

The mysterious disappearance of Agatha Christie

Have you ever read a detective story? *(Yes, I have read...)*

Vocabulary

1. abandoned 2. amnesia 3. divorced 4. unsolved 5. detective 6. affair

True Story

Agatha Christie was born on September 15, 1890, in Torquay, England. She became famous for writing 66 _____ novels and the play "The Mousetrap." In 1912, she met Archibald Christie, and they married in 1914 during World War I. While Archie was at war, Agatha worked as a nurse and wrote her first novel, "The Mysterious _____ at Styles."

In 1926, Agatha's life changed. Her mother died, and she discovered Archie's affair. One night, after a fight with Archie, she disappeared. Her car was found _____, creating a big mystery. Ten days later, she was found in a hotel, not recognizing her own husband. People think she had _____. Agatha and Archie later _____, and she never spoke about what happened. The mystery is still _____, making her life as fascinating as the stories she wrote.

Quiz

- Where was Agatha Christie born?
- What did Agatha do during World War I?
- What happened to Agatha in 1926?
- How many detective novels did she write?

True or False

- Agatha Christie married Archibald Christie in 1914. True | False
- Agatha Christie was found in her car after her disappearance. True | False
- People think Agatha had amnesia when she was found. True | False

Conversation

- A: Agatha, are you okay? Where have you been?
 B: Who are you?! Get away from me!
 A: I'm your husband, Archie.
 B: Archie? You're my husband? I've never seen you before!
 A: We were all so worried! Your car was just left there.
 B: I don't remember anything. It's a mystery!
 A: Well, I'm glad you're safe. Let's get you home.
 B: Yes, please. I hope I never disappear again!

Discussion

- Have you ever read a mystery book?
- Do you think you could solve a mystery like a detective?
- Have you ever forgotten something important?
- What would you do if you banged your head and lost your memory?