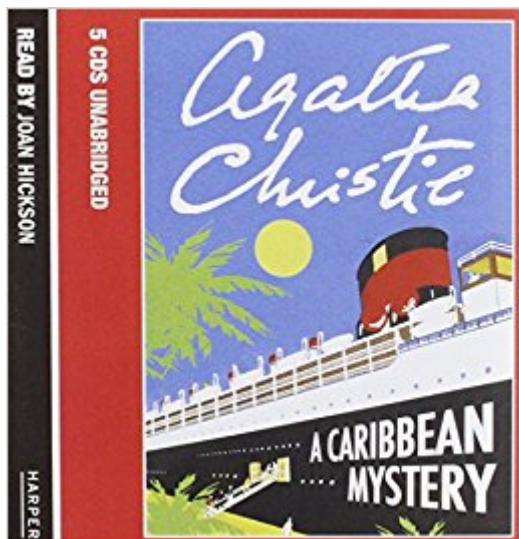


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# A Caribbean Mystery



## **Synopsis**

THE NEW-LOOK NOW BROUGHT TO THE SERIES OF MISS MARPLE AUDIO BOOKS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY. As Jane Marple sat basking in the Caribbean sunshine she felt mildly discontented with life. True, the warmth eased her rheumatism, but here in paradise nothing ever happened. Eventually, her interest was aroused by an old soldier's yarn about a strange coincidence. Infuriatingly, just as he was about to show her an astonishing photograph, the Major's attention wandered. He never did finished the story...

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'Throws off the false clues and misleading events as only a master of the art can do.' *New York Times*'Liveliness... infectious zest... as good as anything Miss Christie has done.' *Observer*

As Jane Marple sat basking in the tropical sunshine she felt mildly discontented with life. True, the warmth eased her rheumatism, but here in paradise nothing ever happened. Then a question was put to her by a stranger: 'Would you like to see a picture of a murderer?' Before she has a chance to answer, the man vanishes, only to be found dead the next day. The mysteries abound: Where is the picture? Why is the hotelier prone to nightmares? Why doesn't the most talked-about guest, a reclusive millionaire, ever leave his room? And why is Miss Marple herself fearful for her life? --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Love all things Christie. She always manages to have a good mystery with some twists and turns

told in clean language and in interesting settings. Miss Marple is in the Caribbean for a rest paid for by her nephew, Raymond West. She is interested in the people at the hotel. One of them, Colonel Palgrave, often tells long stories from his life in Africa and she is one who will listen. One day he tells her about a murderer he heard about who killed his wife in a certain way then two doctors compared notes and found out the man had done it one other time. Then all of a sudden he shuts up and changes the subject. The next day he is dead. Miss Marple doesn't know who to confide in about her suspicions that someone else will be murdered. She teams up with an old man there and they work to figure out the mystery.

I'm an Agatha Christie fan and am slowly replacing my extensive hardback collection to my Kindle. Just be sure to read this one prior to *Nemesis*.

Another classic Miss Marple by Agatha Christie. Well formed characters, Caribbean setting. Easy and interesting vacation read. Can never go wrong with Agatha Christie or Miss Marple or Poirot.

Kindle review -Chapter navigation available. This is an actual Kindle version so the navigation and type-setting are appropriate to Kindle. Book review -Great story. This is one of my favorites (although you'll hear that about probably two thirds of the Agatha Christie novels that I review). The puzzle is decent, the red herrings abound, and the characters are fun and interesting. If you are new to Agatha Christie the Miss Marple mysteries can have her as a main character or as a side note, basically working in the background. This one is actually as much about her, putting her in a new setting, making new friends, experiencing the world... basically taking her out of her comfort zone. If you have not previously read any of her works I would recommend that you read one where the detective is the main character - whether it's Miss Marple or Poirot. The ones where they are incidental characters are not as satisfying if you are not familiar with their quirks and their methods.

Miss Marple does it again. This fluffy old lady is not all she seems to be! With the help of some acquaintances, Miss Marple brings the Caribbean Mystery to a close with a surprising ending. With plot twists and turns, Agatha Christie keeps one guessing until the very end.

Miss Marple's age may be advancing but her mental capacity is as good as ever. A very well woven plot with all the twists and turns you would expect from Dame Christie. Just as in real life, you start down a path and get diverted by natural incidents that send you off in another direction. Then before

you know it the murderer is revealed and you are so taken by surprise or you thought you knew who it was but had all the wrong reasons. I highly recommend this book to anyone who enjoys interactive reading. Her writings are never a mindless read a person is engaged one hundred percent.

I like reading Agatha Christie for complete relaxation, the nostalgia, all the "red herrings," and just plain fun. I laugh when the front covers completely mislead the reader.

As always, the author has you guessing right up to the end. A colourful cast of characters, with Miss Marple in good sleuthing form.

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