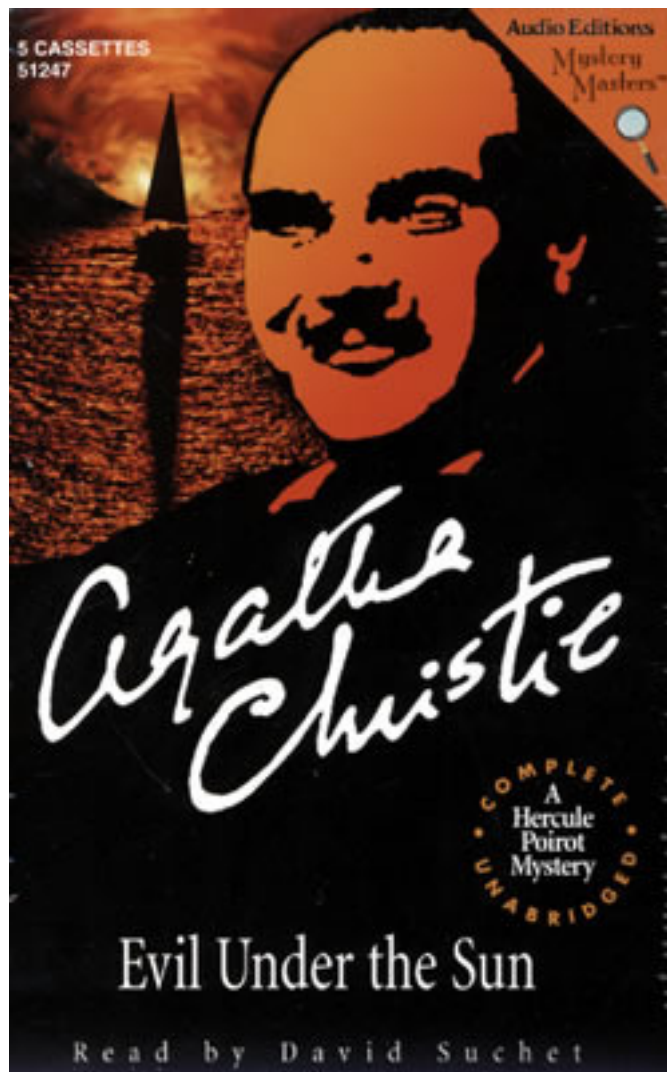

Agatha Christie

Evil Under the Sun (Hercule Poirot #23)



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Description

Set at the Jolly Roger, a posh vacation resort for the rich and famous on the southern coast of England, *Evil Under the Sun* is one of Agatha Christie's most intriguing mysteries. When a gorgeous young bride is brutally strangled to death on the beach, only Hercule Poirot can sift through the secrets that shroud each of the guests and unravel the macabre mystery at this playground by the sea.

Insightful reviews

Izzy: Agatha Christie was *almost* ruined for me once by the opinion of an ex. He claimed her detective fiction was worthless due to shoddy construction: clues strewn about left and right, with an eventual grand reveal strung together from seemingly haphazard information. The reader doesn't have a fighting chance of solving the puzzle; it's simply not set up that way. He felt *cheated*.

I understood -- the books can seem more like a vehicle with which Poirot or Miss Marple can display their formidable sleuthing skills and mentally lay waste to all villains in their path, instead of an interactive mystery-solving experience....

but I love her anyway.

Christie has written so many books that to pick a favorite, I rely on atmosphere. *Evil Under the Sun* is an amorphous ball of holiday laziness, ennui, gilded limbs; Christie's constant themes of evil/good and youth/wisdom seep into each corner; healthy dashes of Britishisms sprinkled throughout. There is always the pervading sense of danger, the loaded dialogue, all building to a nice climax.

And so fucking what? The grand reveal is always *so grand*. I used to live for that final chapter as a kid, anxiously turning water-logged pages, poolside during endless childhood summers. So fucking what? Maybe I don't *want* to solve the mystery. Maybe I just want to watch it unfold.

To this day, whenever I see sunbathers, young and old alike, I think on how they are all just interchangeable bodies under the sun, roasting flesh...

Stven: A thoroughly entertaining Poirot mystery, this one will always be associated in my mind with its big-budget movie adaptation and the excellent Peter Ustinov as our favorite Belgian detective. The novel, in which the setting and denouement are crafted rather more sensibly, stands up well in comparison with the movie and deserves your scrutiny.

Rade : Had it collecting dust in my house and decided to read it. It went on pretty fast and by the end I was not that impressed. It seems to be all about posh people who go on vacation and end up being part of a murder investigation. Of course, Poirot is also there vacationing with them and he abandons everything in order to solve another mystery. After murder happens there is a lot of talk, a lot of speculation, Poirot not telling others anything, and Poirot telling

everyone everything he thinks went on in the end, despite having no concrete evidence of it, not just speculations. This one is going right into "Donate" bin. Not entertaining enough for e to keep it.

