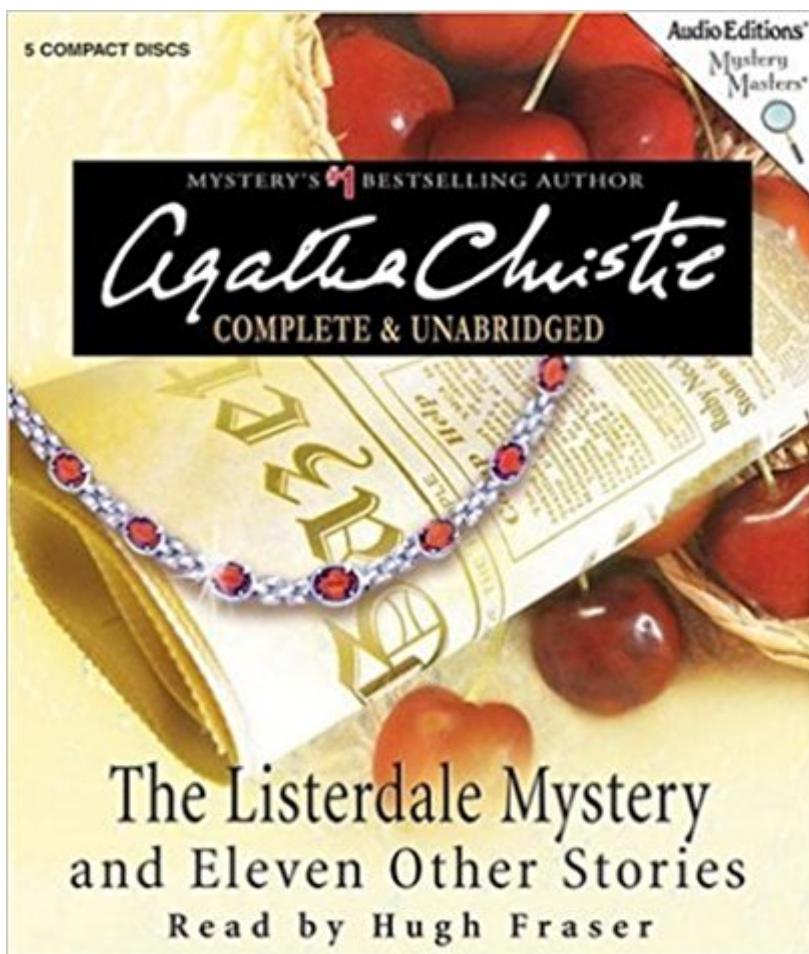


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This satisfying collection of short stories emphasizes romance and humor as Hugh Fraser transports listeners into genteel British society. Christie makes each story a perfect gem. What makes Agatha Christie such a perennial favorite is her ability to make each character a fully developed individual. When a young man finds an emerald in his pocket after taking the wrong trousers in a beach changing room, Christie makes listeners feel his confusion and fear; at the same time she keeps a deft hand with the light love stories woven in among the murders. Each tale is a tiny self-contained adventure, and, delivered by the talented Fraser, makes for fine entertainment.

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The story line by Christie is fine, the person reading it is so dry and monotone that it spoils the story. A better reader would have done this justice, like Hugh Frazier !

it's hard for me to rate Agatha Christie less than a five in any mediahave read all her works available in the US and then as more made availablehave entire collection of every movie made from her workand enjoyed her works as Mary Westmaycott as well

One of her vest short story collections.

I listen to book on CD's while I drive. This set was excellent and I gave it 5 stars. Loved the stories but it was Hugh Frasier's readings that pushed it to 5 stars. He's the absolute best. I buy whatever mystery audiobooks he's involved with. Get it.....you'll love it!

We thoroughly enjoyed these mysteries in the CD format. We were on a cross country road trip and the stories made the time pass quickly! We loved Christie's twists at the end of her stories. I have passed these on to our granddaughter who is an Agatha Christie fan.

Agatha Christie is the "QUEEN" of mystery as far as I'm concerned . She ROCKS !!! Great stories . She is the BEST.

Even the least likeable of the Agatha Christie mysteries is still a darn good reading experience. Always assuming, of course, that you enjoy the older mystery classics. This set of stories is no exception to quality but there are probably some surprises in store for anyone not completely familiar with Christie's work. She often utilized her short stories to deal with adventure and moralistic dilemmas instead of murder most foul. This set of 12 stories is told on 6 CD's. This formatting has two stories per disc which makes it very easy to keep track of where you left off if you need to turn the story off for a while. The stories are: Disc #1 - The Listerdale Mystery, The Rajah's Emerald Disc #2 - The Golden Ball, Mr. Eastwood's Adventure Disc #3 - Philomel Cottage, A Fruitful Sunday Disc #4 - Jane in Search of a Job, Swan Song Disc #5 - The Girl in the Train, Sing a Song of Sixpence Disc #6 - The Manhood of Edward Robinson, Accident Most of the stories concern young people who are bored or dissatisfied with their daily lives who long for some adventure. Once they get that adventure they usually face the question of whether or not to stick to the law or chose an alternative. Some of the stories are presented in other volumes of Christie short stories, Philomel Cottage for example, but personally I love to listen to them over and over anyway so that is not a problem for me. The making of this collection is the reading by Hugh Fraser. Because of his acting in the BBC Agatha Christie series as Captain Hastings I look on Fraser as an old friend. His voice is familiar and soothing. His acting ability translates well to his reading of the stories. All in all, an extremely pleasant way to get my "Christie fix".

If you're looking for some great, "feel good" atypical mysteries go for it. If you're a classic Christie fan... you may want to give this a pass, but once you get the hang of the general direction, the

stories are beautiful, most are well-crafted, some are a little contrived but still enjoyable. Good driving listening.

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