

Bibliography for Agatha Christie and her poisons **Compiled by Janet Sellick: janetsellick@gmail.com**

A is for Arsenic Professor Kathryn Harkup Bloomsbury 2015
Nature's Medicines 2000. Joel L. Swerdlow Nat. Geographic
Agatha Christie's Autobiography 1977
Agatha Christie's Complete Secret Notebooks. John Curran 2009 Harper Collins
The Real Life of Agatha Christie. Anne Martinetti Graphic Novel ie cartoon
Come, Tell me How You Live 1946. Harper Collins. She describes her travels
and life in the Middle East with husband Max Mallowan on archeological digs.
Agatha Christie at Home. Hilary Macaskill 2009 Francis Lincoln Ltd
Agatha Christie's Devon Bret Hawthorne 2009 Halsgrove

Recommendations for readers new to Agatha Christie

The Murder of Roger Ackroyd 1926. Rated a masterpiece for its audacity
Then There Were None 1939. Bestseller of all Christie novels
Murder on the Orient Express 1934 Rated second favourite by fans.

Set in Devon:

Ordeal by Innocence 1958
Then There Were None 1939: All time bestseller. Burgh Island
Evil Under the Sun 1941 Burgh Island
Dead Man's Folly 1956 Greenway
Five Little Pigs 1943 Greenway. Poison: Hemlock. Her first book to sell 20,000
copies in its first edition.
The ABC Murders 1936 Torquay and Churston
Peril at End House 1932 Torquay
The Sittaford Mystery 1931 Dartmoor

Intriguing Poisons

Murder is Easy 1939. Arsenic
The Mirror cracked from Side to Side 1962. Barbiturate. Role of German Measles
Curtain Poirot's Last Case 1975. Calabar bean.
Sparkling Cyanide 1945
Appointment with Death 1939. Digitalis. Set in Petra
The Crooked House 1949. Esserine
Three Act Tragedy 1955. Nicotine
The Dumb Witness 1937. Phosphorus
The House of Lurking Death 1929. Ricin
The Mysterious affair at Styles 1916. First novel. Poirot introduced. Strychnine
The Pale Horse 1961 Thallium
Lord Edgware Dies Veronal/barbiturates.

Modern novels possibly inspired by Christie:

Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn 2012. Film 2014
A Talent for Murder 2017 Andrew Wilson.
Poirots: by Sophie Hannah. Monogram Murders '15, Closed Casket '16
The Christie Affair Nina de Gramont.
Books and BBC programmes by Lucy Worsley

