



Reading Corner

TEN LITTLE INDIANS

— *Agatha* —
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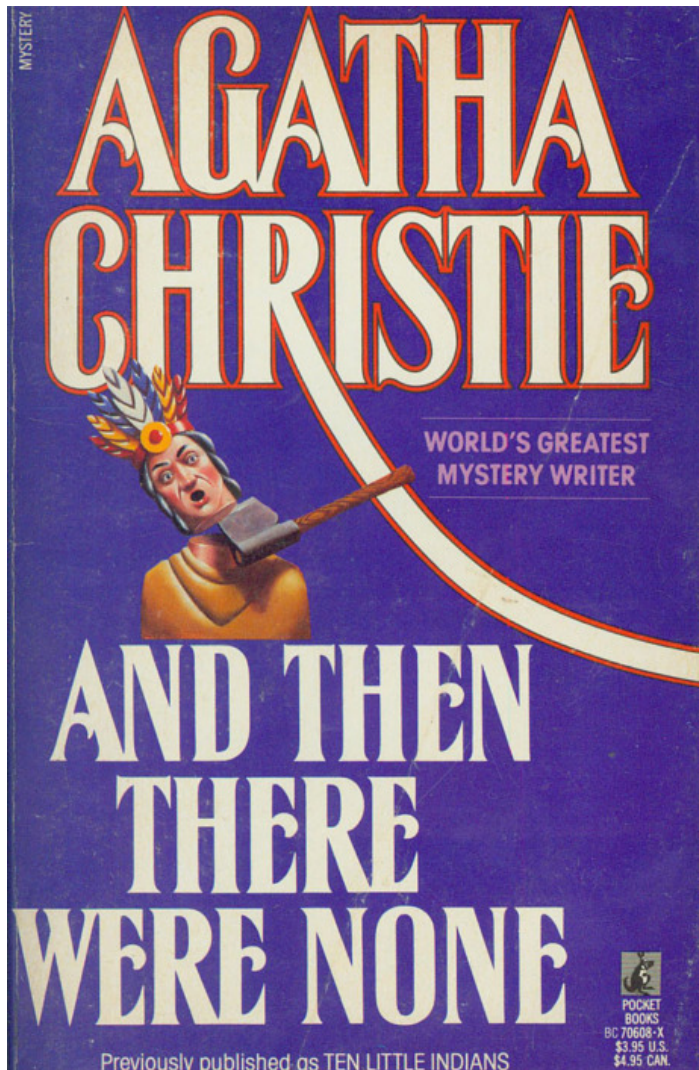
theWRITER

her life



Agatha Christie was a mystery writer who was one of the world's top-selling authors with books like *Murder on the Orient Express* and *The Mystery of the Blue Train*.

Born on September 15, 1890, in Torquay, England, Agatha Christie published her first novel, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, in 1920, and went on to become one of the most famous writers in history. She sold billions of copies of her books, and was also a noted playwright and romance author. She died on January 12, 1976.



PLOT

TEN LITTLE NIGGERS

A mysterious invitation leads 10 characters to stay in a charming villa located on Nigger Island, a rocky remote island a few miles off the English coast. The owner, although not present, leaves its guests every kind of comfort and luxury but also a disturbing message recorded on a gramophone that accuses them of being all the killers ...

What it looked like a relaxing holiday so it turns into a nightmare as, one by one, all the guests are killed by a killer as ruthless and seemingly invisible.

thePOETRY

TEN LITTLE NIGGERS

Ten little Indian Boys went out to dine;
One choked his little self and then there were
nine.

Nine little Indian Boys sat up very late;
One overslept himself and then there were
eight.

Eight little Indian Boys travelling in Devon;
One said he'd stay there and then there were
seven.

Seven little Indian Boys chopping up sticks;
One chopped himself in halves and then
there were six.

Six little Indian Boys playing with a hive;
A bumblebee stung one and then there were
five.

Five little Indian Boys going in for
law;
One got in Chancery and then there
were four.

Four little Indian Boys going out to
sea;

A red herring swallowed one and
then there were three.

Three little Indian Boys walking in
the zoo;

A big bear hugged one and then
there were two.

Two little Indian Boys sitting in the
sun;

One got frizzled up and then there
was one.

One little Indian Boy left all alone;
He went out and hanged himself
and then there were none.

theTITLE

A STRANGE THING...

TEN LITTLE NIGGERS in 1939



AND THEN THERE WERE NONE



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