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## **APPENDIX**

### **The Authoress's Biography**

Agatha Christie was an English detective novelist and playwright whose books have sold more than 100 million copies and have been translated into 100 languages. She was born on September 15, 1890, Torquay, Devon, England—died January 12, 1976, Wallingford, Oxfordshire.

She was educated at home by her mother, Christie began writing detective fiction while working as a nurse during World War I. Her first novel, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* (1920), introduced Hercule Poirot, her eccentric and egotistic Belgian detective; Poirot reappeared in about 25 novels and many short stories before returning to *Styles*, where, in *Curtain* (1975), he died. The elderly spinster Miss Jane Marple, her other principal detective figure, first appeared in *Murder at the Vicarage* (1930). Christie's first major recognition came with *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* (1926), which was followed by some 75 novels that usually made best-seller lists and were serialized in popular magazines in England and the United States.

### **Agatha Christie's Popular Literary Works**

<i>The Mysterious Affair at Styles</i> .....	1921
<i>The Secret Adversary</i> .....	1922

The Murder on the Links .....	1923
The Man in the Brown Suit.....	1924
The Secret of Chimney .....	1925
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd .....	1926
The Big Four .....	1927
The Mystery of Blue Train .....	1928
The Seven Dials Mystery.....	1929
The Murder at the Vicarage .....	1930
Giant's Bread .....	1930
The Floating Mystery.....	1931