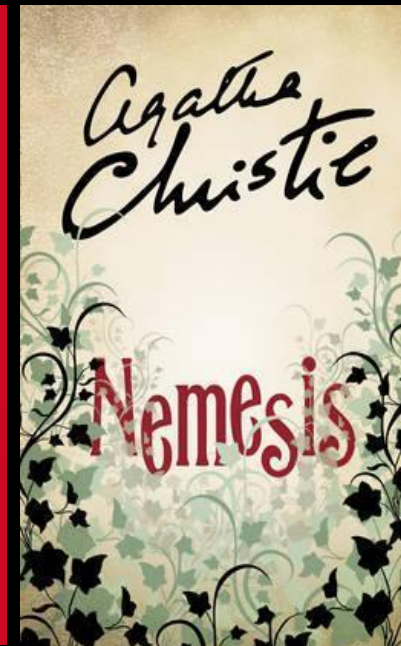
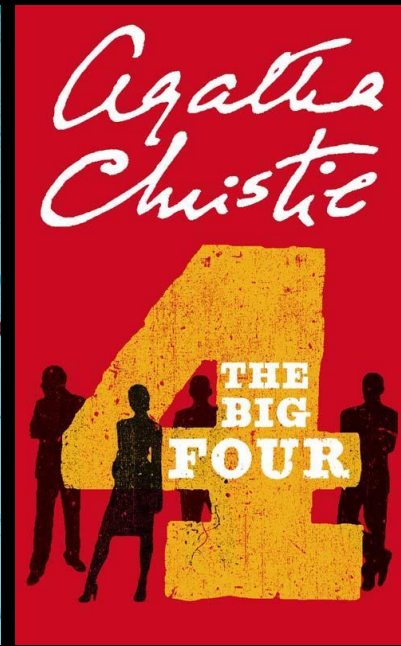
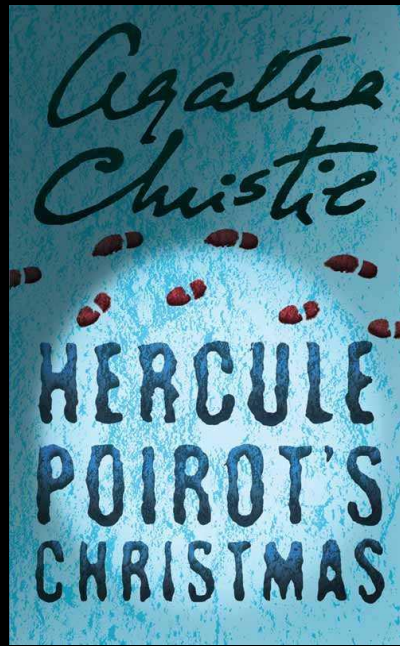
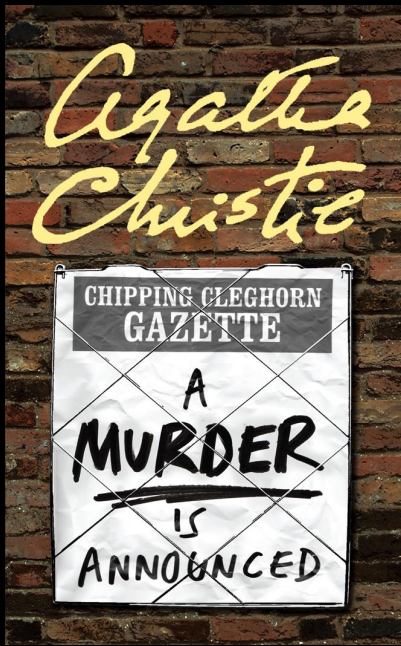
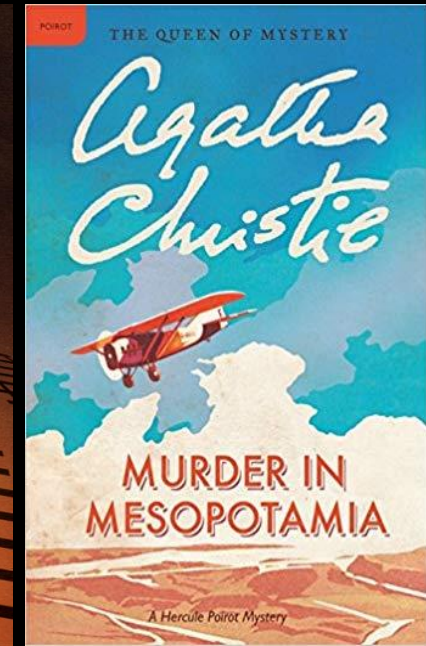
