

# The Mystery Of The Blue Train Hercule Poirot Investigates

## Hercule Poirot Series Book 6

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Dive into the thrilling world of 'The Mystery of the Blue Train,' where legendary detective Hercule Poirot embarks on a luxurious journey that quickly turns deadly. As Book 6 in the iconic Hercule Poirot Series, this classic Agatha Christie mystery challenges Poirot to untangle a complex web of deceit, stolen jewels, and murder aboard the opulent express. Can he uncover the culprit before the tracks run cold?

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### The Mystery of the Blue Train

Agatha Christie's beloved detective Hercule Poirot solves the murder of an American heiress by restaging her final journey by night train—with all of the suspects aboard. When the fabled Blue Train, the luxury overnight passenger express to the Riviera, arrives at Nice, a guard attempts to awaken Ruth Kettering from her slumbers. But the wealthy American socialite will never wake again, for a brutal blow has killed her, disfiguring her almost beyond recognition. What is more, her famously valuable rubies are missing. The prime suspect is Ruth's estranged husband, Derek. Yet Hercule Poirot is not convinced, and so he stages an eerie reenactment of the journey—with all of the suspected murderers aboard. A VINTAGE CLASSIC MYSTERY

### Murder on Board

Three in one complete mystery novels.

### The Mystery of the Blue Train

A thrilling journey aboard the luxurious Blue Train bound for the French Riviera, a beautiful heiress, a precious collection of rubies, and a love triangle form the backdrop of Agatha Christie's fifth Hercule Poirot novel.

### The Mystery of the Blue Train

A BBC full-cast radio drama starring Maurice Denham as the great Belgian detective. A millionaire strikes a deal on the seedier side of Paris and gives to his heartsick daughter, Ruth Kettering, the "Heart of Fire," one of the world's legendary jewels. Legend has it that the possession of the jewel leads to death - but despite her father's protests, young Ruth decides to take it with her on the Blue Train to the French Riviera, where she has planned a reunion with her former lover. A few days into the journey, Ruth is found dead and her priceless rubies stolen. The suspects line up: could the murderer

be Derek, her weak and greedy husband; Ruth's former lover, the Comte de la Roche; or the beautiful but tempestuous dancer Mirelle? Only master sleuth Hercule Poirot can unravel the mystery and find the truth.

### Three Act Tragedy

Sir Charles Cartwright should have known better than to allow thirteen guests to sit down for dinner. For at the end of the evening one of them is dead—choked by a cocktail that contained no trace of poison. Predictable, says Hercule Poirot, the great detective. But entirely unpredictable is that he can find absolutely no motive for murder....

### The Mystery of the Blue Train

Although he is semiretired, Belgian detective Hercule Poirot solves a baffling murder on a night train to the Mediterranean.

### The Mystery of the Blue Train

The Mystery of the Blue Train by Agatha Christie is a classic detective novel featuring the renowned Belgian detective Hercule Poirot. The story begins with the introduction of Katherine Grey, a young and beautiful woman who, after a whirlwind romance, finds herself on the luxurious Blue Train en route to the French Riviera. Onboard, she encounters a diverse cast of characters, each with their own secrets and motives. The central plot revolves around a valuable ruby known as the "Heart of Fire," which becomes the focal point of an intricate web of deception and crime. Ruth Kettering, an American heiress, possesses the precious gem, and her possession of it attracts the attention of jewel thieves. However, the plot takes a dark turn when Ruth is found murdered in her compartment, and the "Heart of Fire" disappears. Hercule Poirot is summoned to investigate the mysterious circumstances surrounding Ruth Kettering's murder and the theft of the ruby. As Poirot delves into the lives of the passengers aboard the Blue Train, he uncovers a complex network of relationships, betrayals, and hidden agendas. The suspects include Ruth's estranged husband, a former lover, a mysterious archeologist, and other intriguing characters, each with a motive to commit the crime. With his unparalleled deductive skills and keen attention to detail, Poirot navigates through false leads and red herrings to unravel the truth behind the murder and the missing ruby. The investigation leads Poirot through the opulent settings of the French Riviera and the intriguing world of high society, where appearances can be deceiving. The Mystery of the Blue Train is a captivating and suspenseful mystery that showcases Agatha Christie's mastery of the genre. The novel keeps readers on the edge of their seats as Poirot meticulously pieces together the puzzle, leading to a surprising and satisfying resolution that is a hallmark of Christie's storytelling prowess.

