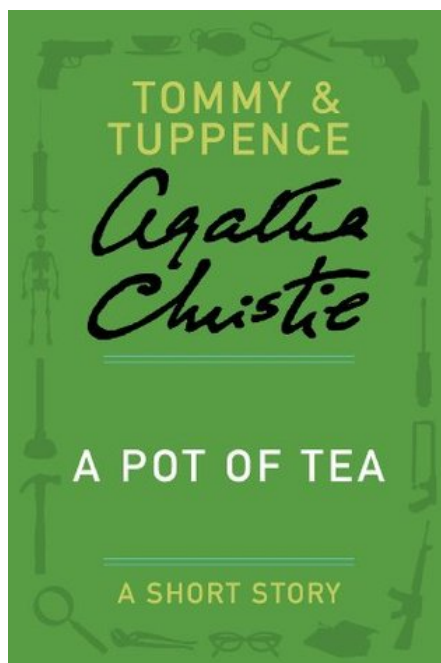




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Previously published in the print anthology *Partners in Crime*.

The Beresfords meet their first client, a man whose secret affair with a shopgirl goes terribly awry when she disappears. Tommy assures him they will find her within twenty-four hours, though it is by no means certain that they will meet this impossible deadline.

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Audrey Tamburo says

Always Ms Christie's stories

Greg says

Well this charming short story is a delightful way to introduce yourself to the wonders of a bygone era, and also to meet and completely fall in love with Tommy and Tuppence. It is their wit and sharply biting dialogue which sells the story for me and new characters that populate the town. Of course it is all a pot of fun and that is shown at the very end but at least we have two new characters to cherish and look forward to adventuring and detecting with.

But what else would you expect from the incomparable Dame Christie?

BFN Gregorio!

thereadingowlvina (Elvina Ulrich) says

My first Tommy and Tuppence mystery by Agatha Christie. A pretty okay read; a short story to introduce new characters. Tuppence figured out that the best way to advertise their new detective agency is by solving a mystery.

Serena says

Tommy & Tuppence 02 Partners in Crime

My Rating System:

* couldn't finish, ** wouldn't recommend, *** would recommend, **** would read again, ***** have read again.

Karen says

Another short story by Agatha Christie about Tommy and Tuppence. I believe it is the first story in a book of short stories called Partners in Crime. It is definitely a short story.

Tommy and Tuppence open a detective agency under the name Blount. Tommy claims that the Old Men caused all the trouble for the country so no one over the age of 25 works there. Since there are only three employees, that is an easy claim to make. Their first customer arrives just as Tommy is heading to lunch. Tuppence wants to run this case anyways which suits Tommy just fine so he can go eat. Tuppence offers the new client their special service of solving the case within 24 hours. Tommy is not too happy to hear that

detail. How is he going to locate the missing girlfriend of this rich man in a Day? She is not in the hospital and who knows what she does besides working in a hat shop. Tuppence and her silly claims are going to put their new reputation down the drain. Or will they?

I wish I had found the book of short stories to read all as one instead of one story at a time. I love Tommy and Tuppence and this little story just made me want more. So now to hunt the other stories down in the book.

Abeer Albossany says

Nice start and good humor as well.

Ingrid Verschelling says

Het internationaal detectivebureau (kort verhaal)
bevindt zich in 6de vijfling

Na hun trouwen nemen Tommy en Tuppence Beresford een detectivebureau over. Hun eerste zaak is meteen al een succes, al ligt dat dit keer niet aan hun speurderskwaliteiten.
