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Theory and Practice of Classic Detective Fiction

Oct 21 2019 Essays that explore major theoretical viewpoints of the detective fiction genre and then apply those theories to the novels of Agatha Christie and her heirs in the British ratiocinative tradition.

Agatha Christie Crime Collection Aug 23 2022

The Gentle Art of Murder Jul 10 2021 This study of the technique of Agatha Christie's detective fiction—sixty-seven novels and over one hundred short stories—is the first extensive analysis of her accomplishment as a writer. Earl F. Bargannier demonstrates that Christie thoroughly understood the conventions of her genre and, with seemingly inexhaustible ingenuity, was able to develop for more than fifty years surprising variations within those conventions.

Onscreen Allusions to Shakespeare Apr 19 2022 Allusions to Shakespeare haunt our contemporary culture in a myriad of ways, whether through brief references or sustained intertextual engagements. Shakespeares plays and motifs have been appropriated in fragmentary forms onstage and onscreen since motion pictures were invented in 1893. This collection of essays extends beyond a US-UK

axis to bring together an international group of scholars to explore Shakespearean appropriations in unexpected contexts in lesser-known films and television shows in India, Brazil, Russia, France, Australia, South Africa, East-Central Europe and Italy, with reference to some filmed stage works. Alexa Alice Joubin is founding Co-Director of the Digital Humanities Institute and Professor of English, Womens, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Theatre, East Asian Languages and Literatures, and International Affairs at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., USA. Her latest book is *Shakespeare and East Asia* (2021). Victoria Bladen teaches literary studies and adaptation at the University of Queensland, Australia. Her latest book is *The Tree of Life and Arboreal Aesthetics in Early Modern Literature* (2021).

Deutsche Bibliographie Sep 19 2019

Wie hat Ihnen das Anthropozän bis jetzt gefallen? Apr 26 2020 Das erste Sachbuch des Bestsellerautors John Green: die Menschheitsgeschichte von Tastaturen über Hotdogs bis zur Schönheit des Sonnenuntergangs in der Review. John Green verbindet sein eigenes Leben mit den großen Fragen der Menschheit: Was hat ein Teddybär mit Macht und Ohnmacht zu tun oder das

Googeln mit unserer Endlichkeit? Mit seinem Blick für Seltsames, Wichtiges und Überraschendes bewertet John Green die menschengemachte Gegenwart auf einer Skala von 1 bis 5. Das Anthropozän ist das aktuelle Erdzeitalter, in dem wir den Planeten grundlegend verändern. John Green versammelt Facetten dieser Epoche: Seine absurden, erhellenden und ganz persönlichen Funde spiegeln unser Leben mit allen Höhen und Tiefen. Ob „Monopoly“ oder Pest, Klimaanlage oder Internet, „Super Mario Kart“ oder Sonnenuntergänge – „Wie hat Ihnen das Anthropozän bis jetzt gefallen?“ erzählt mit großer Leichtigkeit von unserer Lebenswirklichkeit und den existentiellen Erfahrungen des Menschseins.

Beyond the Valley of Sex and Shopping Feb 05 2021

The Routledge Dictionary of Cultural References in Modern French Jan 04 2021

Now in its second edition, The Routledge Dictionary of Cultural References in Modern French reveals the hidden cultural dimension of contemporary French, as used in the press, going beyond the limited and purely lexical approach of traditional bilingual dictionaries. Even foreign learners of French who possess a good level of French often have difficulty in fully understanding French articles, not because of any linguistic shortcomings on their part but because of their inadequate knowledge of the cultural references. This cultural dictionary of French provides the reader with clear and concise explanations of the crucial cultural dimension behind the most frequently used words and phrases found in the contemporary French press. This vital background information, gathered here in this innovative and entertaining dictionary, will allow readers to go beyond a superficial understanding of the French press and the French language in general to see the hidden yet implied cultural significance that is so transparent to the native speaker. This fully revised second edition includes: a broad range of cultural references from the historical and literary to the popular and classical; an enhanced analysis of punning mechanisms used in the press; over 3,000 cultural references explained with updated examples; a three-level indicator of frequency; new and expanded

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chapters on the French of Quebec, institutional and academic references, and English borrowings in the areas of IT and medical science; over 600 online questions to test knowledge before and after reading. The Routledge Dictionary of Cultural References in Modern French is the ideal reference for all undergraduate and postgraduate students of French seeking to enhance their understanding of the French language. It will also be of interest to teachers, translators and Francophiles alike. French students in khâgne, Sciences-Po and schools of journalism will also find this book valuable and relevant for their studies. Test questions and solutions are available at www.routledge.com/9780367376758, in addition to three online chapters. These bonus chapters explore figurative expressions involving the names of animals, the language of the law and slang terms.

