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Murder on the Orient Express is an exciting murder mystery that follows Hercule Poirot as he tries to find the murderer. Mr. Ratchett was found dead in his compartment on the Orient. The suspects are Mrs. Hubbard, Mary Debenham, Colonel Arbuthnot, McQueen, Princess Dragomiroff, Cyrus Hardman, Countess Andrenyi, Count Andrenyi, Hildgarde Schmidt, Antonio Foscarelli, Greta Ohlsson, Mr. Masterman, and Pierre Michel. Hercule Poirot tries to find out which of the passengers did the deed, but this proves harder than expected.

The book was engaging and full of twists and turns. In each chapter, a new piece of evidence was produced that changed the suspect. It had a satisfying ending that was surprising but pleasing. Agatha Christie does a great job of developing the characters. We can see the personalities of the suspects in the story, and we get to enjoy a book with many different people from different backgrounds. My favorite character is Mr. Bouc. He is funny and always suspects the wrong person. He adds a comedic element to the story. Another character that was interesting was Mrs. Hubbard. She is described as a middle-aged woman who continuously talks about her daughter. Her loud personality and dramatic flair adds to the story.

I would recommend this book because it is a well done mystery with surprises at every corner. It keeps you engaged and makes you want to keep turning. I would recommend this book to any one looking for a page-turner, and loves solving mysteries. This is only one of Agatha Christie's many thrilling mystery novels.