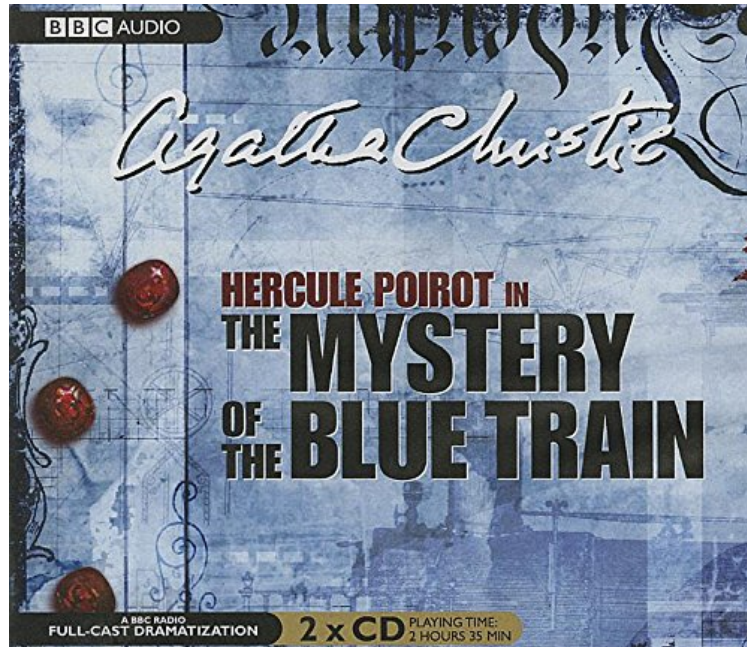


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Agatha Christie : The Mystery of the Blue Train (Hercule Poirot Radio Dramas) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Mystery of the Blue Train (Hercule Poirot Radio Dramas):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The Mystery of the Blue Train is solved by Hecule Poirot the Belgian Detective Genius By C. M Mills The Mystery of the Blue Train was published in 1928. The brilliant Queen of Crime Agatha Christie (1890-1977) was in her sleuthing prime! The story is easy to read in a day and is a true Christie page turner. The novel occurs on the speeding Blue Train which is the Calais-Paris-Nice Express whisking well heeled folks on their way to a fun-filled winter in the paradise of the French Riviera. The plot involves the theft of the priceless Heart of Fire necklace and the murder of the adultery minded Katherine Kettering. She is seeking divorce from her playboy money worshipping cad of a husband. Her father the millionaire Rufus Van Allen has given her the necklace as a gift. Ruth is murdered by stragulation on the Blue Train; Hercule Poirot is there to assist French police in the solving of the crime. Katherine Grey also assists in unmasking the murderer. Katherine is an attractive woman who has inherited a fortune from an old lady she had served as an aide while living in St Mary Mead. The book reads quickly and is filled with fascinating characters such as: Comte Armand De La Roche-the lover of Katherine Kettering. Derek Kettering-the husband of Katherine and a man infatuated with lovely ladies. He seeks to end his affair with Mirelle his exotic French mistress by falling in love with Katherine Grey. Demetrius Papopolous and his daughter Zia who deal in diamonds and have known Poirot for seventeen years. Ada Beatrice Mason: Lady's maid for Katherine Kettering who gets off the train in Paris. Major Richard Knighton-Assistant to Rufus Van Aldin. He is a wounded World War I soldier and is love with Katherine Grey. Rosalie Tamplin-A rich Englishwoman living in France who is related to Katherine Grey The Marquis-The mysterious jewel thief and master of crime! Who is the murderer? Follow

the trail through the clues and watch Poirot solve the problem! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Good Story, Well-Told By Mary I thoroughly enjoyed this classic Agatha Christie mystery. Jewels, infidelity, murder on a train, all elements of a good story well-told. I have to put this one at the top of the list as one of my AC favorites. Well worth reading. Highly recommended. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Amazing that this book was written by the beloved Agatha ... By Happy Chappy Amazing that this book was written by the beloved Agatha Christie over 85 years ago. It was first published in 1928. The book features the author's memorable Hercule Poirot. The plot involves a whodunnit with a murder by taking place on a train bound for the French Riviera. Suspects abound in this well crafted murder mystery. To date, I have not read a bad Agatha Christie novel. At minimum, they are all good with some of them being great. This one falls squarely in the good category. Not to be missed, if you are seeking to read all of the Poirot books, as this is the 6th book in the series. Although, the Poirot books needn't be read in order to be enjoyed.

[Read by Hugh Fraser] After the murder of Ruth Kettering, Poirot is not convinced they have the right suspect, and so he stages a reenactment of the journey, complete with the murderer on board.

No one is better at misdirection than Agatha Christie. She dangles the key to the mystery in front of you and you still don't see it. (Peter Lovesey, Anthony award-winning author of Stagestruck) The Empress of the crime novel. (Sunday Express (London)) From the Back Cover When the luxurious Blue Train arrives at Nice, a guard attempts to wake serene Ruth Kettering from her slumbers. But she will never wake again for a heavy blow has killed her, disfiguring her features almost beyond recognition. What is more, her precious rubies are missing. The prime suspect is Ruth's estranged husband, Derek. Yet Hercule Poirot is not convinced, so he stages an eerie reenactment of the journey, complete with the murderer on board. . . . About the Author Agatha Christie was born in 1890 and created the detective Hercule Poirot in her debut novel, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* (1920). She achieved wide popularity with *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* (1926) and produced a total of eighty novels and short-story collections over six decades. Twenty-four of Christie's best whodunits are now available from Black Dog Leventhal as part of their bestselling hardcover Agatha Christie Collection.