

Title: Murder on the Orient Express

Author: Agatha Christie

The renowned Belgian detective Hercule Poirot solved a murder on the famous trans-European train, the 'Orient Express'. Stopped in its tracks by a snowdrift, a murder occurred close to midnight, and Poirot must deduce the whodunit in a mind-boggling and seemingly-impossible mystery.

The 13 passengers (all of whom were suspects) were confined to a single coach, and the book examined each of them methodically, with one chapter for each passenger. Through extensive use of twisted, turned, and unexpected surprises, the 'Queen of Crime' kept readers enthralled (and guessing) till the very end. With each new chapter a baffling truth came your way. And what an ending! Absolutely unforeseen - nothing was clear until the very last chapter, in which all were revealed.

This book took me on a roller coaster keeping me guessing at every turn. It gripped me till the end and truth was something that I would have never guessed.

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