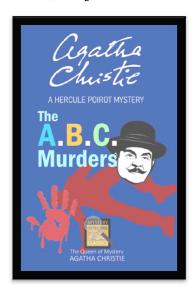
## **BOOK REVIEW**

Name of the Book- The A.B.C. Murders

Name of the Author- Agatha Christie

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"The ABC Murders" by Agatha Christie is a classic detective novel featuring the renowned Belgian fab favorite detective Hercule Poirot. The story begins with Poirot receiving a mysterious letter predicting a murder in the town of Andover, signed "ABC." True to the letter's warning, Alice Ascher is found dead, and Poirot is drawn into the investigation alongside the local police. Soon, more letters arrive, each predicting another murder in alphabetical order and signed by "ABC." As the killings continue, Poirot faces a challenge unlike any other in his career, racing against time to decipher the pattern behind the murders and unmask the elusive killer.

One of the most intriguing aspects of "The ABC Murders" is the psychological catand-mouse game between Hercule Poirot and the mysterious killer, who taunts Poirot with cryptic letters predicting murders in alphabetical order. As Poirot delves deeper into the mind of the murderer, he discovers layers of complexity that challenge his usual methods of deduction.

The novel explores themes of identity, obsession, and the psychology of the murderer, all while showcasing Christie's trademark plot twists and intricate storytelling. With its compelling narrative and memorable characters, "The ABC Murders" remains a beloved classic in the mystery genre, showcasing Agatha Christie's mastery of suspense and deduction.