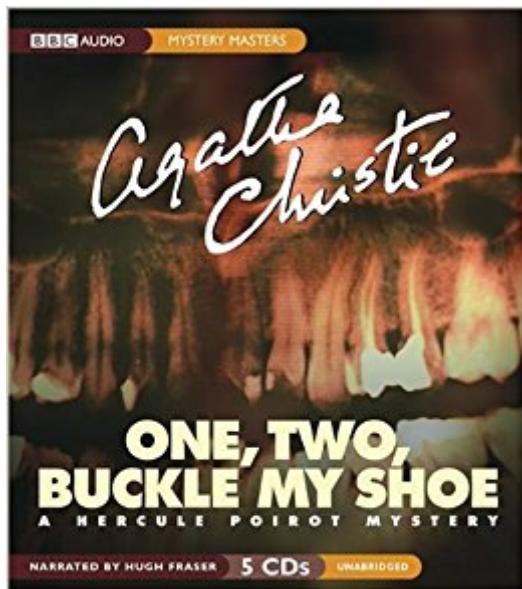


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Hugh Fraser, known to TV audiences as Captain Hastings on "Mystery's" Hercule Poirot series, has once again recorded a vintage Christie detective story. This story could have been titled THE CASE OF THE MURDERED DENTIST except that the author was going through her phase of using nursery rhyme titles to give clues. (First clue, "buckle.") Hugh Fraser does a passably good job of presenting the great Belgian detective, although one misses David Suchet's portrayal. Fraser's delivery is well paced, the diction clear, and the characters well delineated. This classic mystery has stood the test of time. Audio listeners will enjoy hearing an old favorite. D.L.G. © AudioFile

Just got done listening to One, Two, Buckle My Shoe by Agatha Christie. Even though I know the story it was so enjoyable to listen to this CD while I commute back and forth to work. I love her books on tape!

Great!

This is a good book on CD. Hugh Fraser is excellent , as always. This is one of my favorite Agatha Christie books made better by Hugh Fraser.

Although I listened to this mystery, in retrospect I wish I would have read it instead. I expected so much from this story as many reviewers said it was the best of the Agatha Christie novels. While I liked it a lot, I was a bit let down because of my high expectations.

One, Two, Buckle My Shoe includes many of the ingredients of Agatha Christie's best novels -- a plot that is believable and not convoluted, and characters that are realistic and not ridiculous (except for some overly melodramatic dialogue). Even the villain, when finally revealed, is creepy in his/her coldly unemotional, almost rational belief that murdering three people was for the good of England. And yet, in spite of all that, for some reason that I can't quite put my finger on this book fails to rise above the forgettable. It plods along until its anti-climatic, ho-hum ending. Even Hugh Fraser's always-excellent narration didn't infuse the story with any spark.

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