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**Agatha Christie : Hercule Poirot's Greatest Cases - 28 Audio CD's (BBC Dramatization)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hercule Poirot's Greatest Cases - 28 Audio CD's (BBC Dramatization):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. John Moffat is Brilliant as Hercule Poirot! By Joseph Baneth Allen Just finished listening to "Hercule Poirot's Greatest Cases" released by BBC Audio. I had originally purchased "Hercule Poirot's Greatest Cases" back in 2007 with the intention of listening to it with Mom and Dad when we finally

took that long talked about road trip down to Key West. While we never got to take that road trip, I did finally decide to listen to this collection when Hurricane Irma skirted past where I live, knocking out the power for a couple of days. [Thank goodness for battery powered CD players and Energizer Batteries.]The fourteen dramatizations in this collection are: "Murder on the Links," "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd," "The Mystery of the Blue Train," "Peril at End House," "Lord Edgware Dies," "Murder On The Orient Express," "The ABC Murders," "Murder in Mesopotamia," "Death On The Nile," "Hercule Poirot's Christmas," "Evil Under The Sun," "Five Little Pigs," "After The Funeral," and "Hallowe'en Party." John Moffat does an excellent job in bringing life to one of Agatha Christie's beloved detectives. Peter Sellers does take over the role of Hercule Poirot for the episode of "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" - which I suspect was recorded long before Jon Moffat took on the role for BBC Radio. "Hercule Poirot's Greatest Cases" remain faithful to the words Agatha Christie had written on the pages of her page-turning mystery novels. If you're looking for the Hollywood version of Agatha Christie, this collection isn't for you. My favorite cases were: "Murder On The Orient Express," "Evil Under the Sun," "Five Little Pigs," "The ABC Murders," "Peril At End House," and "Death On The Nile." **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED! TEN STARS!** 22 of 23 people found the following review helpful. Yet another fantastic way to enjoy Ms. Christie. By Bradley Friedman Here's my altogether selfish reason for posting this particular review: There are another dozen or so BBC Radio adaptations of Christie novels out there, and I'm hoping that a sequel collection will be offered in the future. That alone should stand as a loud endorsement for these enjoyable and faithful adaptations of Christie classics! When I say faithful, I mean it! Even the brilliant TV films starring David Suchet have messed around a bit with the original stories, adding Hastings when there was no Hastings, eliminating suspects to make the story easier. What joy to listen to "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" and find ALL the Lee children and their spouses spending the holidays with their hated father. Devout Christie fans like me will appreciate such faithfulness to the original material. I predict they will also like John Moffat's interpretation of Poirot (he sounds like Suchet and has a twinkle of humor in his voice). In the Christmas story, Poirot is played by none other than Peter Sellers, and it's a shame to report that he's quite dull in the role compared to Moffat. Some of the plays, like some of the novels, are better than others, but in certain cases I actually thought that lesser stories (like Halloween Party) played better on the radio, while some of the better books (Five Little Pigs) were less interesting than their originals. Still, a classic's a classic, and some of the best in this collection include "Murder on the Orient Express" and "Death on the Nile," which are deservedly among Christie's more famous stories. What the heck! I enjoyed them all, and I sincerely hope that the BBC will make a second collection available to us in America. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Hercule Poirot's Greatest Cases Boxed CD Set By Patrick M. Simmons Being new to audio books on cd, this set has to be the ultimate set if you love Poirot Agatha Christie on CD audio. Close your eyes and your in a surround sound theater with your own 3-D visuals. **ABSOLUTELY AWESOME !!!** Unfortunately there is no Box set #2 or follow up. Having said that, the BBC Agatha Christie and Hercule Poirot CD audio mystery books on CD are absolutely wonderful and I just keep buying them every chance I get. I also only buy them in one place, and you can bet on it being .com. I love there site and trust them with all my purchases. Sincerely Happy Customer, Pat Simmons

Collected in one fabulous set, Agatha Christies peerless detective in fourteen of his greatest cases, presented by a full cast! Drawn from Christie dramas that originally aired on BBC Radio 4, John Moffat stars as the unruffled Poirot. The perfect present for any Poirot aficionado! The complete collection title list: Murder on the Links; The Murder of Roger Ackroyd; The Mystery of the Blue Train; Peril at End House; Lord Edgware Dies; Murder on the Orient Express; The ABC Murders; Murder in Mesopotamia; Death on the Nile; Hercule Poirots Christmas; Evil Under the Sun; Five Little Pigs; After the Funeral; and Halloween Party.

About the Author Agatha Christie (1890-1976), known as the "Queen of the Golden Age" of British fiction, wrote over 66 novels, short stories, and screenplays. Her play, The Mousetrap, has been running continuously in London since 1952, breaking all records. Recognized as the most widely published novelist of all time in any language, Christie is outsold only by the Bible and Shakespeare. She was made a Dame of the British Empire for her contributions to literature and culture.