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Mohammad Shah says

I liked the plot of the story

Mako says

1. Oxford level2

2. 05/10=60min, 05/11=30min

3. woman, mystery, shy, novel, detective, ill, marry

4a. 'You must try again,'

4b. This sentence was said by Agatha's mother, and it motivated Agatha. I was impressed.

5. I've never heard her name. First, I think her mother is little strict and scary. But her mother made Agatha's writer life. I want to read other her novel.

Amal 88 says

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Aki Kawachi says

1. Oxford level 2

2. 12/16 90min

3. Novel

Detective story

Poison

Published

Disappear

Married

Famous

4. A "Agatha Christie was, perhaps, the greatest detective-story writer of all time- a woman of mystery, both in books and in life."

B Agatha is a really famous writer all over the world. She often wrote a detective novels. On the other hand, she was mystery woman because she suddenly disappeared. And she never told the story while she was disappeared. It was always a mystery. It still is.

5. I like this book. I haven't known Agatha Christie before I read it. I learned that she was a great writer and I am interested in her book! I want to read it someday! Also I learned from this book that the importance to make an effort. At first, she wasn't a good writer. She sent her stories out to magazines but they all came back. However, she didn't give up. She wrote many stories and finally she became famous! I also have to do my best more!

Reemi Skyler says

A woman of mystery ,both in books and in life , everythin falls tidely into place by the end of her books, and we have the answer, puzzles with comfortable endings, putting clue here and putting clue there , and they re so clever clues.

Hiroki says

①john escott,level2

②4/24?20min,4/27?60min

③agatha,clara,novel,travel,archibald,disappear,mysterious

④"You must try again"

a:This sentence appeared that Agatha failed to adopt her novel at magazine. Then,her mother told Agatha this sentence.

b:I thought this sentence was too strong for young Agatha, but I knew gradually her mother believe Agatha. So this sentence was nice I thought.

⑤I like to read the novels,so it was great time for me.

I think I want to read other Agatha's novel.

Mayuko Ono says

- Oxford bookworms library ; level 2

- 90minutes

- Time: 10/02 = 85 minutes

- 7-words summary: Agatha Christie - her mother - married - detective - divorce - mystery - happy

- Discussion questions:

1 Do you like detective stories?

Yes. However, I've never read books which Agatha Christie wrote, so I want to try them.

2 Do you like traveling?

Yes. I want to go to Italy and eat pizza!!!

I like this book. I knew only her name before, so I have never read her books. However, I began to be interested in them.

Azia says

beli di IBF 2010

Agatha Christie adalah nama yang paling sering gue sebut jika hunting buku waktu masih sekolah. Ketika pertama kali baca novelnya 'menuju titik nol', langsung ketagihan baca novel-novel lainnya. Yang gue kenal dekat tentu saja karakter-karakternya seperti Hercule Poirot (terutama), Kapten Hastings, Miss Marple, Tommy & Tuppence, dan beberapa karakter lepas lainnya. Kelebihan Agatha Christie terletak pada plotnya. Ia meninggalkan clue-clue yang menuntun pembaca ke akhir cerita. Seringkali endingnya tak tertebak tapi satu-dua kadang tebak gue benar. Namun sejauh apakah gue mengenal Agatha Christie secara pribadi? Tak banyak, selain dia juga menulis beberapa novel roman dengan nama samaran Marry Wesmacott, bersuamikan seorang Arkeolog. Bisa saja mencari infonya di mbah google tapi gue tidak memperhatikan dengan benar-benar.

Buku tipis ini ialah mini biografi dari sang 'ratu kriminal'. Diawali dengan asal mulanya ia menulis. Agatha muda terbaring sakit yang mengharuskan dia bed rest. 'Aku bosan', ujarnya pada Ibunya. 'Lakukan sesuatu..baca buku atau tulis sesuatu..kenapa tidak menulis saja', kata ibunya. Saudara perempuannya terlebih dahulu menulis dan mengirimkan tulisannya ke majalah Vanity Fair. Cerita pertamanya berjudul 'House of Beauty' tapi tak berhasil dimuat di majalah. 'kamu harus mencoba lagi', ujar Ibunya yang tak putus-putus memberikan semangat.

