



The book was found

The Mystery Of The Blue Train



Synopsis

The new-look series of Hercule Poirot books for the 21st century. When the luxurious Blue Train arrives at Nice, a guard attempts to wake serene Ruth Kettering from her slumbers. But she will never wake again - for a heavy blow has killed her, disfiguring her features almost beyond recognition. What is more, her precious rubies are missing. The prime suspect is Ruth's estranged husband, Derek. Yet Poirot is not convinced, so he stages an eerie re-enactment of the journey, complete with the murderer on board...

Book Information

Audio CD

Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Ltd; Unabridged edition edition (August 1, 2005)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 000721118X

ISBN-13: 978-0007211180

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.6 x 5.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 7.8 ounces

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 142 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,475,168 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #51 in [Books > Books on CD](#) > [Authors, A-Z](#) > (C) > Christie, Agatha #2267 in [Books > Books on CD > Mystery & Thrillers](#) #4659 in [Books > Books on CD > Literature & Fiction > General](#)

Customer Reviews

"The Empress of the crime novel." Sunday Express

When the luxurious Blue Train arrives at Nice, a guard attempts to wake serene Ruth Kettering from her slumbers. But she will never wake again - for a heavy blow has killed her, disfiguring her features almost beyond recognition. What is more, her precious rubies are missing. The prime suspect is Ruth's estranged husband, Derek. Yet Hercule Poirot is not convinced, so he stages an eerie reenactment of the journey, complete with the murderer on board. . . . --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The Mystery of the Blue Train was published in 1928. The brilliant Queen of Crime Agatha Christie (1890-1977) was in her sleuthing prime! The story is easy to read in a day and is a true Christie page turner. The novel occurs on the speeding Blue Train which is the Calais-Paris-Nice

Express whisking well heeled folks on their way to a fun-filled winter in the paradise of the French Riviera. The plot involves the theft of the priceless Heart of Fire necklace and the murder of the adultery minded Katherine Kettering. She is seeking divorce from her playboy money worshipping cad of a husband . Her father the millionaire Rufus Van Allen has given her the necklace as a gift. Ruth is murdered by strangulation on the Blue Train; Hercule Poirot is there to assist French police in the solving of the crime. Katherine Grey also assists in unmasking the murderer. Katherine is an attractive woman who has inherited a fortune from an old lady she had served as an aide while living in St Mary Mead. The book reads quickly and is filled with fascinating characters such as: Comte Armand De La Roche-the lover of Katherine Kettering. Derek Kettering-the husband of Katherine and a man infatuated with lovely ladies. He seeks to end his affair with Mirelle his exotic French mistress by falling in love with Katherine Grey. Demetrius Papopolous and his daughter Zia who deal in diamonds and have known Poirot for seventeen years. Ada Beatrice Mason: Lady's maid for Katherine Kettering who gets off the train in Paris. Major Richard Knighton-Assistant to Rufus Van Aldin. He is a wounded World War I soldier and is in love with Katherine Grey. Rosalie Tamplin-A rich Englishwoman living in France who is related to Katherine Grey. The Marquis-The mysterious jewel thief and master of crime! Who is the murderer? Follow the trail through the clues and watch Poirot solve the problem!

"The blue train" is an absolute delight and it goes straight to my personal top favourite Poirot mysteries..My enjoyment with Christie's Poirot novels always, always comes from the characters, their history, their reactions. It also comes from the rich accounts of the behaviours and customs characteristic of any milieu Christie chooses for her stories. If the revelation of the culprit is sometimes part of the pleasure, most of the time, like here in "The blue train", it almost doesn't matter to me - because everything that leads to it is such a delight.

I thoroughly enjoyed this classic Agatha Christie mystery. Jewels, infidelity, murder on a train, all elements of a good story well-told. I have to put this one at the top of the list as one of my AC favorites. Well worth reading. Highly recommended.

Amazing that this book was written by the beloved Agatha Christie over 85 years ago. It was first published in 1928. The book features the author's memorable Hercule Poirot. The plot involves a whodunnit with a murder by taking place on a train bound for the French Riviera. Suspects abound in this well crafted murder mystery. To date, I have not read a bad Agatha Christie novel. At

minimum, they are all good with some of them being great. This one falls squarely in the good category. Not to be missed, if you are seeking to read all of the Poirot books, as this is the 6th book in the series. Although, the Poirot books needn't be read in order to be enjoyed.

Another workmanlike offering from Dame Agatha. I would buy a lot more of these books if the price weren't so steep. For such old mysteries, ten dollars is much too high, so I've knocked off a star for that.

A woman is found murdered on the Blue Train. Was it her husband or the nefarious Count, and what happened to her famous ruby necklace? Hercule Poirot is on the case.

Ruth Kettering was unhappy even with a rich, doting father, a handsome husband, and a suave lover. The priceless rubies her father gave her disappeared the night she was murdered on the Blue Train. Hercule Poirot must help the grieving father find the truth, even if it is painful. Was it the husband or his lover? Could it have been the man Ruth had secretly loved for 14 years? There is no shortage of suspects or plot twists, but Hercule Poirot once again solves all, while assisting two lonely people to find love.

Like other period (i.e.'30ish) Christie novels, a bit complex. I enjoyed it.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Puppy Training : How to Housebreak Your Puppy in Just 7 Days: (Puppy Training, Dog Training, How to Train A Puppy, How To Potty Train A Puppy, How To Train A Dog, Crate Training) Dog Training -Train Your Dog like a Pro:The Ultimate Step by Step Guide on How to Train a Dog in obedience(Puppy Training, Pet training book) (Dog Taining, ... training books,How to train a dog, Book 2) The Greetings from Somewhere Collection: Mysteries Around the World: The Mystery of the Gold Coin; The Mystery of the Mosaic; The Mystery of the Stolen Painting; The Mystery in the Forbidden City The Mystery of the Blue Train The Mystery Of Blue Train (BBC Audio Crime) A Mystery Bigger Than Big: A Mickey Rangel Mystery / Un misterio mas grande que grandisimo: Coleccion Mickey Rangel, Detective Privado (Mickey Rangel Mystery / Coleccion Mickey Rangel, Detective P) A Merry Christmas Wedding Mystery, Georgie Shaw Cozy Mystery #4 (Georgie Shaw Cozy Mystery Series) Train Your Brain for Weight Loss - 2 Self Hypnosis CD's for Weight Loss Empowerment and Exercise Motivation (Train Your Brain for Weight Loss, 1) Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site and Steam Train, Dream Train Board Books Boxed Set Steam Train, Dream Train

Steam Train, Dream Train Sound Book Steam Train, Dream Train Colors Dragons: Defenders of Berk Volume 2: Snowmageddon (How to Train Your Dragon TV) (How to Train Your Dragon Graphic Novels) Steam Train, Dream Train 1-2-3 Fast Train, Slow Train (Thomas & Friends) (Big Bright & Early Board Book) Train Your Dog For Beginners: 15 Steps Guide to Train Your Dog! Train Your Brain & Mental Strength : How to Train Your Brain for Mental Toughness & 7 Core Lessons to Achieve Peak Mental Performance: (Special 2 In 1 Exclusive Edition) Puppy Training 101: Everything You Need to Train Your Dog at Home, Including Step-by-Step Directions, Solutions to Common Problems, and Suggestions for ... tricks,train your dog,Puppy training books) Nancy Drew Diaries 3-Books-in-1!: Curse of the Arctic Star; Strangers on a Train; Mystery of the Midnight Rider Night Train to Memphis (A Vicky Bliss Mystery, No. 5)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)