

# THEY DO IT WITH MIRRORS

BY AGATHA CHRISTIE

They Do It with Mirrors is a mystery novel written by the writer Agatha Christie. On researching, I found out that Agatha Christie is famous for her mystery and thriller novels and this book is one of her many books about the clever detective character Miss Marple. I read this book recently and I liked it because it was full of mystery, suspense, and interesting characters. I chose this book because I have genuine interest in mystery and detective kind of stuff. The book's synopsis got my attention and immediately I chose this book.

The story is about Miss Marple visiting her old friend, Carrie Louise, who lives in a big house called stonygates. The house is also a school for young boys who had problems with the law. Miss Marple visits because of her another friend, Ruth, feels that something bad is going to happen there. At first, everything seems normal, but soon a murder takes place. A man named Christian Gulbrandsen is shot in Carrie Louise's office. Everyone in the house is shocked, and the police come to investigate.

Miss Marple uses her smart mind and observation skills to solve the mystery. She talks to the different people in the house and notices small things that other people would miss. In the end, Miss Marple finds out that the murder was planned very cleverly. The murderer used tricks and lies to confuse everyone.

I think the characters in the book are very interesting. Miss Marple is my favourite because she is very calm, wise, and clever. Even though she is an old lady, she is not weak, she has an authority which is prevalent throughout. She watches people carefully and understands the human nature very well. Carrie Louise is also a good character because she is kind and gentle but does not see the danger around her.

The story is written in a simple but exciting way. The writer gives clues slowly, so the reader keeps guessing who the murderer is. I tried to guess while reading, but I was surprised by the ending. Agatha Christie is very good at writing mysteries that keep the reader thinking.

However, I felt that the beginning of the book was a little slow. It took some time for the main mystery to start, and there were many characters introduced at once. Sometimes, it was a little confusing to remember who was who. But after the murder happened, the story became more interesting and fast paced.

In a nutshell, I enjoyed reading They Do It with Mirrors. It is a good book for people who like crime stories and detective novels. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys solving puzzles and reading about detectives and their adventures.

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