By the Pricking of My Thumbs ; The Pale Horse Nov 14 2021

A Brief Guide To Agatha Christie Dec 03 2020 Agatha Christie's 80 novels and short-story collections have sold over 2 billion copies in more than 45 languages, more than any other author. When Christie finally killed off her Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot, the year before she herself died, that 'detestable, bombastic, tiresome, ego-centric little creep' in Christie's words, received a full-page obituary in the New York Times, the only fictional character ever to have done so. From her first novel, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, a Poirot mystery, to her last, *Sleeping Murder*, featuring Miss Marple, Crawford explores Christie's life and fiction. Cawthorne examines recurring characters, such as Captain Arthur Hastings, Poirot's Dr Watson; Chief Inspector Japp, his Lestrade, as well as other flat-footed policemen that Poirot outsmarts on his travels; his efficient secretary, Miss Felicity Lemon; another employee, George; and Ariadne Oliver, a humorous caricature of Christie herself. He looks at the writer's own fascinating: her work as a nurse during the First World War; her strange disappearance after her first husband asked for a divorce; and her exotic expeditions with her second husband, the archaeologist Sir Max Mallowan. He examines the author's working life - her inspirations, methods and

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oeuvre - and provides biographies of her key characters, their attire, habits and methods, including Poirot's relationships with women, particularly Countess Vera Rossakoff and Miss Amy Carnaby. In doing so, he sheds light on the genteel world of the country house and the Grand Tour between the wars. He takes a look at the numerous adaptations of Christie's stories for stage and screen, especially Poirot's new life in the eponymous long-running and very successful TV series.

Kurz vor Mitternacht Jan 16 2022 »Es ist lange her, aber ich würde den Mörder sofort wiedererkennen.« Beim gemeinsamen Dinner während des Sommers in Gull's Point dreht sich das Tischgespräch um das Rechtssystem, Mord und Gerechtigkeit. In der Nacht darauf stirbt Rechtsanwalt Rever an einem vermeintlichen Herzinfarkt - oder hat jemand nachgeholfen? Superintendent Battle muss sich in seinem fünften und letzten Fall durch ein Geflecht an Hinweisen kämpfen, um den Täter unter den Gästen ausfindig zu machen.

The Earl's Scandalous Wife Mar 06 2021 Finally, Season after Season of not being able to secure a wife, Lord Clement's life is changed for the better when a beautiful stranger kisses him. Now he has a wife who has it all: beauty, passion, and excitement. What more could a gentleman want? Miss Paula Leighton has to do something before her brother marries her off to a drunk duke who wants nothing more than to use her to get an heir. So when she sees Perry Ambrose, the Lord of Clement, she takes the opportunity to escape, causing a scandal that forces his hand. And the scheme works. She no longer has to marry the duke. But it's not over. Thanks to her tainted past, her newfound love with Perry is threatened when her brother comes back into her life. Can she protect Perry from finding out the truth or will her brother get the upper hand? Books in the Marriage by Scandal Series: Book 1: The Earl's Inconvenient Wife Book 2: A Most Unsuitable Earl Book 3: His Reluctant Lady Book 4: The Earl's Scandalous Wife

The National Union Catalogs, 1963- Jun 28 2020

By the Pricking of My Thumbs Sep 24 2022 The ingredients of this mystery plot run all the way from the fancies of some old ladies in a

home for the elderly, to dark hints at child murder, the machinations of a clever criminal gang, and the secret life of a supposedly peaceful English village.

Lauter reizende alte Damen May 20 2022 Schreckliche Gerüchte stören die Beschaulichkeit des Altenheims, in dem Tommy Beresfords Tante Ada lebt. Spätestens als eine der alten Damen spurlos verschwindet, glauben Tommy und Tuppence nicht mehr an bloße „Schauermärchen“. Und tatsächlich sind die beiden bald einem lange gesuchten, eiskalten Mörder auf der Spur, was für Tuppence sehr gefährlich wird... Der dritte Fall für Tommy und Tuppence - „genial und fesselnd“ (The Guardian)!

