

MYSTERY!

Don't Let the Knitting Needles Fool You! Geraldine McEwan Returns in a Star-Studded New Season of

Agatha Christie

MISS
MARPLE

SERIES III

Four 90-minute mysteries

Sundays, July 15 through July 29, and August 19, 2007 at 9pm on PBS

Geraldine McEwan (*The Magdalene Sisters*, *Wallace & Gromit*) reprises her role as Agatha Christie's spinster sleuth Miss Marple in four new adaptations. Guest stars include Jane Seymour (*Dr. Quinn*), Francesca Annis (*Reckless*), and Dame Eileen Atkins (*Gosford Park*).

PROGRAM LISTINGS

"Towards Zero" - Sunday, July 15, 2007 at 9pm

The formidable Lady Tressilian (Eileen Atkins; *Gosford Park*) reluctantly hosts a house party on her Devon estate, where loyal companion Mary and her eccentric old friend Treves help their wheelchair-bound hostess entertain a glittering array of guests. Miss Marple, an old school friend of Lady Tressilian, is intrigued when Treves tells a story about a child murderer who was never convicted. When Treves is found dead the next day — and another murder follows — Marple is determined to find the killer.

"Nemesis" - Sunday, July 22, 2007 at 9pm

Miss Marple is faced with her greatest challenge yet when she discovers instructions from the recently deceased Mr. Rafiel to investigate a "possible crime." But there's a catch — she has not been told what the crime is. Instead, she is booked onto a mystery coach tour, led by the captivating Georgina Barrow, to gather the clues.

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"At Bertram's Hotel" - Sunday, July 29, 2007 at 9pm

When Miss Marple stays at London's fashionable Bertram's Hotel, she enjoys the traditional décor, the impeccable service — and the unmistakable atmosphere of danger behind the highly-polished veneer. Many of her fellow guests are gathered for the reading of the will of Sir Richard Blake, the multi-millionaire who disappeared seven years previously. Ably assisted by the hotel maid Jane and Inspector Bird, Miss Marple realizes that the truth behind Bertram's Hotel is darker than even she could have imagined — especially when two of the staff are murdered.

"Ordeal by Innocence" - Sunday, August 19, 2007 at 9pm

Jacko Argyle — convicted of murdering his adoptive mother, Rachel (Jane Seymour; *Dr. Quinn*) — went to the gallows protesting his innocence. Jacko's family is shocked when, some months later, stranger Dr. Arthur Calgary proves that Jacko did have an alibi: He was with him at the time of the murder.

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