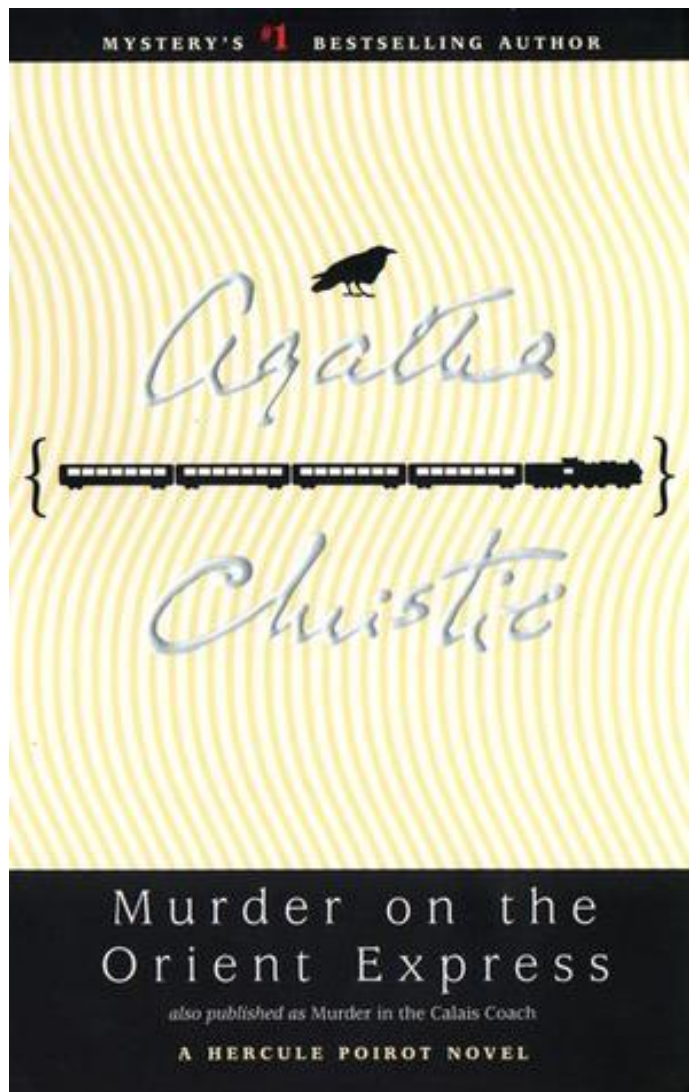

Agatha Christie

Murder on the Orient Express (Hercule Poirot #10)



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Description

En route to Paris, Belgian detective Hercule Poirot has booked winter passage on the fabled Orient Express. Among the curious assortment of fellow passengers, one wealthy American holds a unique distinction: He has been found dead of multiple stab wounds in the night compartment of the Calais coach. By dawn, thirteen travelers, each bearing a secret, will find themselves suspect in the most ingenious crime Poirot has ever solved.

Insightful reviews

Joel: Oh woww I was not expecting that ending at all! Christie ya got me again you ol' trickster

Amanda: This was originally tagged to appear on my "book rape" shelf because, generally speaking, I would rather slam my head in a car door than read a straight-up mystery. This may be because of burn out at a young age. After devouring the entire Nancy Drew series, I had an epiphany one day that went something like this: "I don't give a damn who did it." It was like someone flipped a switch and I went cold turkey on mysteries (I even remember starting Murder on the Orient Express as a teen and thinking, "Nope. I think I'll go get a Piers Anthony book instead").

However, I have since retracted this book's status as being forcibly thrust upon me because I actually enjoyed it. Color me surprised. Normally, I have these suckers figured out long before the end. After much sighing as I turned each page, knowing in my heart of hearts who the murderer was, imagine my shock when I was wrong. Really. I was. Dead wrong. The ending was, well, genius--and I shall say no more.

Having said that, this is not great writing. I had to roll my eyes every time Poirot's eyes "twinkled" and it's chockfull of stereotypes, but that's not the point. The mark of a good mystery is that it keeps one guessing until the end, and Aggie (that's what I like to call her) certainly did her job well.

Damian Dubois: I have to say that towards the end when a certain theme started to emerge I was saying to myself this is incredulous, absolutely ridiculous, how can anyone swallow that? But then the solution was revealed and to my mind that solution was perfect. Well played, Agatha, well played. And I should also mention that I loved the very end of the book as well...

A solid effort and the first Agatha Christie book I've had the pleasure of reading. 4 stars.

