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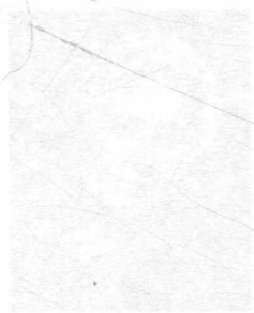
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阿加莎·克里斯蒂
Agatha Christie (1890—1976)

无可争议的侦探小说女王，侦探文学史上最伟大的作家之一。

阿加莎·克里斯蒂原名为阿加莎·玛丽·克拉丽莎·米勒，一八九〇年九月十五日生于英国德文郡托基的阿什菲尔德宅邸。她几乎没有接受过正规的教育，但酷爱阅读，尤其痴迷于歇洛克·福尔摩斯的故事。

第一次世界大战期间，阿加莎·克里斯蒂成了一名志愿者。战争结束后，她创作了自己的第一部侦探小说《斯泰尔斯庄园奇案》。几经周折，作品于一九二〇年正式出版，由此开启了克里斯蒂辉煌的创作生涯。一九二六年，《罗杰疑案》由哈珀柯林斯出版公司出版。这部作品一举奠定了阿加莎·克里斯蒂在侦探文学领域不可撼动的地位。之后，她又陆续出版了《东方快车谋杀案》、《ABC谋杀案》、《尼罗河上的惨案》、《无人生还》、《阳光下的罪恶》等脍炙人口的作品。时至今日，这些作品依然是世界侦探文学宝库中最宝贵的财富。根据她的小说改编而成的舞台剧《捕鼠器》，已经成为世界上公演场次最多的剧目；而在影视改编方面，《东方快车谋杀案》为英格丽·褒曼斩获奥斯

卡大奖，《尼罗河上的惨案》更是成为几代人心目中的经典。

阿加莎·克里斯蒂的创作生涯持续了五十余年，总共创作了八十余部侦探小说。她的作品畅销全世界一百多个国家和地区，累计销量已经突破二十亿册。她创造的小胡子侦探波洛和老处女侦探马普尔小姐为读者津津乐道。阿加莎·克里斯蒂是柯南·道尔之后最伟大的侦探小说作家，是侦探文学黄金时代的开创者和集大成者。一九七一年，英国女王授予克里斯蒂爵士称号，以表彰其不朽的贡献。

一九七六年一月十二日，阿加莎·克里斯蒂逝世于英国牛津郡沃灵福德家中，被安葬于牛津郡的圣玛丽教堂墓园，享年八十五岁。



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- 1958 Ordeal by Innocence 《奉命谋杀》
- 1961 The Pale Horse 《白马酒店》
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- 1970 Passenger to Frankfurt 《天涯过客》
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- 1997 While the Light Lasts 《灯火阑珊》

出版前言

纵观世界侦探文学一百七十多年的历史，如果说有谁已经超脱了这一类型文学的类型化束缚，恐怕我们只能想起两个名字——一个是虚构的人物歇洛克·福尔摩斯，而另一个便是真实的作家阿加莎·克里斯蒂。

阿加莎·克里斯蒂以她个人独特的魅力创造着侦探文学史上无数的传奇：她的创作生涯长达五十余年，一生撰写了八十多部侦探小说；她开创了侦探小说史上最著名的“黄金时代”；她让阅读从贵族走入家庭，渗透到每个人的生活中；她的作品被翻译成一百多种文字，畅销全球一百五十余个国家，作品销量与《圣经》、《莎士比亚戏剧集》同列世界畅销书前三名，她的《罗杰疑案》、《无人生还》、《东方快车谋杀案》、《尼罗河上的惨案》都是侦探小说史上的经典；她是侦探小说女王，因在侦探小说领域的独特贡献而被册封为爵士；她是侦探小说的符号和象征。她本身就是传奇。沏一杯红茶，配一张躺椅，在暖暖阳光下读阿加莎的小说是一种生活方式，是惬意的享受，也是一种态度。

午夜文库成立之初就试图引进阿加莎的作品，但几次都与版权擦肩而过。随着午夜文库的专业化和影响力日益增强，阿加莎·克里斯蒂的版权继承人和哈珀柯林斯出版公司主动要求将版权独家授予新星

出版社，并将阿加莎系列侦探小说并入午夜文库。这是对我们长期以来执着于侦探小说出版的褒奖，是对我们的信任与鼓励，更是一种压力和责任。

新版阿加莎·克里斯蒂作品由专业的侦探小说翻译家以最权威的英文版本为底本，全新翻译，并加入双语作品年表和阿加莎·克里斯蒂家族独家授权的照片、手稿等资料，力求全景展现“侦探女王”的风采与魅力。使读者不仅欣赏到作家的巧妙构思、离奇桥段和睿智语言，而且能体味到浓郁的英伦风情。

阿加莎作品的出版是一项系统工程，规模庞大，我们将努力使之臻于完美。或存在疏漏之处，欢迎方家指正。

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Agatha Christie

Over the next few years, we plan to celebrate two very important Agatha Christie anniversaries. In 2015, it is the 125th anniversary of her birth in Torquay, South Devon, England, and in 2020 it will be 100 years after her first book, THE MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR AT STYLES, featuring her famous detective, Hercule Poirot, was published. This is therefore a very appropriate moment to publish a new edition of her works, and I am delighted that HarperCollins has chosen to work with New Star on these new editions. New Star is China's top crime publisher, and has a strong and dedicated editorial staff and a confirmed passion for Agatha Christie, making them the ideal partner. It is the right time to make these classic books available in modern translations and so to bring Agatha Christie's books anew to her many fans in China, giving them a new reason to re-read these much-loved stories, as well as introducing them to a whole new audience. How delighted Agatha Christie would have been that her stories (as she called them) are still giving so much pleasure to so many people all over the world!

I think there are two very remarkable things about Agatha Christie's stories. The first is that they are so adaptable. It doesn't really matter which language they appear in, the stories and the plots still give the same thrill, still provide the same puzzles, and the characters still have the same attraction. Readers in China will all enjoy Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple just as much as we do in England, and readers in China will still be transfixed by the surprises and horrors of AND THEN THERE WERE NONE, one of the great classics of 20th century detective fiction, as we are here.

Agatha Christie

The second is that the stories give a wonderful picture of England, particularly rural England, at the time Agatha Christie lived. She wrote books from 1920 until 1970 but it is sometimes hard to tell which part of her life each book was written in. Her characters and the life they lived were very much the same. The life we all live is changing very quickly these days but "the Agatha Christie world stays the same. Perhaps the Miss Marple stories provide the best example of this, and in some ways THE BODY IN THE LIBRARY and NEMESIS are quite similar, despite the fact that thirty years elapsed between the time they were written.

Perhaps I might end by mentioning three Agatha Christies (other than the ones mentioned above) which I think demonstrate why she is so popular, even in the twenty-first century. The first is MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS, one of the most famous with one of the most ingenious and human plots. Read this as one of your long train journeys in China! Next is A MURDERER IS ANNOUNCED, a Miss Marple which was her 50th book. It has my favorite murderer in it! And last is ENDLESS NIGHT - a story about evil and how it affects three young people, written at the time when I knew her best, and understood how deeply she cared and sympathized with young people and the world they lived in.

Whichever are your favourites I hope you enjoy these stories that New Star are introducing to you again. I think it is a great publishing event.

Maureen [Signature]

Grandson of Agatha Christie

Chairman of Agatha Christie Ltd