

- **Desirée Prideaux. *Sleuthing Miss Marple: Gender, Genre, and Agency in Agatha Christie's Crime Fiction*. Liverpool UP, 2022. £95. 221 pp.**

Desirée Prideaux's *Sleuthing Miss Marple* is a phenomenally rich and original addition to Agatha Christie studies. Written in a stylistic homage to the detective novel, the monograph examines the character of Jane Marple across nine chapters bookended by an introduction and conclusion. Each chapter explores a different aspect of Christie's development of Miss Marple and her place in the mystery genre.