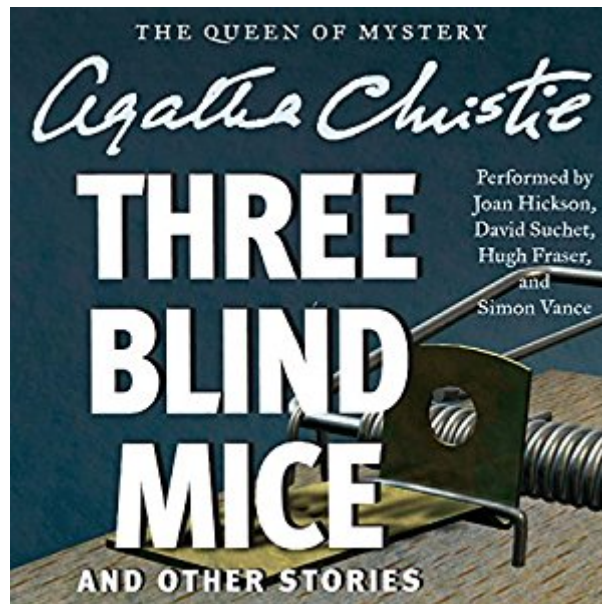




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Three Blind Mice And Other Stories



Synopsis

A blinding snowstorm - and a homicidal maniac - traps a small party of friends in an isolated estate. Out of this deceptively simple setup, Agatha Christie fashioned one of her most ingenious puzzlers, which in turn would provide the basis for *The Mousetrap*, the longest-running play in history. From this classic title novella to the deliciously clever gems on its tail (solved to perfection by Hercule Poirot and Miss Jane Marple), this rare collection of murder most foul showcases Christie at her inventive best, proving her reputation as "the champion deceiver of our time" (New York Times).

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Customer Reviews

The longest running stage play in the world is "The Mousetrap": by Agatha Christie. It premiered on November 25, 1952 in London's West End and is still going strong! The play is based on the leading story "Three Blind Mice": which is the flagship story of the nine included in this short collection. 1. "Three Blind Mice": A newly wed couple open an inn in the English countryside in post-World War II England. A group of eccentric characters come to lodge with them. Among their number is a murderer who has already slaughtered two persons (one of whose murder takes place during the course of the story)/ Who is it? Why is the reenactment of a murder important to the plot? For answers read this great story. 2. "A Strange Jest" Two heirs seek a fortune left to them by Uncle Mathew? But where is the treasure? A surprising answer is discovered by Jane Marple the elderly amateur sleuth from St. Mary's Mead. A short and clever tale! 3. "Tape Measure Murder" Gladys Spenslow is found dead in her comfy middle class home in St. Mary's Mead. Who would want to kill such a plump and ordinary woman? Follow Jane Marple as she uses her wits to solve the crime. 4.

The Case of the Perfect Maid: Expensive jewelry is being stolen in St. Marys Mead. You just can't trust the servants these days! Miss Marple is again the jewel in the crown of this story.⁵ The Case of the Caretaker-A sinister tale of murder related by Dr. Haydock to Jane Marple in an effort to get her interested in an intriguing murder case as she sloughs off her funk.⁶ The Third Floor Flat-An old love relationship leads to a woman's death in a grisly murder.⁷ The Adventure of Johnnie Waverly-The little lad is abducted from the home of his wealthy parents? Where is he? Only Hercule Poirot the rotund retired Belgian detective can solve this enigmatic mystery.⁸ The dining habits of a murdered man Henry Gascoigne at the Gallant Endeavour Restaurant in the Kings Row, Chelsea leads Hercule Poirot to a gastronomic feat of genius as he solves the murder case.⁹ The Love Detectives-A husband is found bludgeoned to death after a round of golf. Are his wife and her lover guilty? Agatha Christie is the perfect companion on a plane, train or automobile as the miles fly by! Her books have brought pleasure and kept the minds of readers sharp for many decades. This collection is a good place to begin if you have not read Christie!

The perfect cleanser for any age! High praise for this exfoliating set. Both my daughter and I use it. Since initially purchasing, my daughter's skin has cleared up and the occasional blemishes I would get have ceased. The scrub leaves my skin softer, and the texture of the cleanser is smooth and creamy but foams which is nice and it is not over drying. An amazing value for what you get.

I'm an Agatha Christie fanatic. I've read all her books more than once and still love them.

This was one of the first stories I read as a youth, and I loved reading it again! The Kindle version, which is what I purchased, was awesome. There were no problems of any kind (such as page alignment, page turning, etc.) and I do not remember noticing any spelling or grammar errors. Great Work! Highly recommended.

It's an Agatha Christie murder mystery with several shorter mysteries - What's not to like?

Classic collection of short stories from Agatha Christie. If you are unfamiliar with her work, this is a great collection to begin with as it features a selection of her detectives including Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple. Very entertaining and full of twists and turns.

Love, love, love

Agatha Christie is an excellent writer and this collection of stories are well done.....

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