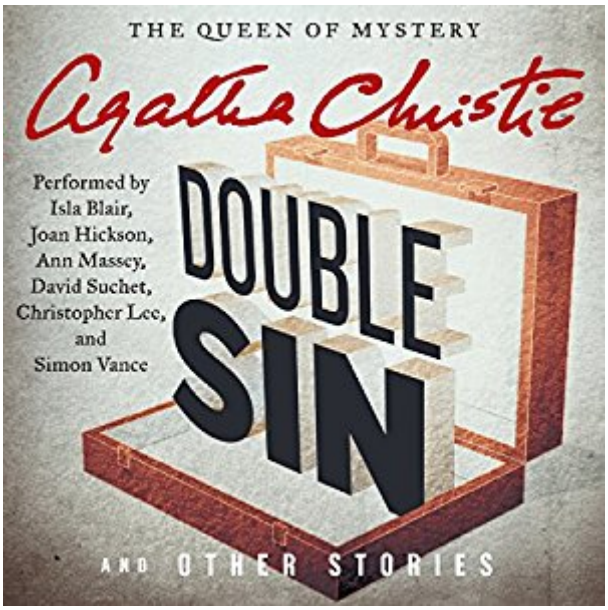
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Synopsis

In one of London’s most elegant shops, a decorative doll in green velvet adopts some rather human, and sinister, traits.... A country gentleman is questioned about a murder that has yet to be committed.... While summoning spirits, a medium is drawn closer to the world of the dead than she ever imagined possible.... In a small country church, a dying man’s last word, sanctuary, becomes both an elegy and a clue to a crime.

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Customer Reviews

Double Sin and Other Stories is a fine collection of short stories by Agatha Christie. Some of the tales include the sleuthing skills ofBelgian detective Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple the spinster who solves foul murders! The collection includes the following stories:1.Double Sin-A case of luggage being stolen which includes antiques. Poirot is there to solve the crime!2. Wasp’s Nest-Poirot prevents a murder from being accomplished as he gives advice to a wealthy man.3. The Theft of the Royal Ruby-This is the longest story in this collection. The story deals with the theft of a ruby. The locale of the tale occurs at an English estate where Poirot is enjoying a traditional English Christmastide.4. The Dressmaker’s Doll-A bizarre story in which a velvet doll moves at will through the rooms of a dress shop looking for someone to love. The story is heartwarming.5.Greenshaw Folly-Raymond West and a friend visit the estate of an eccentric old woman. Murder ensues in a perplexing case.6. The Double Clue-Jewels are found missing following an intimate party hosted by a wealthy man. A good Russian dictionary will help Poirot solve this case!7. The Last SÃƒÂ©ance-

A weird story of supernatural happenings as a woman contacts a medium in an effort to be reunited with her deceased daughter.8.Sanctuary -A man dies in a small country church sanctuary. His last words are "sanctuary." Jane Marple is able to solve the murder. I have read several collections of Agatha Christie stories but this set was outstanding. Christie's major purpose is to provide entertainment and reading pleasure. She accomplished her goals in a long and fabled career!

It's Agatha Christie - - what else is there to say? If you like Agatha Christie, you'll love these stories. If you don't like her work, you probably wouldn't be looking at this review anyway. If I misplace this copy, I will buy another.

Classic writing, classic mysteries, classic Christie..

Great

Love Agatha Christie and I will read practically anything she writes. I just started her collection and I am on my 60th book already

Nice collection, a shame I already had all the stories in my library! Will check more carefully next time>

"Double Sin and Other Stories," first published in 1961, contains eight short stories that were previously published elsewhere. With the exception of the silly ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“The DressmakerÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s DollÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• and the predictable ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“The Last SÃƒÂ©ance,ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• all of the stories are enjoyable, particularly the final one, ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“Sanctuary.ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â•And, yes, Hercule Poirot and Miss Jane Marple make some appearances.Lastly, I listened to an audiobook of this book, and all of the narrators ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â • particularly Simon Vance, Joan Hickson, and David Suchet ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â • did a fabulous job.

Several fascinating mysteries and even a few ghost stories, which was a pleasant surprise. I had no idea that Christie wrote ghost/supernatural stories.My favorites mysteries were two of the Poirot tales: Wasp's Nest, The Theft of the Royal Ruby, and the very interesting Ms. Marple story Sanctuary. I also very much enjoyed The Dressmaker's Doll, which was a classic English style

ghost story very elegantly told.Some were weaker than others, but not a bad story in the bunch. Very enjoyable collection.

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