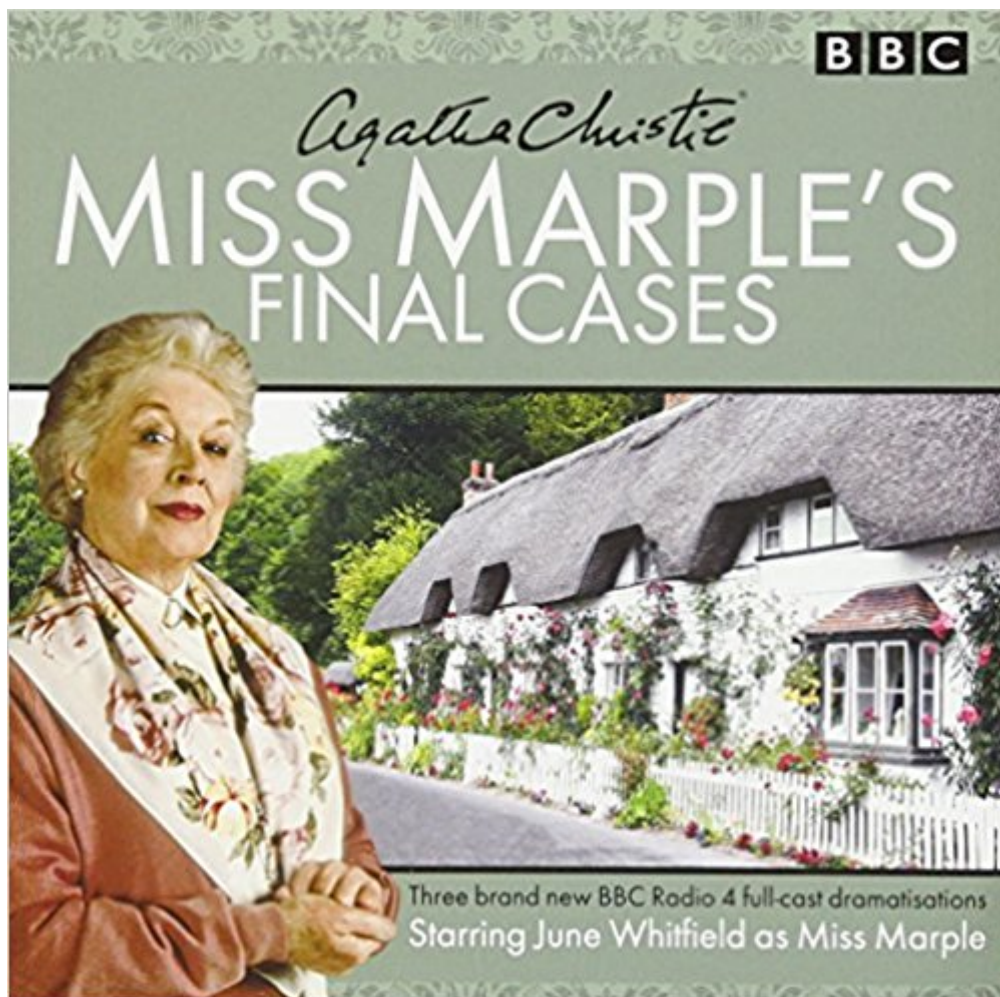


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Synopsis

June Whitfield returns as the deceptively mild spinster sleuth in three full-cast BBC Radio dramatizations. Specially broadcast to mark the 125th anniversary of Agatha Christie's birth, these brand new dramas are based on three of her best short stories. *Tape-Measure Murder*: When Mrs Spenlow is murdered in St Mary Mead, the village gossips all agree that her husband must have killed her – until Miss Marple is called as an alibi. *The Case of the Perfect Maid*: Miss Marple investigates the problem of a lady's maid who has been mysteriously fired – while also helping her crime writer nephew Raymond West to cure his writer's block. *Sanctuary*: Miss Marple and her god-daughter Bunch are horrified when they discover a dying man in the local church. Can Miss Marple deduce his identity – and his killer – from his last words? First published in the collection *Miss Marple's Final Cases*, these three delightfully clever tales will keep you guessing till the end. Starring June Whitfield – reprising her role as Miss Marple for the first time since 2001 – they are dramatized for BBC Radio by Joy Wilkinson.

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'When it all becomes clear as day, the reader can only say, "Now why didn't I think of that?" But he never does. Miss Christie at her best.' Springfield Republican --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Agatha Christie was born in Torquay in 1890 and became the bestselling novelist in history. She wrote 79 crime mysteries and collections, and saw her work translated into more languages than

Shakespeare.

Miss Marple is so unobtrusive. So hidden in the background around other characters. You hardly know she's there. She's like your favorite spinster Auntie. You both are listening to the same clues, but you just can't figure out how she solved the murder before you did. I don't believe I have ever been able to solve a crime before the end of the book. Christie is a master of subterfuge. She can branch off in so many directions and make each one seem that that is the only solution to the murder and then blindsides you with a completely different ending. This CD set was a series of Miss Marple's final cases. All read by different narrators, but each one was enjoyable. They kept me sitting in my car long after I had arrived at my destination. I still have several Christie books I haven't read yet.

I loved it. Agatha Christie is my favorite author. The shows were done well and I got a lot of work done while listened. Great quality on the disc. Fairly priced. Thank you.

The quality of the audio was scratchy and unclear!

Totally Agatha Christie. Always a great story

For fans of Joan Hickson's portrayal of Miss Marple, it will be lovely hearing her voice. Be forewarned however that the last two stories were read by someone else, presumably since Miss Hickson passed away.

The stories were new to me and I enjoyed them but it seemed that it didn't take long to listen to them.

always good reading.

Agatha Christie is my favorite author, so I'm biased. Miss Marple has always been just fine to me, but I will say I enjoy short stories featuring her quite a bit. A must-read for any mystery fan.

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