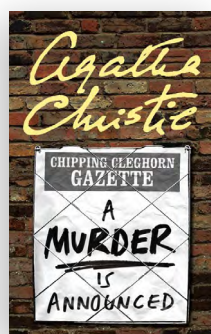
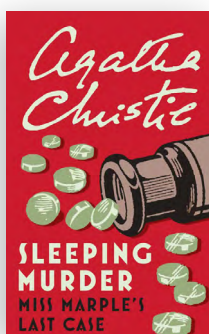
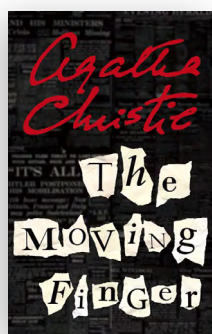
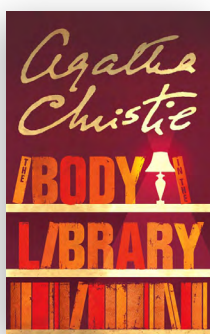




# THE **MISS MARPLE** READING LIST **UK**

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## TOP FIVE MISS MARPLE NOVELS



## THE NOTES

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*"I'm very ordinary. An ordinary rather scatty old lady. And that of course is very good camouflage."*

*Nemesis*, Agatha Christie

## THE CHALLENGE

Keep track of your Miss Marple reading. How many stories have you read?

## THE LIST

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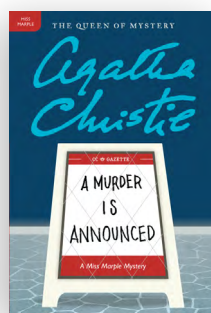
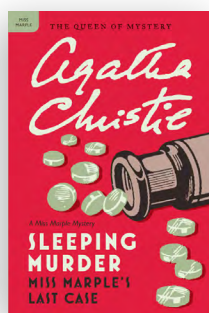
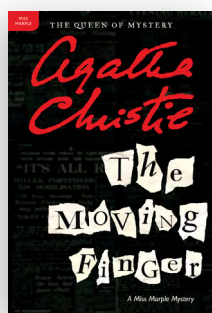
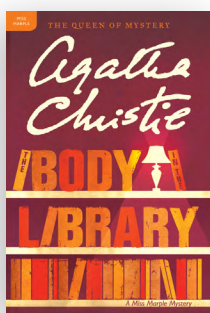
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