

TWO TRUTHS & A LIE

WITH PHYLLIDA BRIGHT

In *Two Truths and a Murder*, Phyllida Bright attends a party where the guests play “Two Truths and a Lie”. Of course, Phyllida has her own thoughts about what she will say when it comes to be her turn (to find out, you’ll have to read the book!). If she’d been playing the game at Mallowan Hall, here is what some of the other participants might have said.

Which ones do you think are the lies?

AGATHA CHRISTIE

“I have two standard poodles.”

“There are times when I feel that Hercule Poirot has become rather insufferable.”

“I’ve become nearly as popular as a playwright than I am as a novelist.”

MAX MALLOWAN

“When I first proposed to Agatha, she declined because she felt she was too much older than me.”

“Agatha and I met when I was excavating an archaeological site in Mesopotamia.”

“Shortly after we met, Agatha needed to return unexpectedly to England when she learned her son was very ill.”

MR. DOBBLE, BUTLER

“I piloted an aeroplane during the Great War.”

“I once sang Sir Joseph Porter in H.M.S. Pinafore.”

“I had a pet rat as a boy.”

MRS. PUFFLEY, COOK

“I’ve got five children, all of ‘em grown.”

“I’ve buried three husbands...so far.”

“Me shepherd’s pie once won first prize at a contest at Kensington Palace.”

MOLLY, HEAD KITCHEN MAID

“Mrs. Bright found me on the streets of London and helped me get a job in service.”

“I’ve never smoked a cigarette.”

“I once stowed in the back of a lorry to get to London.”



ELTON, VALET (AND SOMETIMES FOOTMAN)

"I can lift one hundred pounds."

"I won an automobile race in Monte Carlo."

"I once kissed an older woman."

GINNY, PARLORMAID

"I've never kissed a boy."

"I'm afraid of the telephone."

"I once asked Mrs. Bright how she got her hair that unusual color."

BRADFORD, CHAUFFEUR

"I was once in the seminary."

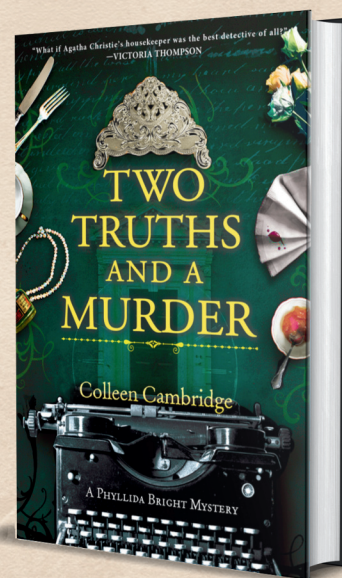
"One of my parents is famous...or infamous."

"I once shot a plum off the top of a man's head from thirty feet away."

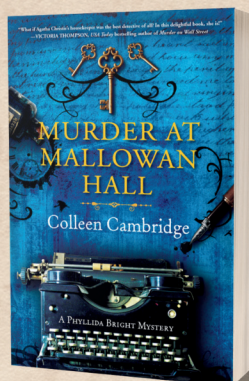
ABOUT THE BOOK

Agatha Christie's trusted housekeeper, Phyllida Bright, has become an amateur sleuth in her own right, using her little grey cells to solve crimes. When a party game leads to murder, she decides to crash the investigation in this latest sparkling mystery from Colleen Cambridge.

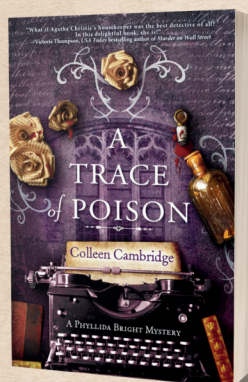
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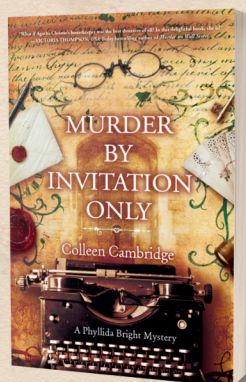
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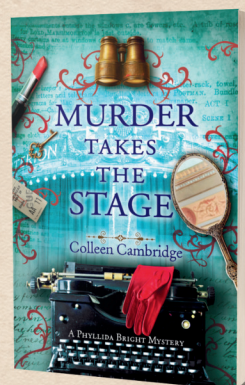
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