

# AGATHA CHRISTIE ET L'ARCHITECTURE

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## 12 romans se déroulant dans des manoirs anglais (country houses) :

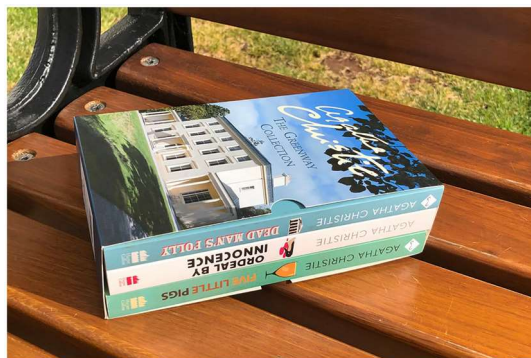
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1. *The Mysterious Affair at Styles, La Mystérieuse affaire de Styles* [1920]  
Poirot and Hastings
2. *Peril at End House, La Maison du péril* [1931]  
Poirot and Hastings
3. *The Sittaford Mystery, Cinq Heures vingt-cinq* [1931]
4. *Dumb Witness, Témoin muet* [1937]  
Hercule Poirot
5. *And Then There Were None, Ils étaient dix* [1939]
6. *The Body in the Library, Un cadavre dans la bibliothèque* [1942]  
Miss Marple
7. *Towards Zero, L'Heure zero* [1944]  
Superintendent Battle
8. *The Hollow, Le Vallon* [1946]  
Hercule Poirot
9. *4.50 from Paddington, Le Train de 16h50* [1957]  
Miss Marple
10. *Curtain, Hercule Poirot quitte la scène* [1975]  
Poirot and Hastings



## Livres s'inspirant de la maison de Greenway :

Source : <https://www.agathachristie.com/en/news/2020/stories-inspired-by-greenway>



### **Five Little Pigs**, *Cinq petits cochons* [1942], Hercule Poirot

Sixteen years ago, Caroline Crale was convicted of killing her husband Amyas. She died in prison. Her daughter Carla, now living in Canada, is convinced she was innocent and calls in Hercule Poirot to investigate. As he dredges up the past, Poirot comes across five other suspects who he names the 'Five Little Pigs' - all acquainted with the family and present on the day of the murder.

The Crales' Devon home of Alderbury is inspired by Greenway - even down to the Battery Garden where Amyas' body is discovered. The name Amyas may have been inspired by a young man from Agatha's youth, with whom she had had a picnic at Ansteys Cove in Torquay.

### **Dead Man's Folly**, *Poirot joue le jeu* [1956], Hercule Poirot

When Sir George and Lady Stubbs plan a garden fête in the grounds of their home, they request famous author Ariadne Oliver's assistance to create a murder mystery hunt. Mrs Oliver in turn calls her friend Hercule Poirot to join her for the celebrations at Nasse House - although she couldn't have predicted the death of a local girl at the festivities.

Greenway is fully recognisable in this novel, from the detail of the house to exact descriptions of the lane leading up to it, and the views over the River Dart (the River Helm in the book). Even the youth hostel up the road exists. The murder happens in the boathouse, which you can see in real life.

### **Ordeal by Innocence**, *Témoin indésirable* [1958], Miss Marple

Rachel Argyle was brutally murdered by her adoptive son Jacko two years ago, and the family are slowly moving on - until one day a stranger claiming to be Jacko's alibi calls at their home. They now have to adjust to the fact that the deceased Jacko may have been innocent, and also that any one of them could be a murderer. The stranger, Arthur Calgary, takes it upon himself to investigate further, much to the chagrin of the Argyle family.

The story is set principally across the river from Greenway, and the Greenway bell (renamed in the book) is rung to summon the ferry across the River Dart (also renamed). The town of Drymouth represents nearby Dartmouth.