

SCRAMBLED MARPLE

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Who doesn't love Agatha Christie's famous sleuth Miss Marple? Here's a puzzle to salute the dithery but crafty busybody, who first appeared over eighty years ago. All you have to do is unscramble the letters of each numbered entry to spell the American title of a novel with Marple. For example, "WITCH DISCARDS GUMMY WALL" would be "WHAT MRS. MCGILLICUDDY SAW."

1. "IS M SEEN?"
2. "MOTHER'S A BATTLER"
3. "HOVERING FIGMENT"
4. "I BABYSAT MERCENARY"
5. "VAGUE, TETHERED
Matriarch"
6. "RICK MARRED TORCH"
7. "CRUEL TAKEOFF PLOY"
8. "OTHER BIRTHDAY BYLINE"
9. "UNADORNED MANICURES"
10. "WEIRD, HURT MR.
MORRIS"