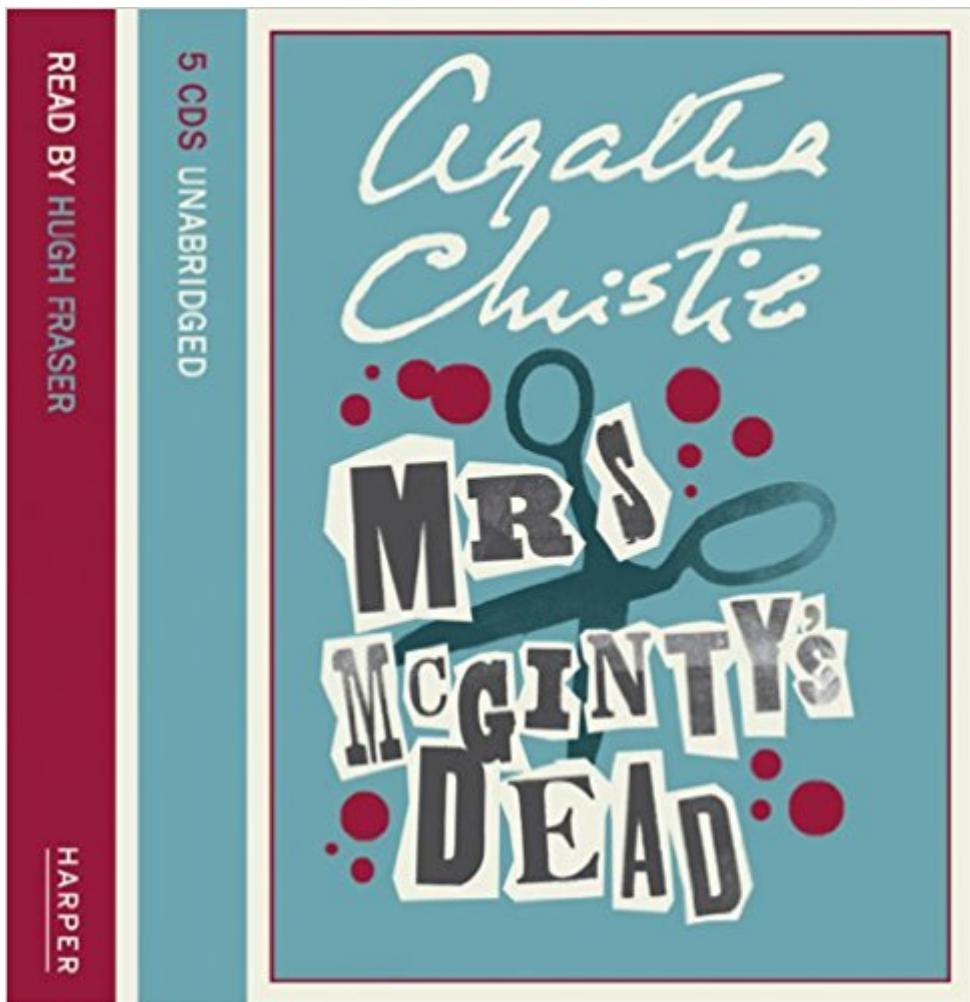


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Only Hercule Poirot can solve this crime. He is great at getting to the bottom of things.

Mrs. McGinty's been whacked over the head and all the evidence and conviction point to James Bentley. However, Superintendent Spence thinks he's innocent. He comes to Poirot to enlist his help. Poirot sets off to the village of Broadhinny where he stays in a very untidy household and searches out the real killer and the real motive. Another great Agatha Christie. Poirot is older now, but still as sharp as ever. He knows that many murders may have a deeper motive from the past not just surface motives.

A classic British mystery by the master of such, Agatha Christie! I enjoyed the escapades of her funny Belgian detective, his friendships, complaints, and intricate thoughts. Christie is great at creating fun characters in cozy settings. I enjoyed this as a visit to a small English town, even with murder on someone's mind.

Mrs. McGinty's Dead: Hercule Poirot Investigates is the usual interesting, suspenseful read by Agatha Christie. I love her books and always enjoy reading them. The only difficulty I found with the book was the long list of possible suspects who all seemed to be a Mrs. Had trouble keeping track of them after a while. However once again I was surprised when the culprit was finally revealed. Another great Christie book.

I am an Agatha Christie fan, and enjoy most all of her books, but I enjoyed this one more than most. It is a delicious, relaxing mystery for losing oneself in. I had read it before - 15 or 20 years ago, but had forgotten "who dunnit". I enjoyed the storyline, the details in the lives of each of the characters, and being mislead in every direction before finding out who did do it. I did figure it out before the final reveal, but probably only because I had read it before and had the memory somewhere in my subconscious.

Agatha Christie is a THE mystery writer that set the pattern for all mystery writers that came after her. "Mrs. McGinty's Dead" is one more example of her keen ability to cast aspersions at every single character at the book so that it is hard to tell who exactly is the guilty party and why. Hercule Poirot, her detective, uses his keen mind to track down the real killer and allow another man that has been convicted of the crime to go free.

"Mrs. McGinty's Dead" is a classic, though not exceptional, Agatha Christie mystery wherein famous

detective Hercule Poirot is called upon to solve the murder of the titular Mrs. McGinty, a local cleaning lady. In a twist, a suspect has already been arrested and sentenced to death--yet the very man who helped convict him is convinced he's innocent. Poirot must investigate this "cold case" and find the real killer before an innocent man is sentenced to death. This book provides the usual Christie twists and turns, colorful cast, and romantic subplots.

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