David Sarkies: Poirot's holiday is interrupted with a murder11 March 2015 Well, after interpreting after which there have been None i used to be brooding about even if i used to be going so one can learn one other Agatha Christie publication – good apparently I have. Okay, I chosen 5 from my Mum's bookshelf, specifically the 5 that I knew about, simply to get a great sampling of her work. regrettably of the 5 that I grabbed, 4 of them occurred to be Hercule Poirot mysteries (and not one of the Ms Marple – which i'll need to rectify as soon as i've got comprehensive the final three). Anyway, even if this is often the 1st Poirot secret that i have learn I obtained the sensation that the negative man easily can't seize a break. it sort of feels as though all over the place he is going a physique turns up thrusting him into the center of a homicide mystery. Of course, being the kind of man that loves an outstanding secret he easily can't say to the attending law enforcement officials "I'm on holiday, i'm going to depart it to you men to paintings it out – name me in weeks if you are stumped". No, as a substitute he is going "actually guys, i am lovely reliable at fixing homicide mysteries, brain if I tag along?", which after all any self respecting cop who does not are looking to be stumbling round clueless for 2 weeks will fortunately accept. The humorous factor approximately this booklet is that it jogged my memory of a online game of Cluedo. You know, the sport that is available in this box: The one the place you place 3 playing cards right into a sleeve and position it within the centre of the board, which seems like this through the way: And then at random someone cries out "I believe: Colonel Mustard did it within the examine with the candle stick", and then invoice and Ted concurrently cry out "sorry Death, you lose" earlier than excessive fiving each one other. Actually, to be sincere with you, i've got completely no thought one was once alleged to play this video game – its been a very quite very long time yet maybe, one day, i'll get the chance to play it back (that is that if a person brings it and makes a decision to play it instead of all the other, even more exciting, Eurogames out there). Anyway, I obtained a bit distracted there, conversing approximately Cluedo, however it did strike a cord in me of it somewhat, you know: the remoted location, the set variety of characters, and the clues all scattered approximately that during a fashion appear to be thoroughly random yet by some means Poirot manages to deliver all of them jointly in a few logical order that no-one else has controlled to do. The more thing that struck me used to be that murders often do not ensue like that, or now not so far as i'm aware. i have not noticeable a information file the place I listen of a homicide taking place in a few hotel somewhere, a hotel which simply occurs to have a detective from Scotland backyard staying, and a number of individuals all milling round for an afternoon or ahead of the Scotland backyard detective manages to piece all of it together. Well, it most likely does happen, yet you're by no means truly going to benefit concerning the detective's musings till one of these time that the trial is over, the assassin has been convicted, and every little thing published to the media. brain you, if there has been the headline might most likely pass anything alongside the traces of 'A homicide directly out of an Agatha Christie novel'. i do not believe i've got obvious a headline like that during contemporary reminiscence (though without doubt the tabloids will be very happy to print any such headline if the sort of homicide have been to happen). Actually, let's examine what Google turns up. Nope, if I input that into Google it easily turns up a host of references to Agatha Christie novels, yet not anything from a tabloid. So, it sort of feels as though i have stated not anything approximately this novel, yet on the other hand i am not really

presupposed to since it is a homicide secret and that I quite cannot say whatever extra approximately it than I have already got with no giving whatever away. Well, I did not get pleasure from it up to after which there have been none, however it wasn't undesirable nonetheless. At least it had medicines in it.

Anastasia: C'è il pacco completo anche questa volta, come poterne dubitare? state of affairs invitante come lo period in Assassinio sull'Orient-Express e Dieci piccoli indiani (campioni casuali), abbiamo l'hotel Jolly Roger, un bel mare, una spiaggetta dove Poirot abbronzarsi, Los Angeles sua "protuberanza proprio in mezzo al corpo" (che non è quella che potreste pensare), arcipelaghi di isolette tutte intorno e un sacco di gente in gown che vaga amenamente consistent with Los Angeles storia. Tra l'altro leggere proprio questo libro a Luglio nell'ombra della propria casa scatena assorted voglie e frustrazioni, ma ci si sente almeno in sintonia: non è come leggere Canto di Natale a Ferragosto. Los Angeles costruzione del giallo è come al solito impeccabile. I. a. Christie dapprima semina i giusti moventi in keeping with gran parte degli indiziati su cui poi come al solito il lettore se Los Angeles prenderà a turno, assolutamente illuminato e convinto della propria tesi, according to poi cambiare proposal di nuovo (se non è questo l'atteggiamento principale della sua clientela!). All'inizio avere un retroscena sull'intimità di alcuni di loro sembrava un indizio chiave in line with restringere il campo: perché si sarebbero dovute aggiungere scene in più se queste non rientrassero in un preciso schema utilitaristico? I. a. Christie non è una che si ferma a parlare di quanto erano buono il pesce mangiato a pranzo di leave out Marple, tutto deve avere una ragione. E infatti alla effective se in line with un attimo un'attenzione privilegiata a un personaggio dei tanti sembra Los Angeles svolta rivelata, ecco che in seguito ci si accorge che più o meno tutti hanno una luce uguale e finiscono in keeping with avere dei moventi piuttosto tosti, e allora niente io sono andata nel pallone e mi sono lasciata ingabbiare nella rete, oscillando impacciata tra un'ipotesi e l'altra. E naturalmente alla advantageous period il più insospettabile e in una modalità che tu, povera crista, non ti potevi neanche immaginare: quanto può essere ordinario cadere dal pero sui finali di questa donna? Ogni volta mi dico che posso farcela, questa volta gliela faccio vedere, e poi niente. Però I. a. prossima volta, giuro..

UPTOPIA-WENDY(Milly599): 3-4 stars Not pretty much as good because the different books I've got learn via her. The finishing was once too expectable.

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