### The Mystery of the Blue Train

Agatha Christie's beloved detective does it again! Hercule Poirot solves the murder of a wealthy American socialite by staging an eerie reenactment of the journey with the killer along for the ride. When the luxurious overnight passenger train from Calais to the Riviera, known as the Blue Train, arrives in Nice, a guard goes into the compartment of American heiress, Ruth Kettering and attempts to wake her. Unfortunately, she will never wake up, as she is dead, having been killed by a heavy blow to her head, disfiguring her almost beyond recognition. What is more, her precious ruby, known as the 'Heart of Fire', is missing. The prime suspect is Ruth's estranged husband, but detective Hercule Poirot, who also just happens to be a passenger on the train, is not convinced. He undertakes the investigation of the case by interviewing the girl's ex-husband, her father, her maid, her eccentric cousins and many other unconventional characters as he stages a reenactment of the journey. Go along for the exciting ride with Poirot as he masterfully investigates this heinous crime. It is a mystery packed with greed, passion, and deceit. It's Agatha Christie at her best.

### The Mystery of the Blue Train

Mr Roger Havering asks Poirot to investigate the murder of his uncle at his hunting lodge in Derbyshire. With Hercule Poirot confined to his home due to a severe flu, the good Hastings will take charge of the investigation of the crime committed several kilometers away from London. The clues seem a bit confusing, and although Hasting fails to hit the nail on the head, Poirot will guide him as he receives his adventuring companion's telegrams.

### The Mystery of Hunter's Lodge

The daughter of an American millionaire dies on a train en route for Nice... When the luxurious Blue Train arrives at Nice, a guard attempts to wake serene Ruth Kettering from her slumbers. But she will never wake again - for a heavy blow has killed her, disfiguring her features almost beyond recognition. What is more, her precious rubies are missing. The prime suspect is Ruth's estranged husband, Derek. Yet Poirot is not convinced, so he stages an eerie re-enactment of the journey, complete with the murderer on board...

### The Mystery of the Blue Train

A classic Agatha Christie short story, available individually for the first time as an ebook.

### The Plymouth Express: A Hercule Poirot Short Story

Captain Hastings recounts 18 of Poirot's early cases from the days before he was famous! Hercule Poirot delighted in telling people that he was probably the best detective in the world. So turning back the clock to trace eighteen of the cases which helped establish his professional reputation was always going to be a fascinating experience. With his career still in its formative years, the panache with which Hercule Poirot could solve even the most puzzling mystery is obvious. Chronicled by his friend Captain Hastings, these eighteen early cases - from theft and robbery to kidnapping and murder - were all guaranteed to test Poirot's soon-to-be-famous 'little grey cells' to their absolute limit.

### Poirot's Early Cases

"Lovesey is a wizard at mixing character-driven comedy with realistic-to-grim suspense. And in a writing career spanning four decades, he has created a stylish and varied body of work." —The Wall Street Journal Pop diva, Clarion Calhoun, has packed the house with a celebrity appearance in Bath's Theatre Royal production of *I Am a Camera*. But within moments of her much-anticipated onstage appearance, she's pulled out of character as she screams and claws at her face. When tainted stage makeup is found to have caused the disfiguring burn, fingers point to her makeup artist. Detective Peter Diamond investigates when the makeup artist is found dead, pushed from a catwalk far above the stage. As Diamond digs deeper, he uncovers rivalries among the cast and crew and is forced to confront his own mysterious and deep-seated theatre phobia to find the killer.

### Stagestruck

The very first collection of superb short stories featuring Hercule Poirot and Captain Hastings... First there was the mystery of the film star and the diamond... then came the 'suicide' that was murder... the mystery of the absurdly cheap flat... a suspicious death in a locked gun-room... a million dollar bond robbery... the curse of a pharaoh's tomb... a jewel robbery by the sea... the abduction of a Prime Minister... the disappearance of a banker... a phone call from a dying man... and, finally, the mystery of the missing will. What links these fascinating cases? Only the brilliant deductive powers of Hercule Poirot! 1. The Adventure of The Western Star 2. The Tragedy at Marsdon Manor 3. The Adventure of The Cheap Flat 4. The Mystery of Hunter's Lodge 5. The Million Dollar Bond Robbery 6. The Adventure of The Egyptian Tomb 7. The Jewel Robbery at The Grand Metropolitan 8. The Kidnapped Prime Minister 9. The Disappearance of Mr. Davenheim 10. The Adventure of The Italian Nobleman 11. The Case of The Missing Will

### Poirot Investigates by Agatha Christie

The author of over 100 plays, short story collections, and novels, which have been translated into 103 languages, Agatha Christie has been outsold only by the Bible and Shakespeare. Though many have tried to copy her, no one has succeeded, and Christie remains the best selling modern writer throughout the world. Now Charles Osborne, a lifelong student of Agatha Christie, has created a comprehensive guide to her world as examined through her books. Illustrated with rarely seen photos and updated to include details of the publications, films and TV adaptations of her writings, this book provides fascinating reading for any Christie aficionado.