Barry Pierce: this can be my first Christie novel and i am fortunate that I personal 14 others simply because i do know i'll be facing those quickly! This used to be quite great. i love how this novel was once structured, it was once cut up into 3 major parts: the crime, the interrogations, and the solution. Christie's writing is de facto transparent and simple to read, she writes in non-complicated English with which not anyone must have trouble. She additionally by no means strays from the plot. each sentence has anything to do with the case (which is kind of impressive). i did not be aware of the answer to this example however it quite did surprise and

galvanize me. every little thing made experience and it used to be all wrapped up without free ends. i believe i will learn of those a month now simply because they're simply so good!

David Sarkies: A no longer So friendly teach Journey17 October 2015 This is the forth Agatha Christie novel that i have learn and that i needs to admit that it used to be much better than the final choices that I picked up (despite one among them being all of the rave, I easily could not get into it up to different books). Okay, this can be your regular detective novel the place there's a homicide and Poirot then proceeds to interrogate every person at the train, research the evidence, after which come to his conclusion. However, it used to be the realization that stood out simply because regardless of what I expected, it wasn't narrowed all the way down to one culprit. (view spoiler)[In truth all people at the teach used to be complicit within the homicide (hide spoiler)]. i need to say it wasn't what I anticipated out of your average homicide secret (despite now not having learn all that many, and in basic terms paying a half-hearted cognizance to the exhibits that my mom and dad may watch). Anyway, i suppose one of many purposes that I loved this tale is since it was once set on a educate and i've to confess that i love trains. actually for those who examine my Youtube Channel you can find that it truly is nearly solely made from uncooked pictures of trains. What quite stunned me whilst I set this channel up was once that i stopped up having humans sign up for it. heavily it is not as though it's any good, and my movie making abilities are totally appalling (I use my cellphone and it has a tendency to dance round everywhere). in reality there's one video that has been watched over 2500 instances (and I wasn't even imagined to take that video). Okay, it is just one and a part mins lengthy (I have this rule that if a Youtube video is longer than quarter-hour then it's not worthy watching, until it truly is interesting, yet nevertheless i actually do not have large quantities of time on my hands) that's most likely why it has had such a lot of hits, yet however in comparison to a number of the different Youtube movies it truly is pretty well a drop within the ocean. Well, it sort of feels as though once more i have drifted off onto a tangent yet nonetheless this publication is decided on a teach and that i wager conversing approximately trains kind of does connect to the book. Anyway, the model I learn was once referred to as 'Murder at the Calais Coach' which i have to admit is far much less inspiring than homicide at the Orient show (and i ponder wick government determined to alter the identify to anything that sounded nowhere close to as good). It used to be attention-grabbing to find that the unique teach might have coaches additional and got rid of on its trip and the Calais Coach, in addition to being a firstclass coach, was once the trainer that will shuttle the complete path from Istanbul (or as they stated Stambul) to the terminus at Calais. notwithstanding there have been different coaches, akin to the one who used to be extra that took passengers from Athens to Paris. Unfortunately the Orient convey not exists (though i'm convinced someone will attempt to resurrect it someday within the future). i believe that after jap Europe fell to the communists after international warfare II it successfully bring to an end the whole route. the opposite factor might were the increase of air travel. it truly is more affordable and at lot faster. additionally most of these luxurious trains were changed with high-speed rail. In a manner humans now not have the time for luxurious rail trips and there are a lot swifter how one can get from Istanbul to London. Okay, a few luxurious rail trips nonetheless exist, similar to the Indian-Pacific in Australia and the japanese Orient show that is going from Singapore to Bangkok, yet in lots of circumstances they're simply vacationer trains. again in Agatha's day the Orient convey might were a way more handy solution to travel. Oh, there has been one other factor that used to be bandied approximately that I had no concept till I plugged the identify into Wikipedia, and that

used to be the Wagon-Lit. I used to be considering who in the world they were, and part of me concept they have been deepest safety guards employed through the Orient Express. but it seems that they have been hired by means of a catering corporation are primarily customer support officers that labored at the Orient Express.

mark monday: decide upon your individual Adventure! You are Mr. Ratchett. Or are you? status isn't anything you crave; cozy retreat is your required goal. you don't have a pleasant face and foreigners seem to carry that opposed to you. In fact, the entire passengers in this show journey via Europe appear to locate displeasure in what you think about to be a slightly dignified and clever face. it truly is mystifying! Why the entire chilly shoulders? Why all of the speedy prevented glances? Why the nameless notes? Your frustration mounts; you don't like mysteries. absolutely it's time to disembark... might be forever? no matter what is an American overseas to do? If you choose that to bury your self in a great publication and simply forget about all of the clowns round you, then opt for <http://www.goodreads.com/review/show/...> If you opt that for whoever the bell tolls, it is going to by no means toll for you, pick out <http://www.goodreads.com/review/show/...>

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