

Books Quiz

Author - Agatha Christie

A chance for book lovers to test their knowledge about Agatha Christie. See how much you know about the characters in Miss Marple and Hercule Poirot. What was Christie's pseudonym? What is her longest running play? Where did Miss Marple live?

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- St Mary Moor

2. Which Christie play that opened at the Ambassadors Theatre in 1952 holds the record for the longest ever run in London?

- The Honey Trap
- The Mousetrap
- The Parent Trap
- The Rat Trap

3. Christie disappeared for ten days in 1926, eventually turning up in a hotel in which Yorkshire town?

- Harrogate
- Knaresborough
- Scarborough
- Whitby

4. Hercule Poirot first appeared in which 1920 novel?

- The Murderous Affair at Styles
- The Mysterious Affair at Styles
- The Strange Affair at Styles
- The Unusual Affair at Styles

5. What is the title of Christie's 1923 murder mystery in which a body is found on a golf course?

Murder on the Fairway

Murder on the Green

Murder on the Links

Murder in the Rough

6. What is the title of Christie's 1953 novel featuring the death of Rex Fortescue?

Four and Twenty Blackbirds

The Maid Was in the Garden

A Pocket Full of Rye

Sing a Song of Sixpence

7. Which actress first played Miss Marple in the 1961 film Murder, She Said?

Joan Hickson

Peggy Mount

Margaret Rutherford

Maggie Smith

8. Christie wrote a series of romantic novels using what pseudonym?

Mary Wallencott

Mary Westmacott

Mary Winalot

Mary Wollstonecraft

9. Who played Poirot in the 1974 film version of Murder on the Orient Express?

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Peter Finch

Albert Finney

Richard Harris

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She often used nursery rhymes as plot devices

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Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley was the author of Frankenstein

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