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Poirot's involvement; Monsieur Hautet, the Examining Magistrate, is more open to sharing key information with him. Poirot notes four key facts about the case: a piece of lead piping is found near the body; only three female servants were in the villa as both Renault's son Jack and his chauffeur had been sent away; an unknown person visited the day before, whom Renault urged to leave immediately; Renault's immediate neighbour, Madame Daubreuil, had placed 200,000 francs into her bank account over recent weeks. When Renault's secretary, Gabriel Stonor, returns from England, he suggests blackmail, as his employer's past is a complete mystery prior to his career in South America. Meanwhile, Hastings unexpectedly encounters a young woman he met before, known to him as "Cinderella", who asks to see the crime scene, and then mysteriously disappears with the murder weapon. Poirot later travels to Paris to research the case's similarities to that of a murder case from 22 years ago, which has only one difference - the killer, Georges Conneau, later confessed to the crime, in which he and his lover, Madame Beroldy, had plotted to kill her husband and claim that the murder was carried out by masked intruders; both disappeared soon afterwards.

Agatha Christie is one of the most popular and prolific writers of all time. In this thrilling Poirot adventure Poirot and Captain Hastings travel to France to meet Paul Renault who had been begging them for help...only to find him murdered.

Agatha Christie wrote this novel in 1923: it is the second novel in the Poirot series, after *The Mysterious Affair at*

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Styles, the 1920 debut in which Poirot appeared, and the third in general, because a year earlier, in 1922, "The Secret Adversary" was released, in which the couple Tommy & Tuppence appeared. It is one of the novels that I liked most, of the many written by Agatha Christie.

There is one reason: it is a fresh, sparkling text, full of pitfalls, false tracks, true clues and false clues, and with a pyrotechnic ending. A truly magnificent novel, with a young Poirot, and in full mental health above all (to be enjoyed, his lucubrations on his famous "gray cells"), is a continuous tourbillon of situations, some of them almost at the limit of the paradoxical, if not of the grotesque, though being dramatic. There is no way how Christie gave her imagination so much, inventing a plot, so tangled and yet so linear: there are two false solutions, obviously indicating two false killers. THE PLOT Invited to travel to France to protect a man threatened by an unknown danger, the famous Hercule Poirot on his arrival has a depressing surprise: his client has already been murdered by a couple of mysterious foreigners. In charge of investigating the crime, the Belgian detective discovers, together with faithful captain Hastings, that the crime was carried out following the same method as a murder committed many years before and that the victim, while ardently loving his wife, was linked to a woman fascinating and enigmatic.

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An urgent appeal for help brings Hercule Poirot to France where he finds he has arrived too late. His late client, a mysterious millionaire, has been brutally stabbed to death. Poirot discovers that the clue to this baffling murder lies in a crime committed more twenty years in the past.

Hercule Poirot rushes to France in response to an urgent letter from South American millionaire Monsieur Renault, who claims his life is in danger. But when Poirot arrives, he finds the man stabbed to death on the golf course. A second body will soon be discovered stabbed with the same weapon.

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course. Naturally, it's time to investigate. This is the second Hercule Poirot mystery, and it's terrific. This large print edition is presented in easy-to-read 20 point type.

A dangerous threat. A mysterious woman. A murderous past. Hercule Poirot is hunting a killer! Responding to a hunted man's desperate plea, Hercule Poirot and his friend Captain Hastings travel to the coast of France, only to find him murdered outside his home, the Villa Marguerite. Joining the investigation despite the opposition of a rival detective, he uncovers evidence that leads to the arrest of an innocent man. Poirot must prevent a deadly miscarriage of justice, but how can he succeed when even his close friend is working against him? The Belgian detective must tax his celebrated "little grey cells" to the utmost to uncover what happened that deadly night on the grounds of the Villa Marguerite. The Complete, Annotated Murder on the Links contains hundreds of explanatory footnotes by Christie expert Bill Peschel, as well as 12 essays digging into the background of the story, Christie's life, her tumultuous relationship with her publisher, and, for the first time, the double murder that inspired her.

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"Here is a remarkably good detective story." — The New York Times Book Review "For God's sake, come!" implores the letter to Hercule Poirot from

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Paul Renauld. A wealthy English financier living in France, Renauld hints at being in possession of a deadly secret. The Belgian sleuth — accompanied by Captain Hastings, his friend from *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* — rushes to answer the call but arrives too late. Stabbed in the back, Poirot's would-be client lies in a shallow grave on the golf course alongside his estate. Renauld's wife, found bound and gagged in her bedroom, identifies a pair of masked intruders as the likeliest culprits. But the thugs prove untraceable even as the roster of suspects expands. The instant dislike formed between Poirot and Monsieur Giraud of the Paris Sûreté further intensifies the investigation, which becomes a competition between their radically different approaches to crime detection. Both are incapable of solving the murder until the discovery of a second corpse, slain in the same manner as the first, provides fresh clues. Agatha Christie's lively and stylish whodunit offers mystery lovers an abundance of twists and turns as well as a dash of romance.

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THE MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR AT STYLES: Someone has poisoned wealthy Emily Inglethorp. But who? And how? The murderer has been clever ... but not clever enough to deceive Hercule Poirot. **THE MURDER ON THE LINKS:** Poirot comes in response to a desperate plea for help to find his client already murdered. But is the killer really the dead man's own son?

Monsieur Renauld dies on a golf course just days after sending a plea for help to detective Poirot. Since Renauld possessed a plundered fortune, a scorned wife, a mistress, and an estranged son, there is no lack of suspects. It's up to Poirot to put the police onto the culprit before more murders occur.

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Experienced Belgian detective, Hercules Poirot is called in to a client but when he arrives is given notice of the man's death earlier that day. The victim lay face down in a grave located within a golf course. He was wearing his son's overcoat and a love letter within. Cause of death, a letter opener. Soon Poirot's

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