

#7 – Crime on a train

Good morning, everyone! How are you today? How was your week? I hope it was good! Mine was!

This week we will talk about a movie that is based on a book. This book was one of my favorite books when I was a child. Do you know the name of the movie? Yes, Murder on the Orient Express! Did you watch it?

When I was a child, I loved reading the books from Agatha Christie. She wrote the book that is called Murder on the Orient Express. She wrote mystery books. Books about crimes. Most of her books have a detective called Poirot. He is very good, like Sherlock Holmes.

Agatha Christie is from England. She was born in 1890. She wrote 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections. Her two main detectives were Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple. One of her books called and Then There Were None sold 100 million copies already!

I think, I read 20 of her books and Murder on the Orient Express is my favorite. Did you know that this train really exists? A trip on that train is on the list of things I want to do. It can be a small one, from London to Paris, for example. The biggest journey they still do today is from Paris to Istanbul. Can you imagine? 6 days crossing Europe in style. This trip only happens once a year, in August. That means that it is very expensive but also very hard to find tickets. Man, that would be a dream!

So, back to the movie. The actors were great! The images very beautiful. All that snow and that bridge in the middle of nowhere. In the movie it is really hard to know who the real killer is. Just like in the book. The why we find out soon after the person dies.



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The movie is interesting also because most of it happens inside the train. There also isn't a lot of action in the movie. But the story is so good that it is not boring. I didn't see the time go by. If you like detective stories or a good mystery you should totally watch it! And if you never read Agatha Christie's books before, you should try! They are great and not so difficult to understand.

Is there anything you did not like about the movie? If you didn't watch it yet, do you want to watch it now? And after you do, tell me what you think! I hope you enjoyed today's episode. Remember to follow us on iTunes or Stitcher so that you don't miss any episode and if you want the transcripts and exercises, you can go to: onthelastepisode.com

Talk to you next week! Bye, bye!