

Ordeal by Innocence

by Agatha Christie

A key witness realized he could have provided an alibi in a scandalous murder trial. The convicted man was accused of killing his own mother and died in prison. But the young man's innocence meant that someone else killed the old lady, and he would certainly kill again to remain in the shadows.

Insights for Change Makers

For changemakers, this book acts as a refreshing read that will offer them a break from their day-to-day activities. The book has fleshed-out characters and a lot of nuance, giving an introduction to the human psyche. It grapples with concepts of morality, truth and justice.

Reviews and Criticism

The book reads more like a psychological drama than a crime thriller, and this psychological aspect sets it apart from other Agatha Christie books. The prose is very streamlined and exciting, with beautiful characterizations. However, it has several criticisms including a mixed reception of the ending, the absence of a proper detective and a lack of sufficient police procedures. It also seems biased against the concept of adoption and treats it in a poor and deviant light.

Credits- Goodreads

Also used for reference- [Gemini AI](#)

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