Suggested Reading Order for Christie’s Miss Marple novels and short stories

We recommend reading Miss Marple’s cases in the following order:

- Murder at the Vicarage 1930
- The Thirteen Problems (short stories) 1932
- The Body in the Library 1942
- The Moving Finger 1943
- Sleeping Murder 1976
- A Murder is Announced 1950
- 4.50 from Paddington 1957
- Greenshaw's Folly 1960
- The Mirror Crack’d from Side to Side 1962
- A Caribbean Mystery 1964
- At Bertram's Hotel 1965
- They Do it with Mirrors 1952
- A Pocket Full of Rye 1953
- Nemesis 1971
- Miss Marple’s Final Cases (short stories) 1979

Although published in 1976, Sleeping Murder was written during World War II and portrays a sprightlier Miss Marple than Nemesis. In the UK, Greenshaw’s Folly is published in The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding and in the US it is published in Double Sin and Other stories. The stories that appear in the UK in Miss Marple’s Final Cases appear as follows in the US: Miss Marple Tells a Story, In a Glass Darkly* – The Regatta Mystery and other stories. Strange Jest, The Tape-Measure Murder, The Case of the Caretaker, The Case of the Perfect Maid – Three Blind Mice and other stories. Sanctuary, The Dressmaker’s Doll* – Double Sin and other stories.

* do not contain Miss Marple