

THE MIRACLE AT SPEEDY MOTORS

The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency Series

by Alexander McCall Smith

Narrated by Lisette Lecat

Alexander McCall Smith's internationally best-selling, award-winning *No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* series continues in this captivating novel. It's business as usual for Botswana's only female detective, as Precious Ramotswe applies her characteristic wit to a set of perplexing difficulties.

Searching for the truth behind the death of an American tourist, Precious visits a game reserve and is rejuvenated by the exquisite beauty of Botswana's landscape. But trouble brews back at the agency, where her assistant Mma Makutsi launches the Complaint Half Hour, providing herself a forum for her grievances. And Precious' dependable husband Mr. J.L.B. Matekoni suddenly decides to mortgage his auto repair shop.

Fueled by steaming mugs of bush tea, Precious tackles all three situations with irrepressible logic and unwavering determination.

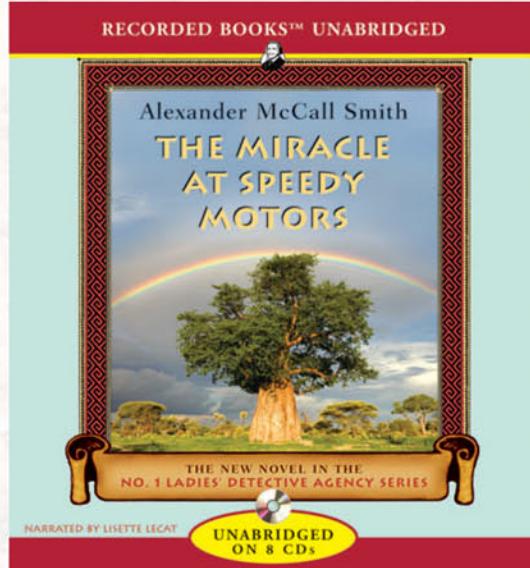
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AUTHOR: Alexander McCall Smith created an international phenomenon with *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* and the subsequent novels in the series. He is also well known for his Isabel Dalhousie and 44 Scotland Street series. The very first recipient of the *Saga Award for Wit*, he was born in what is now Zimbabwe and taught law at the University of Botswana. He makes his home in Scotland.



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- The ninth installment in the universally beloved, internationally best-selling *No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* series
- *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* received two Booker Judges' Special Recommendations and was voted one of the International Books of the Year and the Millennium by the *Times Literary Supplement*
- All books in the series are international best-sellers
- Alexander McCall Smith is also the author of the Isabel Dalhousie novels, the von Igelfeld novels and the Scotland Street novels
- *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* is a feature film from late Oscar® winner Anthony Minghella

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