

A Knife For Harry Dodd A Chief Inspector Littlejohn Mystery Book 18

A quiet English village is plagued by a fiendish serial killer in Queen of Mystery Agatha Christie's classic thriller, Murder is Easy. Luke Fitzwilliam does not believe Miss Pinkerton's wild allegation that a multiple murderer is at work in the quiet English village of Wychwood and that her local doctor is next in line. But within hours, Miss Pinkerton runs a car accident. Mere coincidence? Luke is inclined to think so—until he reads in the Times of the unexpected demise of Wychwood's Dr. Humbleby....

This three volume set on the nature, incidence, consequences, and treatment of youth crime and violence will help readers understand the true nature of youth crime and violence from a variety of perspectives. Each volume covers a different area and experts write on topics ranging from sex offending to fire starting, from gangs to guns, charging youths as adults, from mandatory mental health treatment to police in school settings.

A Documentary Volume

Twentieth Century Crime & Mystery Writers
The Bibliography of Crime Fiction, 1749-1975

Twentieth-century Crime and Mystery Writers
Chronicles the career of Raymond Chandler from an aspiring man of letters in London to a professional novelist and literary celebrity who achieved commercial success and established an enduring reputation as a great American novelist. His novels are works of perceptive social realism that capture and interpret American life between 1939 and 1959. He wrote seven of the best novels in the American hard-boiled tradition, as well as lyrical and evocative prose.

I could go on like this for ever, but Nemesis, in the form of one Littlejohn, is almost on the doorstep. The mayor of Westcome, Sir Gideon Ware, has a speciality for painting a target on his own back. Most recently, he has gained numerous enemies for transforming the quaint harbour town into a sprawling, manmade boardwalk through a series of bribes, blackmail, and backhand deals. So when Sir Gideon Ware dies at his annual luncheon, it's no surprise that foul play is suspected. Inspector Littlejohn is brought in to investigate the murder, but with so many motives to sort through, the suspect list is endless. And with the Chief Constable covering up critical clues at every turn, Littlejohn is left on his own to get to the bottom of Ware's murder. But when a second body is found, Littlejohn's investigation gets put on a fatal timer. He'd Rather Be Dead was first published in 1945.

Monsters and Myths

He'd Rather Be Dead (a Chief Inspector Littlejohn Mystery Book 8)
Trans-communicator

Who Done It?

Rapport Du Surintendant Des Assurances Du Canada

Provides information on the most influential English-language writers of the crime and mystery genre. Each entry includes author biographies; complete bibliographies; lists of critical studies; locations of manuscripts; the writer's own comments on his or her work, when available; and an essay written by an expert of the genre.

From the files of mystery's #1 bestselling author A classic case for Hercule Poirot, the best-loved detective

Murder Is Easy

The Publisher

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Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada

A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries

Bruce Murphy's Encyclopedia of Murder and Mystery is a comprehensive guide to the genre of the murder mystery that catalogues thousands of items in a broad range of categories: authors, titles, plots, characters, weapons, methods of killing, movie and theatrical adaptations. What distinguishes this encyclopedia from the others in the field is its critical stance.

"Report of the Dominion fishery commission on the fisheries of the province of Ontario, 1893", issued as vol. 26, no. 7, supplement.

Sessional Papers of the Dominion of Canada

Youth Violence and Delinquency

The Encyclopedia of Murder and Mystery

Writers Directory

The Collector's Bookshelf

**** Cited in Sheehy and BCL3. The foremost reference in the field, completely revised and updated, and now covering about 600 authors, mainly English-language writers whose work appeared during or since the time of Conan Doyle. The entry for each writer consists of a biography, a bibliography, and a signed critical essay. Living authors were invited to add a comment on their work; many of them accepted, and their remarks are both entertaining and enlightening. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

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A Guide to Detective, Mystery, and Suspense Fiction

Death on the Last Train

A Comprehensive Bibliography

Baily's Magazine of Sports and Pastimes

Listing of All Mystery, Detective, Suspense, Police, and Gothic Fiction in Book Form Published in the English Language

First published in 1948, Death on the Last Train is a Chief Inspector Littlejohn mystery full of false leads, dead ends and old-fashioned charm. Detective Inspector Littlejohn of Scotland Yard is travelling to an assignment, exhausted after an arduous journey of delayed connections, when he catches the last train. A murder occurs in his carriage, putting on hold any other plans he may have had. The local police, out of their depth, commandeer the detective to help them solve the case. Delving into unrequited love, betrayal, and poison pen letters, Littlejohn must pick apart a tangle of grudges. Many men and women seem primed with motives, but which of them has it in them to kill?