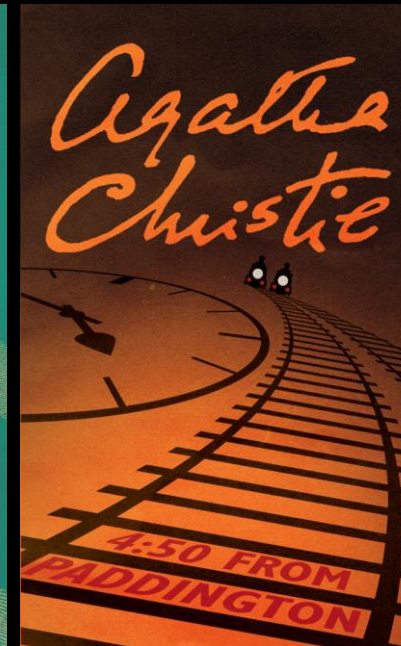
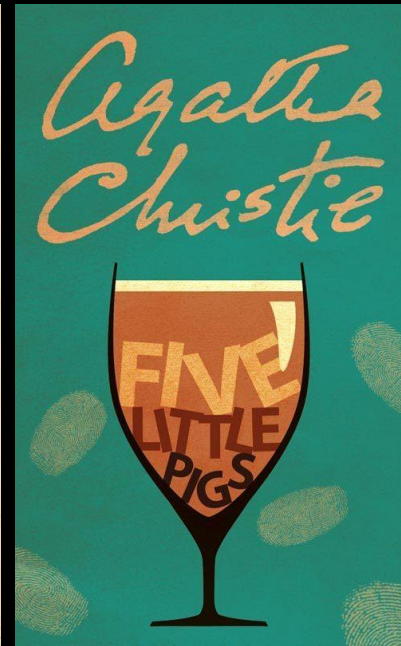
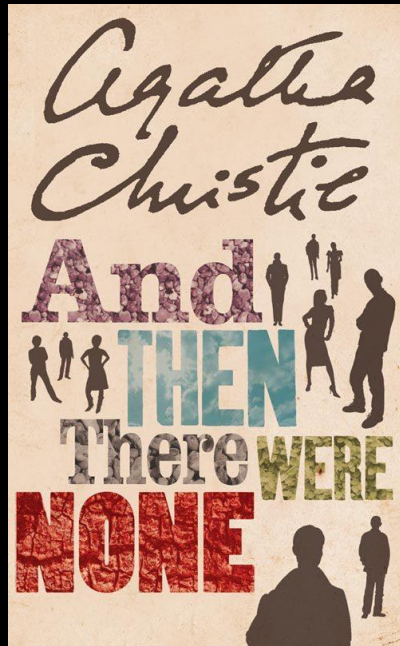
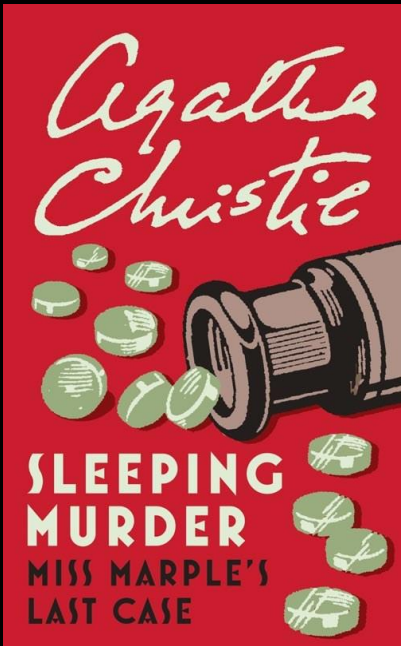
