Six Against The Yard: A Collection of Crime Stories by the Detection Club



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In 1930, six of the most renowned mystery writers of the Golden Age of Detective Fiction came together to form the Detection Club. The members of the club were Agatha Christie, G.K. Chesterton, Dorothy L. Sayers, Ronald Knox, Anthony Berkeley, and Miles Burton. The club's goal was to promote the art of detective fiction and to set standards for the genre.

One of the club's first projects was to produce a collection of crime stories, each written by one of the members. The resulting book, Six Against The Yard, was published in 1932 and was an instant success. The stories in the collection are all classic examples of the Golden Age of Detective Fiction, and they showcase the talents of some of the greatest mystery writers of all time.

The Stories

1. The Man in the Mist by Ronald Knox

In this classic tale of detection, a young woman is found murdered in her home. The only clue is a mysterious man seen lurking in the mist on the night of the murder. Father Brown, the famous detective priest, is called in to investigate and must use all of his skills to solve the puzzling crime.

2. The Crime of the Century by Dorothy L. Sayers

Lord Peter Wimsey, one of the most famous detectives in crime fiction, is called in to investigate the murder of a wealthy businessman. The case is full of twists and turns, and Wimsey must use all of his ingenuity to find the killer.

3. The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club by Agatha Christie

In this classic locked-room mystery, a prominent member of the Bellona Club is found dead in the club's library. Hercule Poirot, the world-famous detective, is called in to investigate and must use all of his skills to solve the baffling crime.

4. The Murder at the Vicarage by G.K. Chesterton

In this cozy mystery, a murder takes place in the quiet village of St. Mary Mead. The local vicar, Leonard Clement, is called in to investigate and must use all of his wisdom and knowledge of human nature to solve the crime.

5. The Speaker of Mandarin by Anthony Berkeley

In this clever and suspenseful tale, a group of people are gathered at a remote country house for a weekend of relaxation. But their holiday is cut short when one of the guests is found dead. The local police are called in to investigate, but they are stumped by the puzzling clues. Roger Sheringham, the famous private detective, is called in to take over the case and must use all of his skills to solve the baffling crime.

6. The Puzzle of the Peppermill by Miles Burton

In this classic tale of detection, a wealthy businessman is found dead in his study. The only clue is a mysterious peppermill that was found next to the body. Sir Henry Merrivale, the famous detective, is called in to investigate and must use all of his skills to solve the baffling crime.

Six Against The Yard is a classic collection of crime stories that showcases the talents of some of the greatest mystery writers of all time. The stories are all well-written and suspenseful, and they will keep readers guessing until the very end.

If you are a fan of crime fiction, then you will love Six Against The Yard. It is a must-read for any fan of the Golden Age of Detective Fiction.

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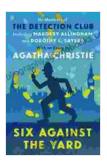
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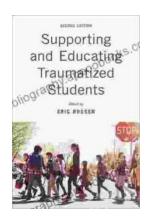
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