Agatha Christie Nov 02 2020 Leben, Werk und Persönlichkeit der berühmten englischen Kriminalschriftstellerin (1890-1976), Erfinderin von Miss Marple und Hercule Poirot.

Eaton's Modern Ready Reckoner Nov 21 2019 'Outrageously addictive' -- Stephen Fry Eaton's Modern Ready Reckoner revives the curiosities of old, mixing it with the delights and complexities of the 21st Century. A nostalgic gift book for the modern trivia-loving brainiac in your life, Eaton's Modern Ready Reckoner contains information on everything and anything, from digital algorithms, to weights and measures; SpaceX to interest rates; monarchs, presidents and rap stars. But not only that, it includes out-of-this world trivia as we head into the age of the Large Hadron Collider, of stem cell therapy, Bitcoin, and Netflix; of vaping, emojis and the hashtag; as well as updates on Reckoner classics from days of yore - including metric and imperial conversions; sunrise and sunset times across the world; and, perhaps more usefully, how to tell the height of a tree. Compiled by quiz-buff and self-confessed 'collector of curiosities' Thomas Eaton, Eaton's Modern Ready Reckoner is a wonderful revival of a forgotten treasure trove of facts, figures and trivial delights!

By the Pricking of My Thumbs Oct 25 2022 An old woman in a nursing home speaks of a child buried behind the fireplace...

Three Plays of Maureen Hunter Jun 09 2021 Book is clean and tight. No writing in text. Like New

Young Agatha Christie Mar 18 2022 The

hilarious adventures of the acclaimed mystery writer Agatha Christie as a child—a curious little girl who treats the everyday world as one big crime scene!

Jeeves and the Leap of Faith Dec 15 2021

Jeeves and Wooster return in a new espionage caper full of japes, high jinks, and jiggery-pokery in a series that is “impossible to read without grinning idiotically” (Evening Standard). The Drones club’s in peril. Gussie’s in love. Spode’s on the war path. Oh, and His Majesty’s Government needs a favor . . . I say! It’s a good thing Bertie’s back, what? In his eagerly anticipated sequel to *Jeeves and the King of Clubs*, Ben Schott leads Jeeves and Wooster on another elegantly uproarious escapade. From the mean streets of Mayfair to the scheming spires of Cambridge, we encounter a joyous cast of characters: chiseling painters and criminal bookies, eccentric philosophers and dodgy clairvoyants, appalling poets and pocket dictators, vexatious aunts and their vicious hounds. But that’s not all: Who is ICEBERG, and why is he covered in chalk? Why is Jeeves reading Winnie-the-Pooh? What is seven across and eighty-five down? How do you play Russian Roulette at The Savoy? These questions, and more, are answered in *Jeeves and the Leap of Faith* — an homage to P.G. Wodehouse, authorized by his estate, and essential reading for fans of *The Master*. Tinkety-tonk!

[The Complete Tommy & Tuppence Collection](#) Jul 22 2022 The complete eBook collection of all five Tommy & Tuppence mysteries by the Queen of Mystery herself, Agatha Christie, including *The Secret Adversary*, *Partners in Crime*, *N or M?*, *By the Pricking of My Thumbs*, and *Postern of Fate*.

Blood on the Stage, 1975-2000 Oct 01 2020

Describes more than 80 full-length plays produced in the last quarter of the 20th century, with an emphasis on New York and London performances.

The Bible in Crime Fiction and Drama Sep 12 2021

The Bible has always enjoyed notoriety within the genres of crime fiction and drama; numerous authors have explicitly drawn on biblical traditions as thematic foci to explore social anxieties about violence, religion, and the search for justice and truth. *The Bible in Crime Fiction and Drama* brings together a multi-

disciplinary scholarship from the fields of biblical interpretation, literary criticism, criminology, and studies in film and television to discuss international texts and media spanning the beginning of the 20th century to the present day. The volume concludes with an afterword by crime writer and academic, Liam McIvanney. These essays explore both explicit and implicit engagements between biblical texts and crime narratives, analysing the multiple layers of meaning that such engagements can produce – cross-referencing Sherlock Holmes with the murder mystery in the Book of Tobit, observing biblical violence through the eyes of Christian fundamentalists in Henning Mankell's *Before the Frost*, catching the thread of homily in the serial murders of *Se7en*, or analysing biblical sexual violence in light of television crime procedurals. The contributors also raise intriguing questions about the significance of the Bible as a religious and cultural text – its association with the culturally pervasive themes of violence, (im)morality, and redemption, and its relevance as a symbol of the (often fraught) location that religion occupies within contemporary secular culture.

