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The Adventure Of Christmas Pudding (BBC Audio Crime)



Synopsis

In this delightful tale, an Eastern prince arrives in England with some family jewels that he's having reset as a gift for his fiancée. However, the prince also has a mistress. She asks to wear one particularly enchanting piece that features a huge ruby, and then promptly disappears with it. Poirot discovers a connection with a house party at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Lacey, and, in order to pursue his investigation, an invitation is procured for him to the Laceys, ostensibly to enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas. With deft skill and the workings of his little grey cells, Poirot brings this case to a satisfying end. Starring John Moffat as Hercule Poirot, with Donald Sinden and Sian Phillips as Colonel and Mrs. Lacey

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Customer Reviews

'There is irresistible simplicity and buoyancy of a Christmas treat about it all' Times Literary Supplement --This text refers to the Audible Audio Edition edition.

Agatha Christie was born in Torquay in 1890 and became the bestselling novelist in history. She wrote 79 crime mysteries and collections, and saw her work translated into more languages than Shakespeare.

It took a while longer to receive this book (from the U.K.) but it was brand new and a bookmark you can color was inserted. :)

love murder stories.

This is a story that has been shown on television, and has been included in printed versions under various names. I enjoyed reading this book very much as it tells not only a story but reveals a bit of Poirot's personality and thinking process. As in many of Agatha Christie's novels, you keep thinking that you know 'who did it', but find out you are not correct. Read this book without outside distractions. It's a keeper!

As usual very high standard of short stories, though not the best in my view (I would rank *labour* or *Hercules* as better). The most memorable of these stories is the one about the pudding, which is very fun, though with an overconvoluted plot which would not really occur in real life (.. but again this is fiction right, and the character of Poirot is hardly realistic, which is also what makes him likeable). Note that the last story isn't with Poirot but with Ms Marple: to be honest not my cup of tea, as I much prefer Poirot, but in comparison with almost any crime writers out there, still head and shoulders above today's standards.

As a long term fan of Agatha Christie I was pleased to find a novel I didn't remember reading. My "little grey cells" remembered parts of the story when I read further chapters. I love the gentle dialogue and language of Agatha Christie's style. It evokes a different mood to modern novels even though they have similar macabre subjects. I found the story, like other Christie tales, difficult to put down. It was very enjoyable and worthy of a second and third visit to Poirot's world.

Agatha was a fabulous mystery writer and her stories are still great!

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.

Enjoyed reading it. No surprises but fun., it is a good book to have in ones Christie collection. Try it.

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