

Agatha Christie Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts  
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Agatha Christie trivia highlights the life and work of the English author behind 66 detective novels and 14 short-story collections. Best known for creating Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple, Christie became one of the most influential and widely read mystery writers in literary history.

HARD AGATHA CHRISTIE TRIVIA

1. Under what title did Agatha Christie publish her 1930 romance novel written under a pen name?

Answer: Giant's Bread

2. Which book launched Agatha Christie's Mary Westmacott line of novels?

Answer: Giant's Bread

3. Agatha Christie published Passenger to Frankfurt in what year?

Answer: 1970

4. Name the 1968 Christie novel in the Tommy and Tuppence sequence referenced here.?

Answer: By the Pricking of My Thumbs

5. Which Tommy and Tuppence novel, published in 1973, closed out that duo's run?

Answer: Postern of Fate

6. What was the final published Poirot novel?

Answer: Curtain

7. Which Miss Marple title holds the distinction of being the final published novel for that sleuth?

Answer: Sleeping Murder

8. Christie's 1926 disappearance came after what major request from her husband Archibald?

Answer: A divorce request

9. During her disappearance, Christie checked into a hotel using which surname?

Answer: Neele

10. In what year was Agatha Christie's divorce from Archibald Christie finalized?

Answer: 1928

11. Which publisher issued many of Agatha Christie's U.K. books?

Answer: The Bodley Head

12. What honor was Agatha Christie appointed to in 1956?

Answer: Commander of the Order of the British Empire

13. Max Mallowan, Christie's second husband, was best known professionally as what kind of

specialist?

Answer: An archaeologist specializing in the ancient Near East

14. Which 1964 Margaret Rutherford film was loosely based on Mrs McGinty's Dead?

Answer: Murder Most Foul

#### FUNNY AGATHA CHRISTIE TRIVIA

1. Poirot's first name sounds less like a Belgian detective and more like someone who might wrestle a lion. What is it?

Answer: Hercule

2. In classic Christie fashion, the title "Why Didn't They Ask Evans?" comes from what kind of utterance?

Answer: A dying man's last words

3. True or false: the phrase in "Cat Among the Pigeons" is one that normally means causing sudden trouble.?

Answer: True

4. Which animal companion is specifically tied to the plot of "Dumb Witness" alongside the death of a wealthy woman?

Answer: Bob the dog

5. Christie borrowed the title "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe" from what sort of source?

Answer: A counting rhyme

6. If "By the Pricking of My Thumbs" sounds suspiciously theatrical, that's because its title comes from which play?

Answer: Macbeth

7. The phrase behind "The Moving Finger" comes from whose work, proving Christie raided literature as expertly as she raided alibis?

Answer: Omar Khayyam

8. "Taken at the Flood" sounds urgent because it quotes a line from which Shakespeare play?

Answer: Julius Caesar

9. Across the Atlantic, "Taken at the Flood" was published under what American title?

Answer: There Is a Tide

10. Which Christie title is noted here for being almost comically blunt, as if subtlety had simply left the building?

Answer: Mrs McGinty Is Dead

11. Before anyone has time to act surprised, "A Murder Is Announced" begins with what very public method of advance notice?

Answer: A newspaper notice

12. "At Bertram's Hotel" is set in what kind of place—a location tailor-made for old-fashioned charm and suspiciously polished tea service?

Answer: A London hotel

13. When English people shrug and call a mess 'disorder,' what principle does Poirot famously champion instead?

Answer: Order and method

#### FUN AGATHA CHRISTIE TRIVIA

1. Which Agatha Christie courtroom-flavored mystery is the play Witness for the Prosecution?

Answer: Witness for the Prosecution

2. What famous train gives Murder on the Orient Express its moving setting?

Answer: The Orient Express

3. Death on the Nile mostly unfolds during a journey in which country?

Answer: Egypt

4. Which Christie novel is noted as one of the best-selling mystery novels ever published?

Answer: And Then There Were None

5. Which Agatha Christie stage play features Hercule Poirot sipping his way into the action?

Answer: Black Coffee

6. In The ABC Murders, what pattern links the killings?

Answer: An alphabetical pattern

7. Which Christie title gathers four suspects for bridge before things turn deadly?

Answer: Cards on the Table

8. Agatha Christie herself singled out which novel as one of her own favorites?

Answer: Crooked House

9. Sparkling Cyanide sounds festive, but what does its title actually point to in the story?

Answer: A poison used in the story

10. Peril at End House swaps drawing rooms for which stretch of Britain?

Answer: The Cornish coast

11. Evil Under the Sun turns up the heat at what kind of location?

Answer: A seaside resort hotel

12. Sad Cypress borrowed its title from which Shakespeare play?

Answer: Twelfth Night

13. A Pocket Full of Rye gets its name from what kind of traditional verse?

Answer: An English nursery rhyme

## AGATHA CHRISTIE FAMILY TRIVIA

1. Who was Agatha Christie's mother?

Answer: Clara Miller

2. Agatha Christie had an older sister. What was her name?

Answer: Margaret Frary Miller

3. What was the name of Agatha Christie's older brother?

Answer: Louis Montant Miller

4. As a child, where was Agatha Christie educated most of the time?

Answer: At home

5. True or false: Agatha Christie learned to read at an unusually young age.?

Answer: True

6. In which book did Hercule Poirot make his first appearance?

Answer: The Mysterious Affair at Styles

7. Miss Marple first appears in which novel?

Answer: The Murder at the Vicarage

8. Which Christie adventure first introduced Tommy and Tuppence?

Answer: The Secret Adversary

9. Parker Pyne first shows up in which title?

Answer: Parker Pyne Investigates

10. Harley Quin first appears in what Christie work?

Answer: The Mysterious Mr Quin

11. Which novel first introduced Superintendent Battle?

Answer: The Secret of Chimneys

12. During the First World War, what volunteer role did Agatha Christie take on?

Answer: She worked as a voluntary aid nurse.

## EASY AGATHA CHRISTIE TRIVIA

1. In what year was Agatha Christie born?

Answer: 1890

2. Which English town was Agatha Christie born in?

Answer: Torquay

3. What was Agatha Christie's full birth name?

Answer: Agatha Mary Clarissa Miller

4. Which famous detective was created by Agatha Christie: Hercule Poirot or Sherlock Holmes?

Answer: Hercule Poirot

5. What is the name of Agatha Christie's elderly village sleuth?

Answer: Miss Marple

6. What was Agatha Christie's first published detective novel?

Answer: The Mysterious Affair at Styles

7. In what year was The Mysterious Affair at Styles published?

Answer: 1920

8. Agatha Christie's novel The Murder of Roger Ackroyd came out in which year?

Answer: 1926

9. Which Agatha Christie play opened in London in 1952?

Answer: The Mousetrap

10. In what year did Agatha Christie die?

Answer: 1976

11. How many detective novels did Agatha Christie write?

Answer: 66

12. How many short-story collections did Agatha Christie publish?

Answer: 14

13. Who did Agatha Christie marry in 1914?

Answer: Archibald Christie

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