Tending to Grace May 08 2021

Lenore is Cornelia’s mother—and Cornelia’s fix-up project. What does it matter that Cornelia won’t talk to anyone and is always stuck in the easiest English class at school, even though she’s read more books than anyone else? She feels strong in the fixing. She cooks vegetable soup so Lenore will eat something other than Ring Dings; she lures her out of bed with strong coffee and waffles. She looks after the house when Lenore won’t get out of bed at all. So when Lenore and her boyfriend take off for Vegas leaving Cornelia behind with eccentric Aunt Agatha, all Cornelia can do is wait for her to come back. Aunt Agatha sure doesn’t want any fixing. Maybe this time it’s Cornelia who could use it?

[The Ghost Who Lied](#) Jan 24 2020

Der Todeswirbel Dec 23 2019

Elenco del libro svizzero Apr 07 2021 Vols. for 1948/50- issued in two parts: 1. Autoren und Anonymenreihe, Stichwörter (varies slightly) -- 2. Schlagwortreihe (varies slightly)

Agatha's Curse Aug 31 2020 Grimewood wasn't what Michael expected, but then again... he didn't know what to expect. Except the crippling

feeling of being constantly alone, which he had plenty of. Being the new kid is hard enough without having to deal with divorced parents and a creepily distant grandmother. But now a cursed town? At least that's what she told him. Never the one to have much interaction with people beyond blood relation, catching a beautiful woman's eye isn't something Michael is used to, but Hazel has had her's on him since the day he moved into town. Now he's caught up in the entanglement that is teenage infatuation and making decisions that his anxiety never would have normally allowed. Including a decision that will inevitably put him and the entire town in the face of death.

Life at the End of a Rod Aug 19 2019 Life at the End of the Rod: Tales of a Fisherman is the lifelong journey of Robert Veltidi as he grows into a man. The outdoors was an important part of his upbringing, and he transported that love of the outdoors into his way of life. This book begins with his earliest recollection of fishing, takes us through a time of self-discovery and exploration, then to a rebirth of his love of fishing. Then the author leaps back into fishing as a means of relaxation and camaraderie between him and his father and brothers. Later on, after the death of his father, his son joins the group, along with a host of friends of all the Veltidi boys. Each story is the tale of one time that the author feels either fishing has affected his life or that he affected somebody else's life by fishing. My Fishing Beginnings is the author's first recollections of his fishing life. It introduces you to the boy that he was and later the man he would become. Like the prologue, My Fishing Beginnings, gives you the background information about the people in the rest of the stories. The Home Pond is a tribute to the author's grandparents. They played a huge role in his early childhood. Although the story takes place on one brief day, it depicts life in a rural area in the early 1950s. Huck Grows Up takes place over two summers and tells of the fishing adventures of the author when he was first given his independence and allowed to go out fishing and into town on his own. It was a turning point in his life when childhood dreams change and his life takes a new direction. The Norma K is the author's first experience into ocean fishing. Its interesting because the story is divided into

three sub-chapters: The Norma K, The Norma K II, and The Norma K III. All three were party boats out of Point Pleasant, New Jersey, that the author fished on in various times in his life, first with his father, then with his wife, and finally with his son. All three experiences were surprisingly similar in some ways and subtly different in others. The Norma K is the last story of the author as a child and it finishes up with him as an adult. The remaining stories depict the author as an adult or as near to one as he can be while still having as much fun as he can while fishing. My Turn is the first story the author ever wrote. It came after the death of his father, and it was part of the grieving process the author went through. The story tells of the changing of the guard when the son becomes the leader, and mentor, and fulfills one of his father's lifelong dreams with surprising results. Fixing a Roof is a whimsical tale of grown men deciding to play hooky for the day and go fishing. This is where you meet Alan, the author's brother, and are introduced to one of Alan's friends. Lake Ontario is an ongoing process; it started in 1987 when the author's father died and chronicled the first eight years of an ongoing trip that continues even to today. In this tale you become more acquainted with Doug, the author's son, and he becomes a vital part of the rest of the saga. New Jersey Trout is the exploration into new waters and the discovery of a whole new fishery. Along the way, the author meets new friends and bonds closely with his son. Tiger Muskies is the start of something new; the author has stepped up and bought a bigger boat. The small lake fishing and wading by the edge of the streams has been replaced by fishing for trophy sport fish. It is also the second story written by the author. Thoughts on Retirement is a reflective essay that was written one afternoon in August when the author was sitting down in his shed by the lake and was a little scared of what the future would bring. For the first time in fifty years the author was free of any obligations. Shark Fishing at Montauk