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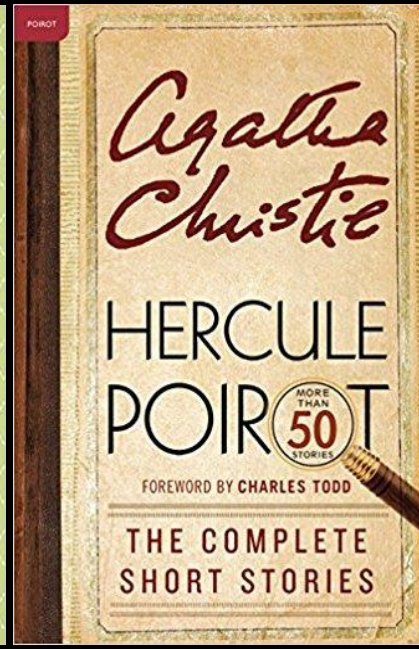
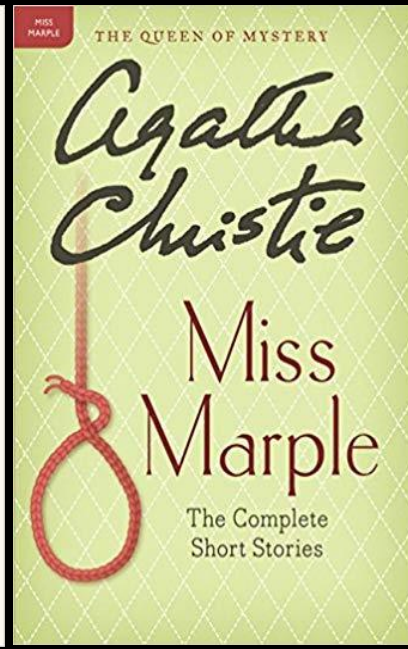
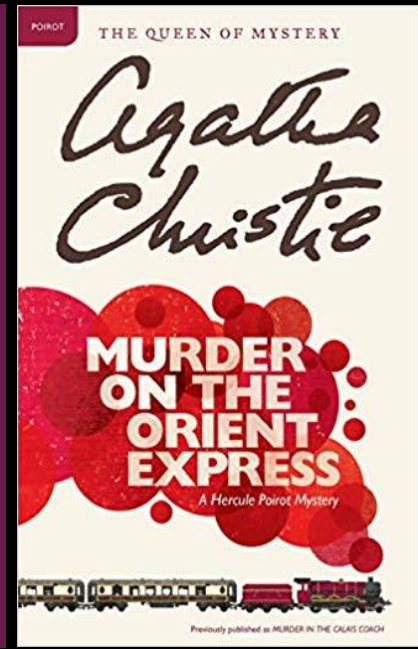
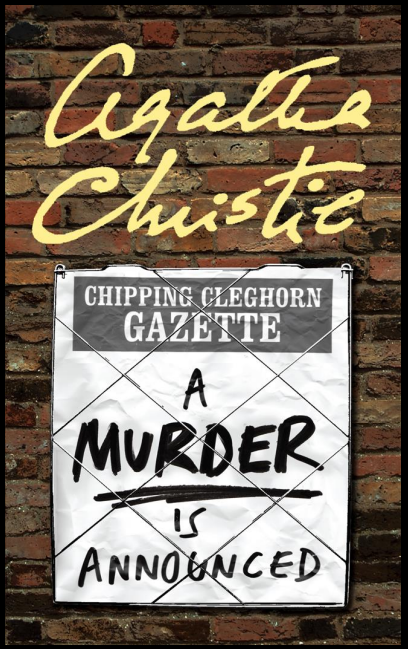
