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Previously published in the print anthology *Parker Pine Investigates*.

Parker Pyne is on a ship sailing up the Nile from Assouan to Cairo. Among his fellow passengers are a group of wealthy British travelers and their companions. One of them, Lady Grayle, soon lets Pyne know that someone is trying to poison her. All the evidence points to her husband, but can Pyne save her before the killer gets his wish?

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Abeer Albossany says

After reading the this short story I am so interested to read the other one with the same name but a novel instead. It was a very enjoyable journey with only little to go with, hopefully the novel is even better.

Linda says

Poirot is on a ship for a short vacation. As usual he observes the people around him quite closely.

Threats are made to a young heiress by a former friend but is she the only one who wants the young woman dead?

Agatha Christie is one of the best!

Elizabeth Perez says

This was my first Agatha Christie book I have read and what a joy! I love the style of writing and how the story unfolds...and what a character Hercule Poirot is! I guess I have a great many books more to read! Can't wait to get started!

Madelein Kriegler says

Very good. loved it

bella says

Death on the Nile is a short story featuring Parker Pyne. Parker is on holidays and even though his holiday has been previously interrupted by clients, he's hoping that it won't be interrupted even further. However the other occupants on his cruise have other ideas. One Lady Grayle asks him to find out if she is being slowly poisoned by her husband. He sets out to investigate but before he can uncover the truth Lady Grayle ends up dead.

I find the title of this short story amusing because Agatha Christie has a full length novel under the same title. The full-length Death on the Nile is of course widely popular, having been made into several movies, featuring Hercule Poirot. This short story was unknown to me until I picked it up. The short story was published three years before the novel. I do wonder if perhaps the short story was inspiration for the novel.

In any case it was a good, little story. Parker Pyne doesn't usually solve murders, so it was interesting watching him try his hand at this one. With limited suspects and evidence aplenty, Parker managed to solve it in time.

Another good Parker Pyne mystery.

Yosef Shapiro says

Not to be confused with the Novel featuring Poirot that bears the same title.

Sedat Onat says

Çocuk hikaye kitab? gibi 5 dakikada bitti... Kesinlikle de?mez...

Fiction State Of Mind says

Whenever I read anything by Agatha Christie I want to read ALL the things by Agatha Christie! Her characters are so richly developed they immediately draw the reader in.

This story is about a traveling party of British citizens vacationing in Egypt . The Lady Gayle, the matriarch of the group is a very rich, yet very unhappy woman. She makes excessive demands of her nurse and family and when she discovers Parker Pyne is on her trip she tries to get him throne of the boat! However once she learns his identity she consults with him. Lady Gayle suspects she is being poisoned and that her husband is the culprit

Before Parker can investigate Lady Gayle dies and Parker must use his skills to find the criminal .

A very solid read. I really liked Parker and want to track down more of his stories

Alycia says

So this isn't the well-known novel Death on the Nile!

Jenny says

I listened to the BBC's Radio Theater version of this story. The story was okay, but seemed to be full of jealous female and overly protective male stereotypes. Though the voice actors were excellent, I had a hard time getting into the story.

Devon says

I got this from the kindle library thinking it was the 200 some page book by the same name... whoops. This was okay. I guess.

twice_baked👉? says

[it's usually the secretary (hide spoiler)]

Lesley says

I think I would have enjoyed this better if I had read it instead of listening to it. The performance is horrible.

Terry Casey says

Great short story, movie coming soon.

I give this rating to nearly half of her novels.
Short story's are fun reading when you are busy with other things.

Julia Lednicky says

A quick adventure

Not much description...was looking for more description of the scenery on the Nile, but that isn't always possible in a short story. Main characters nicely drawn. Great twist at the end.
