

She wrote her first detective novel, "The Mysterious Affair at Styles", in 1920. In it she introduced Hercule Poirot, the Belgian detective, who appeared in many subsequent novels. Her other main detective was an elderly spinster called Miss Marple. Miss Marple doesn't look like a detective at all. This old lady always uses her instinct and knowledge of human nature to investigate crimes.

13. **mysterious** — таинственный

14. **affair** — дело

15. **to introduce** — представить

16. **to appear** - появляться

17. **subsequent** — последующий, более поздний

18. **elderly spinster** — пожилая старая дева

19. **to investigate** — расследовать

20. **crime** — преступление