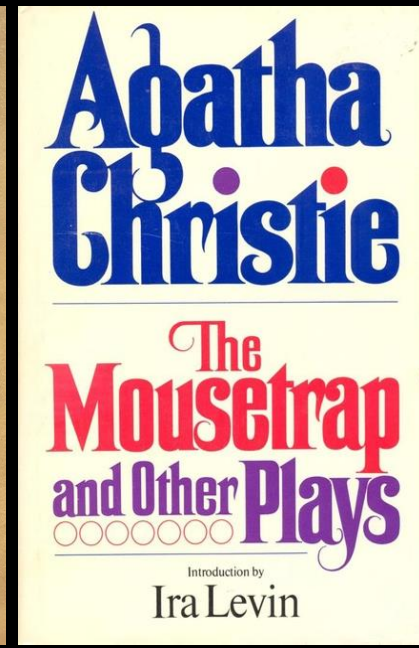
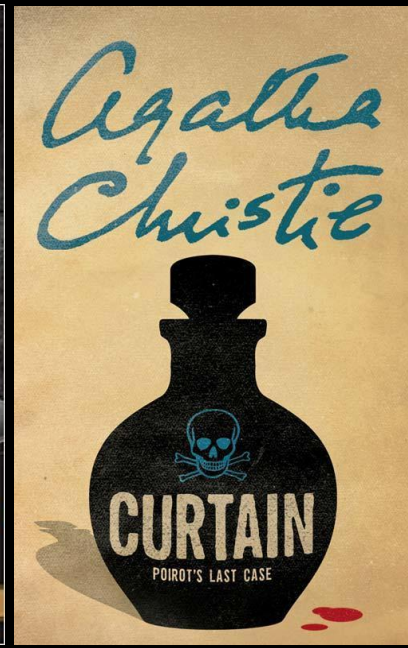
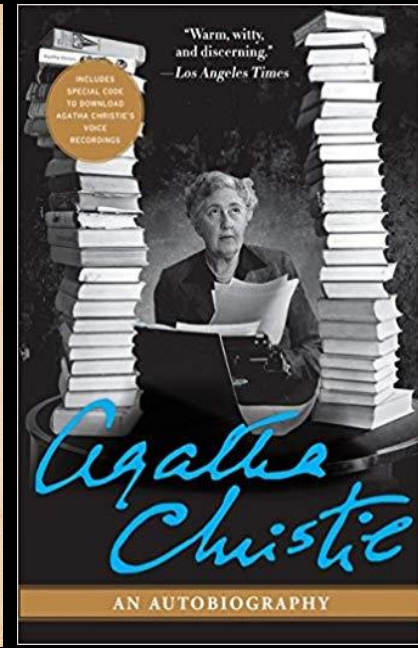
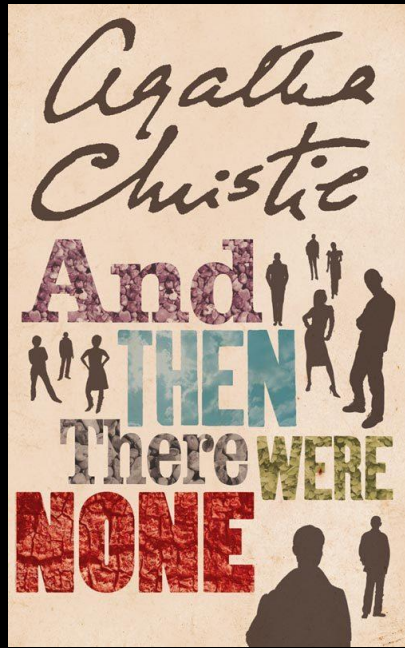
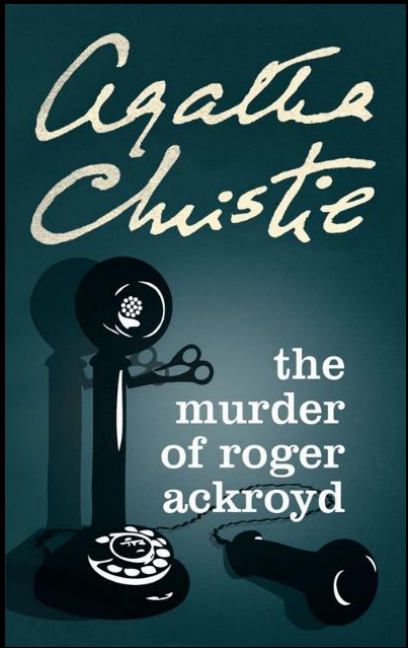