Selain proses kreatifnya Agatha juga diceritakan kisah percintaannya. Ia hampir saja menikah dengan Reggie Lucy jika tidak ada panggilan negara yang mengirim Reggie ke Hongkong. Selagi dalam penantian, Ia jatuh cinta dengan pria lain, Archibald Christie. Archie melamar Agatha tapi Agatha telah berjanji akan menikah dengan Reggie. Jadinya bagaimana? Agatha mengirim surat untuk Reggy dan ia telah memilih Archie. So jadilah ia Mrs Christie. Tak lama menikah, Archie bergabung dengan Royal Flying Corps. Selama Archie bertugas, Agatha menjadi perawat secara sukarela. Pada tahun 1919, Agatha melahirkan bayi perempuan yang diberi nama Rosalind. Keluarga kecil mereka tinggal di London.

Agatha ingin menulis cerita detektif. Walaupun menurut kakaknya kisah detektif itu sulit tapi ia mencoba. Ketika itu ada beberapa orang belgia yang tinggal di Torquay, daerah tempat tinggalnya, sebagai pengungsi karena ada perang di Belgia. 'Bagaimana dengan detektif Belgia?' ujarnya. Tercetuslah satu karakter yang membuat namanya terkenal sepanjang masa, Hercule Poirot. Dia banyak mengetahui tentang racun, takarannya berapa, bagaimana baunya, dan efek-efek racun tersebut. Pengetahuan tersebut menunjang detail-detail dari novelnya. Ia menyelesaikan novel pertama, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, di padang rumput Dartmoor, Devon.

Seperti kebanyakan penulis, Agatha Christie pun ditolak-tolak oleh penerbit. Seringkali, naskahnya dikembalikan. Ia tetap menulis dan menulis. Terakhir ia mencoba mengirimkannya ke 'the Bodley Head publishing company'. Dua tahun berselang dari pengiriman novel pertamanya, barulah ia mendapat panggilan dari penerbit. Satu per satu novel mulai diterbitkan. Novel yang mendapat perhatian besar yaitu 'The Murder of Roger Ackroyd'. Ending yang tak terduga membuat perdebatan di kalangan pembaca. Nama Agatha Christie semakin terkenal setelah kesuksesan novel Pembunuhan Roger Ackroyd tersebut.

Namun, namanya sempat menghiasi headline surat kabar Inggris saat ia menghilang meninggalkan rumah secara misterius. Ada yang berpendapat hal tersebut ia lakukan karena ia sedang tidak bahagia. Pertama, Ibunya sakit. Kedua, Ia menemukan fakta suaminya tertarik dan 'main hati' dengan gadis muda bernama Nancy Neele. Mobilnya ditemukan 14 mil dari rumahnya. Kosong. Agatha menghilang! Media menerka-nerka apakah dia dibunuh atau bunuh diri. Agatha mengasingkan diri pada sebuah Hotel di Harrogate, Yorkshire. Keberadaannya lama kelamaan diketahui polisi dan suaminya. Ketika ia dijemput pulang, ia terlihat kurus dan pucat. Agatha seperti tidak mengenali suaminya lagi. Ia hanya diam. Wartawan-wartawan

meliputnya dari hotel, stasiun, rumahnya.. Ia tetap diam dan tidak pernah mengungkit-ungkit lagi apa yang terjadi di Harrogate. Ia membiarkan hal tersebut menjadi Misteri hingga sekarang. Komplit ya, tidak hanya menciptakan cerita misteri tapi juga misteri ke dalam kehidupannya sendiri.

Pernikahan Archie dan Agatha tidak bisa dipertahankan. Archie ingin menikahi Nancy dan menceraikan Agatha. *tuh kan bener ada 'main*. Sebenarnya ia tidak ingin lagi memakai nama belakang 'Christie' lagi. Ia ingin memakai nama lain saja tetapi penerbit-penerbitnya berpendapat pembaca sudah terlanjur mengenalnya dengan 'Agatha Christie'. Life must go on.. Agatha memutuskan untuk travelling. Ia ingin menikmati matahari. Setelah berbicara dengan teman-temannya, ia memutuskan akan pergi ke Baghdad dengan menggunakan Orient Express. Pengalaman berpergian sendiri tersebut melahirkan 'Murder on the Orient Express'.

Di Irak ia mengunjungi Ur, daerah yang sedang dalam penelitian arkeologi. Ia menemukan minatnya di bidang Arkeologi. Ia menyukai suasana lingkungan kerja arkeolog. Pelan, pekerjaan yang melelahkan yang memerlukan kesabaran dan kehati-hatian. Disinilah ia bertemu dengan suaminya yang kedua, Max Mallowan, pria yang lebih muda 14 tahun dari Agatha *wow*. Selama 25 tahun kemudian, ia mengikuti semua perjalanan suaminya sebagai Arkeolog. Agatha sangat menyukai perjalanan tersebut yang memberikannya ide-ide segar dalam menulis. Sebut saja karya-karya yang memiliki keunikan tersendiri : Death on Nile, Appointment with Death, Murder in Mesopotamia, They came to Baghdad. Pada tahun 1971, Agatha Christie dianugerahi 'Dame of the British Empire' oleh Ratu Elizabeth, penghargaan tertinggi untuk seorang wanita di Inggris.

