

# Agatha Christie

## CHRONOLOGY

- 1890 Born September 15
- 1901 Death of her father, Frederick Alvah Miller
- 1906 Attends finishing school in Paris
- 1914 Marries Archibald Christie December 24
- 1919 Rosalind Hicks, Christie's only child, born
- 1920 The Mysterious Affair at Styles
- 1922 The Secret Adversary
- 1923 Murder on the Links
- 1924 The Man in the Brown Suit  
Poirot Investigates
- 1925 The Secret of Chimneys
- 1926 The Murder of Roger Ackroyd  
The Under Dog and Other Stories
- 1927 The Big Four
- 1928 The Mystery of the Blue Train  
Alibi adapted for the stage by Michael Morton  
Divorce granted from Archibald Christie  
Christie visits the Middle East for the first time
- 1929 Partners in Crime  
The Seven Dials Mystery
- 1930 The Murder at the Vicarage  
The Mysterious Mr. Quin  
Giant's Bread (romance novel)  
Christie meets Max Mallowan at Ur in the Middle East  
Christie and Max are married in Scotland, September 11
- 1931 The Sittaford Mystery  
The Floating Admiral (collaborative mystery)
- 1932 Peril at End House  
The Thirteen Problems
- 1933 The Hound of Death  
Lord Edgware Dies  
Christie accompanies Max to Arpachiyah, where he conducts his first dig
- 1934 The Listerdale Mystery  
Murder on the Orient Express  
Parker Pyne Investigates  
Why Didn't They Ask Evans?  
Unfinished portrait (romance novel)
- 1935 Death in the Clouds  
Three Act Tragedy
- 1936 The ABC Murders  
Cards on the Table  
Murder in Mesopotamia
- 1937 Death on the Nile  
Dumb Witness  
Murder in the Mews
- 1938 Appointment With Death  
Hercule Poirot's Christmas
- 1939 And Then There Were None  
Murder is Easy  
The Regatta Mystery and other stories
- 1940 One, Two, Buckle My Shoe  
Sad Cypress
- 1941 Evil Under the Sun

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1942 The Body in the Library

1943 Five Little Pigs  
The Moving Finger  
Agatha Christie's grandson, Mathew Prichard, born

1944 Death Comes as the End  
Towards Zero  
Absent in the Spring (romance novel)

1945 Sparkling Cyanide

1946 The Hollow  
Come, Tell me How you Live (autobiographical)

1947 The Labours of Hercules  
Christie writes the radio play Three Blind Mice for Queen Mary's birthday

1948 Taken at the Flood  
Witness For The Prosecution and Other Stories  
The Rose and the Tree (romance)

1949 Crooked House  
Christie accompanies Max to Nimrud

1950 A Murder is Announced  
Three Blind Mice and Other Stories  
Christie begins writing her autobiography on site at Nimrud

1951 They Came to Baghdad

1952 Mrs. McGinty's Dead  
They Do it with Mirrors  
A Daughter's A Daughter (romance)  
The Mousetrap opens in London

1953 After the Funeral  
A Pocket Full of Rye  
Witness for the Prosecution opens in London

1954 Destination Unknown

1955 Hickory Dickory Dock

1956 Dead Man's Folly  
The Burden (romance)  
Christie honoured as a Commander of the British Empire (CBE)

1957 4.50 From Paddington

1958 Ordeal By Innocence

1959 Cat Among the Pigeons

1960 The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding  
Max honoured as Commander of the British Empire (CBE)

1961 Double Sin and other Short Stories  
The Pale Horse

1962 The Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side

1963 The Clocks

1964 A Caribbean Mystery

1965 At Bertram's Hotel  
Star over Bethlehem (Poems)  
Christie finishes writing her autobiography

1966 Third Girl

1967 Endless Night

1968 By the Pricking of My Thumbs  
Max is knighted for his work in archaeology

1969 Hallowe'en Party

1970 Passenger to Frankfurt

1971 The Golden Ball and Other Stories  
Nemesis  
Christie is honoured as a Dame of the British Empire (DBE)

1972 Elephants Can Remember

1973 Postern of Fate  
Poems

1974 Poirot's Early Cases

- Christie's last public appearance at the premiere of "Murder on the Orient Express"
- 1975 Curtain: Poirot's Last Case
- 1976 Sleeping Murder  
Dame Agatha dies, January 12
- 1977 An Autobiography
- 1978 Sir Max Mallowan dies, August 19
- 1979 Miss Marple's Final Cases
- 1991 Problem at Pollensa Bay and other stories
- 1997 Black Coffee  
The Harlequin Tea Set and Other Stories  
While the Light Lasts
- 1999 The Unexpected Guest
- 2000 Spider's Web  
Christie voted Best Writer of the Century and Poirot books named Best Series of the Century at the Bouchercon World Mystery Convention

It is conservatively estimated that 2 billion copies of her books have been sold worldwide. The legacy continues...

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