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# Agatha Christie

## O Mistério de Sittaford



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## Description

Numa casa de campo isolada, seis pessoas preparam-se para uma sessão de espiritismo. À volta da mesa, a tensão aumenta quando os apelos são atendidos e os espíritos se fazem ouvir através de uma mensagem arrepiante: «O capitão Trevelyan... morto... crime.» Terá isto sido fruto de magia negra ou poderá não ter passado de uma piada macabra? A única forma de esclarecer a situação é localizar o visado. Infelizmente, Trevelyan mora a alguns quilómetros de distância. Com a neve a bloquear as estradas, alguém terá de enfrentar o temporal e a escuridão da noite, e fazer o percurso a pé... Para encontrar Trevelyan assassinado.

## Insightful reviews

Ali: I usually like the Poirot and Marple books the best, but this one with neither of the great Christie detectives on duty - is a marvelous read. I was happily curled up under a blanket most of the afternoon with this one.

In The Sittaford Mystery we have the ingredients of a truly atmospheric old whodunit. A fabulous setting - a wintry Dartmoor just before Christmas. Mysterious characters who are obviously not telling the whole truth, an escaped convict from Princetown, a feisty young woman fighting for her man, a seance and lots of seemingly unbreakable alibis. I certainly didn't guess the culprit - it came as a huge surprise - which is somehow always far more satisfying than working it out. Great stuff, and perfect weekend reading.

Cheryl Landmark: Another fine example of Agatha Christie's clever, imaginative mind. Her portrayal of the insular life and intriguing characters of a small, remote English village was, as usual, very well done.

There were plenty of red herrings, suspects, motives and clues. Emily Trefusis was a great character--high-spirited, determined, intelligent and charming. That she used all of her feminine wiles to coerce men into doing whatever she wanted is not a trait I admire in women, but Emily's tactics certainly netted her many valuable clues.

Because this book was written in 1931, it was amusing to read about the methods of communication and travel back in those days, especially when one thinks of today's fast-paced technology and instant communication.

I did think the motive of the murderer was a little on the weak side. After all, several of the other suspects had equally plausible, if not, stronger motives. But, the beauty of Ms. Christie's writing is that I did not guess who the real killer was.

This was definitely another good read in a long line of classic Christie novels.

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Bam: Agatha Christie did it again! She thoroughly fooled me, even supposing i assumed I had the killer pinned early on. She is easily the grand mistress of the 'red herring.' it is a stand-alone secret written in 1931 and initially released as "Murder at Hazelmoor." Captain Trevelayan is murdered within the drawing room at Hazelmoor with a bolster (sounds like a video game of CLUE, does not it?)during an enormous snowstorm, and his younger nephew, Jim Pearson, is accused. Jim's fiance, the captivating and gorgeous Emily, units out to turn out him innocent, amassing hearts as she goes. What grabs the reader from the 1st bankruptcy is that the captain's homicide is introduced through a spirit in the course of a online game of 'turning tables.' His top friend, significant Burnaby, units off walking within the blinding storm from snow to stroll the six miles to the village to ascertain on him and there learns the terrible truth.A fast paced plot with plenty of twists and turns and sufficient purple herrings to maintain you guessing until eventually the end.

The BookChick : publication Description:A snowstorm has hit England. within the tiny village of Sittaford, at the fringes of Dartmoor, a celebration of six is accumulated in Sittaford House, domestic of Captain Trevelyan. He has rented the home out for the iciness and is staying in a close-by village. As night attracts in, a séance is proposed. however it finds greater than that they had expected - TREVELYAN DEAD, spells out the board. Slowly the desk starts to rock again, spelling out the observe M-U-R-D-E-R. Is it true? And who might kill a guy who does not have an enemy within the world? My Thoughts:I have by no means learn an Agatha Christie ebook before. It's striking to learn a publication from the early days of suspense authors. This booklet used to be released in 1931 and it used to be a superb tale jam-packed with a winding direction of hypothesis and intrigue. Agatha Christie used to be really a mistress of suspense.

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