At first, the women hadn't believed Dodd was dead. They had put him in his pyjamas, fixed up his wound with plaster and lint, and put him to bed. Then, they'd realised he had died quietly whilst in their hands. When Harry Dodd calls Dorothy Nicholls for a ride home from the pub, she and her mother think he's just had too much to drink. Little do they know that he's dying of a stab wound to the back. By the time they get him home, he's dead. Who would want to kill Harry Dodd? When Inspector Littlejohn is called in to investigate this murder, he uncovers the dark side of the power-hungry Dodd family. Perhaps Dodd's life was not as simple as it seemed... Boggled down with jealousy, greed, and spurned lovers, Littlejohn has more suspects than he can handle. And as the body count rises, it seems there might be more than one murderer in his midst... A Knife for Harry Dodd was first published in 1953. About Inspector Littlejohn Inspector Thomas Littlejohn of Scotland Yard is a shrewd yet courteous sleuth who splits his time between quaint English villages, the scenic Isle of Man and French Provinces. With a sharp tongue and a dry sense of humour, Littlejohn approaches his work with poise and confidence, shifting through red-herrings and solving even the most perplexing of cases. Reviews 'One of the subtlest and wittiest practitioners of the simon-pure British detective story' - The New York Times 'Mr Bellairs always gives good value' - The Sunday Times 'Pure British detective story' - The New York Times 'Head and shoulders above the average of our day.' - Madison Capital Times

Sequels: Adult books

St. James Guide to Crime & Mystery Writers

Sessional Papers

Raymond Chandler

Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office

The Mayor of the popular resort of Westcombe, Sir Gideon Ware, is no stranger to making enemies. What was once a quaint little harbour is now miles of level, concrete promenade, and acres of pleasure-beach, embracing every kind of device for human entertainment and sensation. Sir Gideon Ware has put Westcombe on the map through bribes, intimidation and threats. When Ware drops dead in the middle of his annual lunch, no one is surprised to hear that murder is suspected. But with so many enemies surrounding Ware, Inspector Littlejohn has his work cut out shifting through Ware's past to find the likely killer. Especially with the Chief Constable so keen on covering up vital facts in the investigation. It becomes clear that Ware was poisoned. But everyone else ate and drank the same things, and no one appeared to have been near enough to Ware to have done the deed. Before Littlejohn can get to the bottom of it, a second murder is committed... Can he crack the case before more lives are put in jeopardy? Or will the long list of suspects help the killer to get away with it... 'He'd Rather Be Dead' is a classic detective mystery by one of the masters of the genre. George Bellairs was the nom de plume of Harold Blundell (1902-1985), a crime writer and bank manager born in Heywood, near Rochdale, Lancashire, who settled in the Isle of Man on retirement. He wrote more than 50 books, most featuring the detective Inspector Littlejohn, including 'Crime in Leper's Hollow', 'A Knife For Harry Dodd', 'Death Drops the Pilot' and 'Dead March for Penelope Blow'.

Harry Dodd is stabbed in the back on his way home from the pub. But instead of calling for the police, he summoned his mistress and her mother to fetch him. When Inspector Littlejohn and his colleague, Cromwell, are called in to investigate they find themselves with a mystery on their hands—one with layers of intrigue that takes them into the heart of a family riven with conflicts. And when the victim's lawyer and father both meet similarly suspicious ends, it becomes clear that someone is desperate to cover their tracks, and conceal their web of lies. From a local asylum to a gentlemen's club, and with false alibis given at every turn, the detectives find themselves becoming more confused at every turn... Who stabbed Harry Dodd? And who was responsible for the mysterious murders that followed his death? 'A Knife for Harry Dodd' is a classic detective mystery by one of the masters of the genre. "One of the subtlest and wittiest practitioners of the...British detective story" - The New York Times "Sure-fire, that's Bellairs." - New York Herald-Tribune "When you get a George Bellairs story you get something worth reading." - Norfolk Ledger-Despatch. George Bellairs was the nom de plume of Harold Blundell (1902-1985), a crime writer and bank manager born in Heywood, near Rochdale, Lancashire, who settled in the Isle of Man on retirement. He wrote more than 50 books, most featuring the detective Inspector Littlejohn. He also wrote four novels under the alternative pseudonym Hilary Landon.

Baily's Magazine of Sports and Pastimes

The Case of the DeMented Spiv

Crime Fiction, 1749-1980

The Murder on the Links

The Railroad Telegrapher

Book collectors are a special (and wonderful) breed, as are books related to book-collecting. This fine example lists the correct titles and original date and place of publication of more than 33,000 collectible book titles. The titles listed were written by 931 authors who used a total of 1,764 dif

'I'm a spiv... But whatever I've done, I never killed anybody. I didn't do it... I swear I didn't' It's a rainy, uneventful evening in the Oddfellows' Arms until a greasy-looking spiv bursts into the pub, clearly unstable, and ranting about a body in Fennings' Mill. The police investigate the mad-man's tale, and stumble upon a body, the face smeared with theatrical make-up and a false moustache pasted neatly over the lip. Once the national news descends, Inspector Paddiman calls in Inspector Littlejohn to help him uncover the dark, hidden secrets in this quiet, provincial town. Soon it becomes clear that a lot of people can't, and won't tell the truth... Again the author of The Case of the Famished Parson supplies his many fans with all the ingredients for a session of pleasure and puzzlement.

The Writers Directory

L'Auberge de l'homme malade (A knife for Harry Dodd)

Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the Year Ending 31st December ...

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