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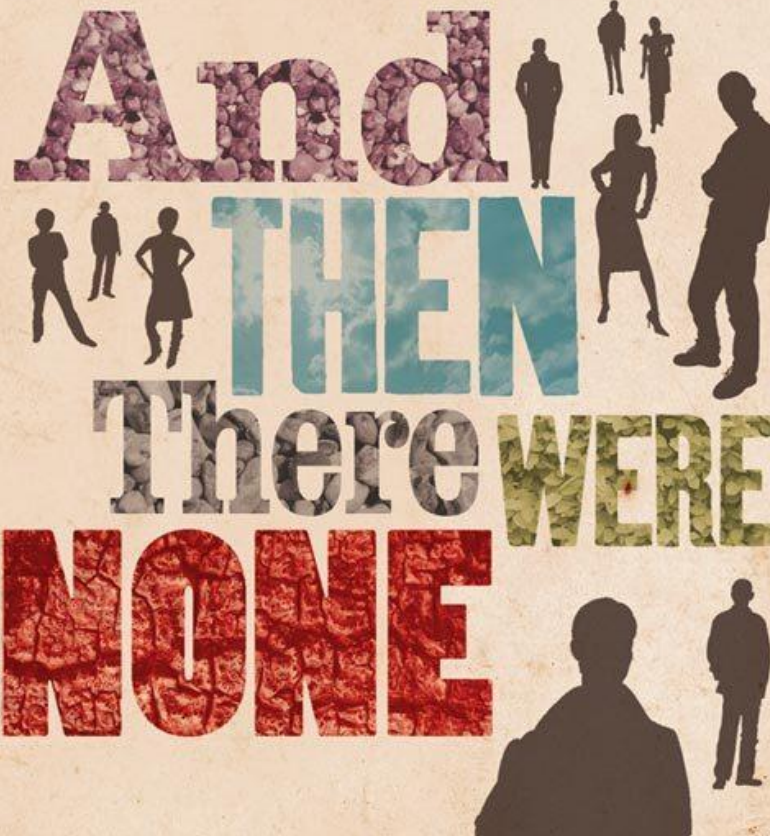


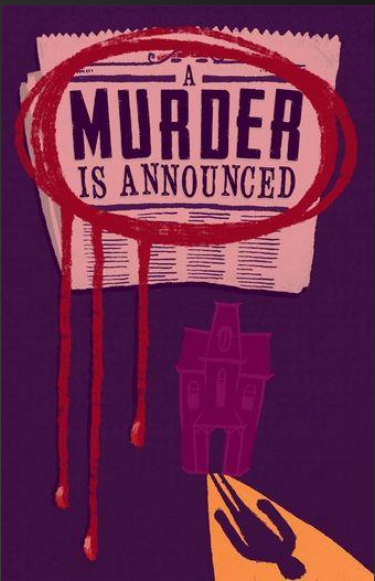
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