Huxford's Old Book Value Guide May 28 2020 Lists the current value of twenty-five thousand old books, and provides addresses for bookbuyers, arranged by subject speciality
Agatha Christie Feb 17 2022 Other crime writers may come and go, but Agatha Christie

maintains her enduring appeal, and for her millions of fans, this book is the next best thing to a new Christie novel. The authors have assembled a mouthwatering feast of period memorabilia—jackets and bindings of first editions from both sides of the Atlantic, stills from films and television series, photographs of the places and buildings that Christie used as settings for her stories, reviews and magazine features—all of which transports the reader back into the world inhabited by Christie and her characters. Each of her novels is discussed in the order of its publication, with a plot summary, background information on Christie's own life at the time the book was written, an account of its critical reception, and details of subsequent films and TV series. The reader is thus able to trace Christie's career as an author, and the way in which her detectives were introduced and developed, while following, in parallel, her own life and travels.

The Detective Novels of Agatha Christie Jun 21 2022 The most popular mystery writer of all time concocted a rich recipe of intrigue, character, and setting. All of Agatha Christie's 66 detective novels are covered here in great detail. Each chapter begins with general comments on a novel's geographical and historical setting, identifying current events, fashions, fads and popular interests that relate to the story. A concise plot summary and comprehensive character listing follow, and each novel is discussed within Christie's overall body of work, with an emphasis on the development of themes, narrative technique, and characters over the course of her prolific career. An appendix translates Poirot's French and defines the British idiomatic words and phrases that give Christie's novels so much of their flavor.

Book World Jul 18 2019

Crust No One Mar 26 2020 In a seaside California town, an apprentice baker is taking a bite out of crime . . . Business is booming at Yeast of Eden. But with a deadly mystery taking over the seaside town of Santa Sofia, the Mexican bread shop can't possibly leaven a killer's appetite . . . For once, Ivy Culpepper feels fulfilled. An apprenticeship at Yeast of

Eden has opened her world to time-honored baking techniques under owner Olaya Solis's guidance—as well as the freshest small-town gossip, courtesy of chatty regulars known as the Blackbird Ladies. Ivy even begins accepting that she and restaurateur Miguel Baptista may never again rekindle their romance—despite the undeniable tension between them . . . But she's tied to Miguel again when his trusted produce supplier goes missing. Old Hank Riviera's financial troubles would make anyone consider running away forever. And with his relationship woes, there are plenty of people who might want to see Hank disappear. As Ivy, with the help of her octogenarian sidekick, turns to the loose-lipped Blackbird Ladies for leads, she soon finds herself caught in a web of lies stickier than a batch of Olaya's popular pastries . . .

Mord nach Maß Oct 13 2021

Kleine graue Zellen Jul 30 2020 Hercule Poirots schönste Zitate! Mit ungebrochenem Vertrauen in seine "kleinen grauen Zellen" hat Miss Marples beliebter Ermittler eins stets parat - einen treffsicheren Spruch. Wie etwa zur englischen Frau: "Eingebildet ist sie nicht; sie ist schlicht eine Engländerin." Oder zum Alter: "Niemand ist ganz bei sich, bevor er fünfundvierzig ist." Oder gar zum besten Detektiv der Welt: "Je suis un peu snob." Ein Begleiter für jede Lebenslage.

Princess Incognito: Wrong Time to Fight Crime Feb 23 2020 When Sabrina and Charlie accidentally stop a crime outside an ice-cream parlour, it becomes the worst day ever for the undercover princess. Being a crime-stopper in a small town makes her the local hero, and Sabrina and Uncle Ernie have to come up with one ingenious scheme after another to protect their true identities. But then, the Man in Black with the Long, Deep Scar shows up, recognises Sabrina, and things take a darker turn. For Sabrina, it's one lucky escape after another, until a mysterious policeman appears, and the princess incognito has to make some tough decisions.

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Whodoneit! A Film Guide Jun 16 2019