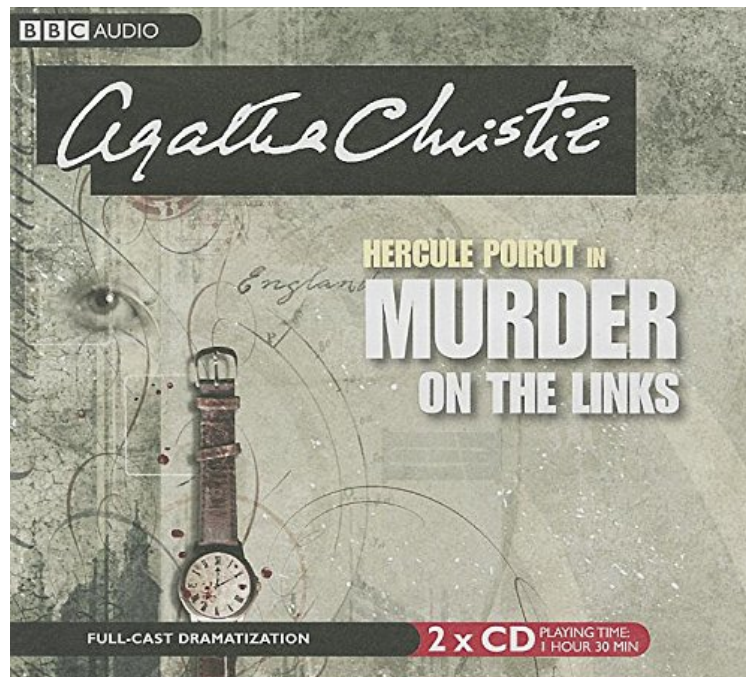


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**Agatha Christie : Murder on the Links (Hercule Poirot Mysteries)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Murder on the Links (Hercule Poirot Mysteries):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A notice appears in the small town weekly. A ...By ARGA notice appears in the small town weekly. A murder is announced at 6:30 tonight at a local home. This is your invitation. Several town residents arrive speculating it is a whodunit parlor game and oh don't young people do odd things. The owner of the house realizes that people will show up so sets up some drinks and prepares. At the appointed time, the lights go out, then a man arrives shining a flash light about and telling them its a robbery. Then a gun goes off. When the lights get sorted out, the man is dead and the owner of the house is shot in the ear. Miss Marple knows the young hold up man because she is staying at the hotel he worked at. SHE also knows the vicar's wife and so goes to poke around a bit. Did start to suspect the motive, but not the hidden identities of quite everyone.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very Engaging 1950s MysteryBy James DainisA notice appears in the Chipping Cleghorn Gazette -"A murder is announced and will take place on Friday October 29th, at Little Paddocks at 6:30 p.m." Is this some sort of game to be played, a prank or some sort of joke? Curious neighbors show up and, at the appointed time as the clock strikes, the lights go out (naturally), an intruder appears, shots are fired and the police (and Miss Marple) have a murder on their hands.This is a very good mystery. What makes it even more interesting is that it was written in 1950 when there were still many shortages in England as a result of The War. One sees a few mentions of ration coupons, bartering, black market and shortages that bring the reader into a historic time that may have been forgotten or is unknown to a younger generation. That helps to make this an engaging read.I see many other reviewers complaining of some editions that were poorly edited and were rife with typos. This Kindle edition that I read had

none of those problems. It was just a very good Agatha Christie/Miss Marple novel which I enjoyed immensely. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Still a Classic Whodunnit By Froggy My mother used to take a break every afternoon to read one chapter of an Agatha Christie novel while the smaller children were napping and before the others came home from school. 60 years later I decided to find out what hooked her. The writing is economic. The plotting is brilliant, and it is clear why this is a classic whodunnit. The violence, by the way, is discreetly "off camera," so to speak.

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'Agatha Christie never lets you down' The Sketch 'The plot is really clever.' Literary 'A remarkably good detective story which can be warmly recommended.' New York Times From the Back Cover An urgent cry for help brings Hercule Poirot to France. But he arrives too late to save his client, whose brutally stabbed body now lies face down in a shallow grave on a golf course. But why is the dead man wearing an overcoat that is too big for him? And for whom was the impassioned love letter in the pocket? Before Poirot can answer these questions, the case is turned upside down by the discovery of a second, identically murdered corpse. About the Author Agatha Christie was born in 1890 and created the detective Hercule Poirot in her debut novel, "The Mysterious Affair at Styles" (1920). She achieved wide popularity with "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd" (1926) and produced a total of eighty novels and short-story collections over six decades. Twenty-four of Christie's best whodunits are now available from Black Dog Leventhal as part of their bestselling hardcover Agatha Christie Collection.