

Agatha Christie



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Agatha Christie was born on 15 September 1890 in Torquay, she died in Wallingford on 12 January 1976. She is one of the most famous mystery writers in the world.

Under http://www.online-literature.com/agatha_christie you will find information about her life and work. Read this information carefully and then try to find the right answers to the statements below. If you put the right letters in brackets in the right order, you'll get the name of one of the heroes of her novels. Good luck!

- 1) Agatha Christie's maiden name was
 - Westmacott (N)
 - Miller (M)

- 2) In 1971, she became
 - Dame of the British Empire (S)
 - Lady Agatha (U)

- 3) In 1914, she married Archie Christie,
 - an archeologist (D)
 - a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps (L)

- 4) Rosalind is the name of
 - one of the heroines of her books (G)
 - her daughter (I)

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- 5) In 1928, when her marriage broke down, Agatha Christie
 - set off to the Middle East (S)
 - went to Paris (C)

- 6) The title of her first novel was
 - *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* (P)
 - *Death on the Nile* (H)

- 7) *Sleeping Murder* was the last novel
 - with Miss Marple as the detective (M)
 - with Hercule Poirot as the detective (P)

- 8) *The Mousetrap*, which was first performed in 1952, was
 - her longest ever written stage play (N)
 - her longest ever running stage play (E)

- 9) The eccentric Belgian detective in her books is called
 - Max Mallowan (Y)
 - Hercule Poirot (R)

- 10) The title of one of her novels is
 - *Death on the Orient Express* (F)
 - *Murder on the Orient Express* (A)

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Further suggestions

Find out more about Agatha Christie's life at:

<http://www.agathachristie.com>

Listen to interviews with Agatha Christie from the BBC archive:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/archive/agatha_christie/

Solution:
 1) = M; 2) = S; 3) = L; 4) = I; 5) = S; 6) = P; 7) = M; 8) = E; 9) = R; 10) = A
 Miss Marple