

Miss Marple: The Complete Short Stories

By Agatha Christie

Discuss

Talk through your thoughts.

- How effective is Agatha Christie in the use of plot twists? Were you able to predict things along the way or did she keep you guessing until the end of each story? What do you look for in a good mystery?
- In her autobiography, Agatha Christie states that she does not like to mix mystery and romance. Do you agree or disagree with her opinion? What books have you read that mix genres well?

Create

Make an experience of your own.

- Visit Agatha Christie's website, www.agathachristie.com, and learn more about the characters from her many books. Create your own character sketch, incorporating all traits, for your own original book character.
- Find a group of friends and dramatize one of Miss Marple's short stories. Create character voices and cut the story into a read-aloud performance!

Imagine

Use your imagination to explore.

- Host a mystery event! Write your own short story and invite others to come and be characters in your story. Was the mystery solved?
- Explore the more recently published *Kinsey Milhone Mystery* series by Sue Grafton. Compare and contrast her stories to Agatha Christie's novels.

Explore

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- *Harlequin Tea Set and Other Stories* by Agatha Christie
- *Mousetrap and Other Plays* by Agatha Christie
- *Maggie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz
- *A is for Alibi: A Kinsey Millhone Mystery* by Sue Grafton

