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Hercule Poirot's Christmas (BBC Audio Crime)



Synopsis

Tyrannical millionaire Simeon Lee has been estranged from most of his family for years. But now, on Christmas Eve, the old man calls them all together once more. Unable to disobey, the children gather uneasily and wonder what their father's intentions are. Does he want to clear up past misunderstandings or cause fresh mischief? Before they can find out, a deafening crash is heard overhead. Rushing upstairs, they discover a shocking sight: Simeon Lee is lying in a pool of blood, his throat cut. But it is the strangest thing - the door has been locked from the inside and there is no trace of the murderer. With so many possible suspects, it is lucky for Superintendent Sugden that the Chief Constable has his old friend Hercule Poirot staying with him. It seems to be an impossible case. But, as Poirot knows only too well, things aren't always as they seem.2 CDs. 1 hr 20 mins.

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Customer Reviews

this is a review of the 2cd radio drama version. peter sallis was not a good choice for poirot. his french (belgian) accent is almost non-existent. he just speaks in a halting, mechanical way. also, the "horrible noise" was badly recorded, you can barely hear it. otherwise a good production. i recommend buying at a reduced price. i got lucky and found a new one for ten dollars. i highly recommend the radio dramas with john moffat as poirot, which are most of the poirot radio dramas.

Drags a bit in spots, but basically classic Christie.

this CD will put you in the mood for Christmas. listen to it while wrapping your presents and the job will go quickly.

A very unexpected topic for a murder mystery, but very good. Something to take your mind off of the holiday stresses!

Great CD and very interesting and keeps one's attention.

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