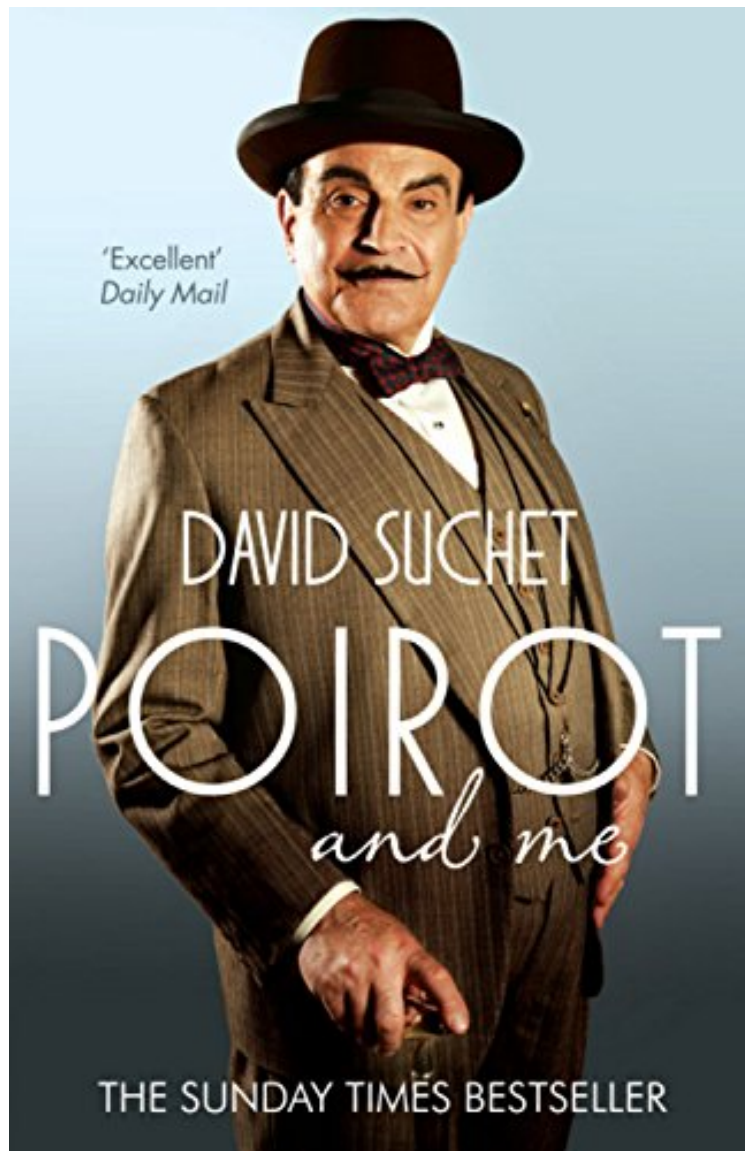


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David Suchet : Poirot and Me before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Poirot and Me:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Suchet Has Great Respect For Poirot - a Pleasing Memoir! By Happy Reader 5 p.m. Thursday June 28, 2013. That is the final minute of David Suchet acting in his most inimitable role, as Hercule Poirot. Unless you've been on Mars, you know that his last TV episode as Poirot aired in November, 2013. This is the end to a great run. According to "Poirot and Me", Suchet has filmed 70 TV shows as the Little Belgian, and

has filmed every story and novel, albeit sometimes modified, that Agatha Christie wrote featuring Poirot. This accomplishment was never certain. Suchet writes that after the 2nd season, he never knew if BBC was going to commission another series. As a matter of fact, there was a four year period, from 1995 to 1999, where fans and Suchet feared that the show was dead for good. But he came back, as strong as ever. Pretty remarkable for a role that he was advised by his brother to best avoid: "I wouldn't touch it with a barge pole... Poirot's a bit of a joke, a buffoon. It's not you at all." The point, of course, is that Suchet is not Poirot; Suchet made himself Poirot. And he did it with such respect that he raised the character above the more comic film interpretations that preceded him. This book is full of anecdotes, remembrances and musings on how Suchet approached the part. Sometimes it approaches the edge of saccharine, but I always enjoyed it. I'll leave you with one last story. In the episode, "The Royal Ruby", Poirot shows another character how to cut a mango. The character asks him how he learned that skill and Poirot replies, "A certain duke taught me." The demonstration and reference were not in the original script. Suchet added them after he had lunch at Buckingham Palace. And a "certain" Duke demonstrated for him. Recommended reading, refreshing and pleasing. If you haven't watched the final series of Poirot yet, the DVD is now available from the BBC - 5 stars! And it has an interview with David Suchet as a DVD Bonus Extra: Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 13. Happy Reader. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. very informative and insightful. By James LaMar. The book is very well-written and very detailed. Fans of David Suchet as "Hercule Poirot" will love it! The authors discuss every episode briefly, some more in depth than others. Suchet achieved his dream: to film every Poirot story (with one very minor exception). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A "must read" for any fan of David Suchet's portrayal of Poirot. By GrtBritFan. For anyone who enjoyed the Poirot series over the years with David Suchet's wonderful portrayal of Poirot, and who also loves reading "behind-the-scenes" detail books, this book is not to be missed! Full of minute details and specifics of how Suchet arrived at his understanding of the character and personality of Poirot and his determination to stay true to Agatha Christie's creation, the filming of the series over the years, as well as his career outside of Poirot, this book is a fascinating glimpse of an extraordinary relationship between an actor and a fictional character. If you like this type of book, you'll love it. If you're looking for an exposé of infighting and backstage drama during the series, you won't find it here. A loving look back at an extraordinary portion of an impressive career.

In the summer of 2013 David Suchet will film his final scenes as Hercule Poirot. After 24 years in the role, he will have played the character in every story that Agatha Christie wrote about him (bar one, deemed unfilmable) and he will bid adieu to a role and a character that have changed his life. In *Poirot and Me*, David Suchet tells the story of how he secured the part, with the blessing of Agatha Christie's daughter, and set himself the task of presenting the most authentic Poirot that had ever been filmed. David Suchet is uniquely placed to write the ultimate companion to one of the world's longest running television series. Peppered with anecdotes about filming, including many tales of the guest stars who have appeared over the years, the book is essential reading for Poirot fans all over the world.

David Suchet writes with tremendous warmth and sincerity about his most famous alter ego... Metro. This is an excellent book about the psychopathology of an exceptional actor... Daily Mail. About the Author. David Suchet trained at LAMDA and has had a long and successful career as a character actor, on television and on the stage. He is married with two children.