### The Life and Crimes of Agatha Christie

In Agatha Christie's *Dumb Witness*, Hercule Poirot investigates the very suspicious death of an elderly spinster who, fearing the very worst, had written to the great detective prior to her demise. Everyone blamed Emily Arundell's accident on a rubber ball left on the stairs by her frisky terrier. But the more she

thought about her fall, the more convinced she became that one of her relatives was trying to kill her.... On April 17th she wrote her suspicions in a letter to Hercule Poirot. Mysteriously, he didn't receive the letter until June 28th...by which time Emily was already dead....

### Dumb Witness

Captain Hastings finds out from Gerald Parker about an unusually cheap flat rented to Mr and Mrs Robinson near Knightbridge. Mrs Robinson fears that the low price may be an indication that the house is haunted. Poirot is intrigued and sets out to investigate. A remarkable chain of circumstances led from the apparently trivial incidents which first attracted Poirot's attention to the sinister happenings which completed a most unusual case.

### The Adventure of the Cheap Flat

Monsieur Renauld dies on a golf course just days after sending a plea for help to detective Poirot. Since Renauld possessed a plundered fortune, a scorned wife, a mistress, and an estranged son, there is no lack of suspects. It's up to Poirot to put the police onto the culprit before more murders occur.

### The Murder on the Links

"The Mysterious Affair at Styles" introduces readers to the iconic Hercule Poirot in Agatha Christie's debut novel. Set against the backdrop of a country estate, Styles Court, this classic mystery unfolds as Poirot investigates the poisoning of wealthy heiress Emily Inglethorp. As secrets, motives, and suspicious characters abound, readers are taken on a thrilling journey through Christie's masterful storytelling and intricate plot twists. With her keen sense of mystery and astute character development, Christie lays the foundation for a genre-defining career. "The Mysterious Affair at Styles" is a must-read for fans of detective fiction, marking the beginning of Poirot's legendary adventures and showcasing Christie's brilliance in crafting perplexing puzzles that keep readers guessing until the final revelation.

### The Mysterious Affair at Styles

Agatha Christie was an English writer known for her 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections, particularly those revolving around fictional detectives Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple. Guinness World Records lists Christie as the best-selling fiction writer of all time, her novels having sold more than two billion copies. Most of Christie's books and short stories have been adapted for television, radio, video games, and graphic novels. More than 30 feature films are based on her work. The second volume will include the following masterpieces written by Agatha Christie: The Big Four; The Mystery of the Blue Train; The Seven Dials Mystery; The Murder at the Vicarage; Giant's Bread; The Sittaford Mystery; Peril at End House; Lord Edgware Dies; Murder on the Orient Express. Contents: Part 1. Hercule Poirot. Detective novels The Mysterious Affair at Styles The Murder on the Links The Murder of Roger Ackroyd Part 2. Hercule Poirot. Poirot Investigates The Adventure of the Western Star The Tragedy at Marsdon Manor The Adventure of the Cheap Flat The Mystery of the Hunters Lodge The Million Dollar Bond Robbery The Adventure of the Egyptian Tomb The Jewel Robbery at the Grand Metropolitan The Kidnapped Prime Minister The Disappearance of Mr. Davenheim The Adventure of the Italian Nobleman The Case of the Missing Will Part 3. Hercule Poirot. Poirot's Early Cases The Affair at the Victory Ball The Adventure of the Clapham Cook The Cornish Mystery The Adventure of Johnnie Waverly The Double Clue The King of Clubs The LeMesurier Inheritance The Lost Mine The Plymouth Express The Chocolate Box The Submarine Plans The Veiled Lady Market Basing Mystery Part 4. Mr. Quin & Satterthwaite The Coming of Mr Quin Part 5. Colonel Race The Man in the Brown Suit Part 6. Superintendent Battle The Secret of Chimneys

Agatha Christie complete collection. 25+ Novels and short stories (Vol. 1) - Hercule Poirot: Detective Novels (The Mysterious Affair at Styles, The Murder on the Links, The Murder of Roger Ackroyd), Poirot Investigates, Poirot's Early Cases, Mr. Quin & Satterthwaite (The Coming of Mr Quin), Colonel Race (The Man in the Brown Suit), Superintendent Battle (The Secret of Chimneys) and others

Using his gray cells, Poirot will need very little time to discover the mystery behind the Lemesurier curse according to which all the firstborn die before inheriting the family fortune. The mother of the next heir asks Poirot to protect Ronald who has been having accidents that could have been fatal. The Belgian detective and his faithful companion Hasting will discover that the ancient curse could not be true.

