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One, Two Buckle My Shoe (BBC Audio Crime)



Synopsis

Poirot has always hated visiting the dentist, but this time his check-up is painless and soon over. As he leaves Mr. Morley's surgery, he observes a woman wearing patent leather shoes with large buckles. She catches one of the buckles on the taxi door and wrenches it off, and as Poirot hands it back, he is reminded of the children's rhyme "One, two, buckle my shoe." Back home, Poirot is astonished to receive a call from Chief Inspector Japp, informing him that Mr. Morley has shot himself. There was no reason for him to commit suicide, and Poirot believes he was murdered, but who would want to kill an inoffensive dentist? To find out, Poirot must pick up sticks and lay them straight. . . As Poirot starts to dig and delve, the solution seems apparent. But with so many suspects, and a wealth of motives to digest, he has a long way to go before his plate's empty.2 CDs. 2 hrs 30 mins.

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Agatha Christie was born in 1890. During the World War I she worked as a hospital dispenser, where she gleaned the working knowledge of various poisons. Her first novel was *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, published in 1920, followed over the next six years by four more detective novels and a short story collection. However, it was not until the publication of *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* that Agatha Christie's reputation was firmly established. In 1930 the sharp-witted spinster sleuth Miss Marple made her first appearance in *Murder at the Vicarage*. In all, Agatha Christie published 80 crime novels and short story collections. As her play *The Mousetrap* (the

longest-running play in the history of the theater) testifies, Agatha Christie's detective stories are likely to appeal for a long time to come. Agatha Christie was awarded a CBE in 1956 and was made a Dame of the British Empire in 1971. She died in 1976.

I love the BBC Full Cast versions of all of Agatha Christie's books. John Moffat is the perfect Hercule Poirot on CD. But of course David Suchet is Hercule Poirot come to life on screen... All the characters are well portrayed and the abridged version of the original book is still enjoyable.

It was an interesting BBC production, but it was an abridgement of the novel. There were a few details missing, including the "red herrings" that Agatha Christie puts into her novels to let you think that someone else did the murder.

All that I expected. I like the multiple voice dramatization. It adds a dimension that isn't as effective when one person is reading in different voices.

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