Walaupun pada dasarnya biografi, penulis buku ini memasukkan dialog-dialog Agatha dengan orang-orang yang dekatnya hingga serasa baca novel saja. Buku tipis ini juga dilengkapi ilustrasi dan foto-foto dari Agatha Christie, foto sewaktu muda, tempat tinggalnya, tempat ia menulis novel pertama, suami pertamanya *Archibald Christie-nya cakep, hehe*, hingga masa tuanya bersama Max Mallowan. Saat ini novel-novelnya terus dicetak ulang dalam berbagai bahasa. Pada 15 September lalu, peringatan hari lahirnya yang ke-120 sempat menjadi trending topic di twitter land. Dengan semangat, gue pun ngetweet quote-quote dari Agatha Christie yang dicopy-paste dari Goodreads, *hohoho Thanks Goodreads*

Kentaro Iijima says

- oxford Readers, level 2.
- Time 11/07 = 90 minutes.
- = 7-word summary: life - ill - woman - mystery - author - detective - pen.
- Discussion questions:
 - 1, Do you want to take education from your mother?
I don't want to do. I will think it is not good for me because I could spend my school time with good friends.
If I did, I couldn't have friends.
 - 2, Have you ever read books of Agatha Christie?
I haven't yet. However I am interested in her book now. I want to try.

By reading this book I am sure that it can be interesting her book more. Before reading her book, I recommend to read this book and then should know her story.

Daiki says

OXFORD Level 2

It took 30 minutes to read.

Word summery- novel, detective, mystery, murderer, name, shy, book

Have you read Agatha Christie's book? Do you like mystery?

opinion- Before I read this book, I thought she is good writer.

But actually, it was hard to write good story for her first.

Her novel wasn't accepeted first, but she never give up.

Her mother supported her well. So I think that we need a people who support.

Daiki Matsumoto

Alia (??? ????) says

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Mayo says

5/1 40min

5/4 50min

novel/magazines/detective story/dissapearance/mystery/hotel/read

This story is about Agatha Christy. The beginning of this story is Agatha's early days. In 1908 she was eighteen. One day, she cought a cold and she had to be in bed. She had nothinf to do. Then her mother suggested white a novel. After that she tried to white a story and she sent the story to magazine. But the story was sent back and letter said `We cannot publish this story` At first Agatha's story was not appriciated. before the war, she decided to white detective story because she had a good idea and the detective story became poopular but after that, suddenly she dissapered. news paper was filled with agatha's picture and everyone searched agatha. Few days later she was found in the hotel and she told other people her name is Teresa Neele and she lost her hasband' memories. This is still mystery. After that, she continued to white mystery novel and still now the books is read in the world.

I like this book. I have ever heard her name and I know about her disappearance but I didn't know the details. She wrote a lot of mystery novels, but I think her life is the most mysterious story.

Misaki Ohata says

1. oxford John Escott level 2
 2. 6/17 85min.
 3. mystery detective marry book life world shy
 4. a? Agatha who is one of the greatest writer. Her life was not ordinary, but she overcame problems and she became a good writer.?
 - b? a woman of mystery, both in books and in life.?
 5. I have ever heard only her name. I think that she is a great person, because she couldn't write letters correctly when she was young. However, she grew up and she wrote a wonderful mystery story. I want to read her books!!
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Maho Asano says

1. Oxford, level 2
 2. 4/15=30min, 4/18=57min, 4/19=35min,
 3. Woman, her mother, ill, write, story, shy, life
 4. a. Clara was always sure that her daughters could do anything.
 - b. I liked it because Agatha's mother always trust her daughters what they do.
 5. Her writer life was made by her mother. If her mother didn't recommend writing stories, she wouldn't become a writer.
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Kaoru Kawaguchi says

Oxford bookworms library / level 2 / 90min
Agatha Christie / ill / her mother / dances / married / poison / detective

Have you ever read Agatha Christie's books?

> No I haven't but I want to try.

Do you want to write novel if you become ill?

> No but I want to read many kinds of book if I have much time.

This book is about Agatha Christie's life so if you are interested in Agatha Christie, I recommend you.