## The Mystery of the Blue Train

Hercule Poirot has exactly 32 and a quarter hours to find the British Prime Minister, who has been kidnapped in order to prevent his participation in an Allied summit; just as the World War I is drawing to an end. The fate of England and the entire world is in the hands of the talented detective, will he be able to unravel this particular mystery in time?

## The LeMesurier Inheritance

Yr fK

## The Kidnapped Prime Minister

In this set of short stories, Poirot sets himself a challenge before he retires – to solve 12 cases which correspond with the labours of his classical Greek namesake...

Yr fK

A beautiful heiress has been found dead on a train. A playboy has been stabbed through the heart during a costume ball. An elderly woman suspects that she is being slowly poisoned to death. A prince fears for his reputation when his fiancée is embroiled in another man's murder. A forgotten recluse makes headlines after he is shot in the head. Who but Agatha Christie could concoct such canny crimes? Who but Belgian detective Hercule Poirot could possibly solve them? It's a challenge to be met—in a triumph of detection.

## The Labours of Hercules (Poirot)

"I'd like to put my dear little pistol against her head and just pull the trigger". A cruise down the Nile on a river steamer sounds like the perfect way to get away from it all - a civilized retreat miles from civilization ! But the tranquil warm darkness of an Egyptian evening can change fast when the air is thick with hot passions and cold malice. Temperatures rise when the first passenger is shot, and Hercule Poirot must abandon the mysteries of ancient Egypt and focus on altogether deadlier matters...

## Poirot Investigates

A young woman investigates an accidental death at a London tube station, and finds herself of a ship bound for South Africa... Pretty, young Anne came to London looking for adventure. In fact, adventure comes looking for her - and finds her immediately at Hyde Park Corner tube station. Anne is present on the platform when a thin man, reeking of mothballs, loses his balance and is electrocuted on the rails. The Scotland Yard verdict is accidental death. But Anne is not satisfied. After all, who was the man in the brown suit who examined the body? And why did he race off, leaving a cryptic message behind: '17-122 Kilmorden Castle'?

## The Under Dog and Other Stories

Captain Hastings doesn't like it when his friend, Hercule Poirot, is sent off by a stranger on a round-the-world trip to solve crimes about criminal masterminds with exotic code names. But he receives the shock of all time when Hercule's twin brother turns up to tell him of his friend's tragic death!.

## Death on the Nile

A seance in a snowbound Dartmoor house predicts a grisly murder...

## The Man in the Brown Suit

Master detective Hercule Poirot tackles a variety of baffling cases in Agatha Christie's Poirot Investigates, showcasing his brilliant deductive skills.

## The Big Four

Hercule Poirot is summoned to solve a case involving the murder of a seductive woman accompanying a scientific party investigating the secrets of ancient Babylon

## The Sittaford Mystery

What fun! The village party features a Murder Hunt, hosted by mystery writer Ariadne Oliver. One need only follow the game's make-believe clues to be the first to find the body. Only this time, it isn't a game, and the clues lead to a genuine corpse. Ariadne needs the help of her old friend, Hercule Poirot. The brilliant Belgian cracks the case and finds the murderer.

## Poirot Investigates (Annotated)

Miss Violet Marsh was orphaned at fourteen years of age, when she went to live with her Uncle Andrew in Devon. Now Uncle Devon has died, leaving a will with a strange clause. Can Poirot unravel the mystery?

## Murder in Mesopotamia

A teenage murder witness is drowned in a tub of apples... At a Hallowe'en party, Joyce - a hostile thirteen-year-old - boasts that she once witnessed a murder. When no-one believes her, she storms off home. But within hours her body is found, still in the house, drowned in an apple-bobbing tub. That night, Hercule Poirot is called in to find the 'evil presence'. But first he must establish whether he is looking for a murderer or a double-murderer...

## Dead Man's Folly

An all-new collection of winter-themed mysteries from the master of the genre, just in time for the holidays. "Reading a perfectly plotted Agatha Christie is like crunching into a perfect apple: that pure, crisp, absolute satisfaction."--Tana French, New York Times Bestselling Author There's a chill in the air and the days are growing shorter... It's the perfect time to curl up in front of a crackling fireplace with this winter-themed collection from legendary mystery writer Agatha Christie. But beware of deadly snowdrifts and dangerous gifts, poisoned meals and mysterious guests. This compendium of short stories, some featuring beloved detectives Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple, is an essential omnibus for Christie fans and the perfect holiday gift for mystery lovers.

## The Case of the Missing Will

How did a woman holding a pistol in her right hand manage to shoot herself in the left temple? And who destroyed the "eternal triangle" of love involving renowned beauty, Valentine Chantry?

## The Seven Dials Mystery

### Hallowe'en Party