



DEATH ON THE NILE (2022) 12A

(MURDER MYSTERY)

AVAILABLE FROM

Director: Kenneth Branagh

With Annette Bening, Kenneth Branagh

Runtime: 127 mins

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's Egyptian vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer turns into a terrifying search for a murderer when a picture-perfect couple's idyllic honeymoon is tragically cut short. Set against an epic landscape of sweeping desert vistas and the majestic Giza pyramids, this tale of unbridled passion and incapacitating jealousy features a cosmopolitan group of impeccably dressed travelers, and enough wicked twists and turns to leave audiences guessing until the final, shocking denouement. *From the official website*

WHY BOOK THIS FILM? Is there better escapism than Agatha Christie? A glamorous setting, an all-star cast, and a second chance to laugh at Kenneth Branagh's ludicrous moustache (which gets its own prologue).

"It's fun to see Poirot in vigorous investigative mode, accusing each suspect and watching them squirm under his insinuations. The sleuth even gets to participate in a full-throttle, engagingly gratuitous chase sequence. And the rest of the cast rise to the occasion without hamminess, with Gadot and Mackey convincingly caustic as the friends turned rivals for Simon's affection. Once things get moving, it's smooth sailing to the double-shocker of a denouement. By the end of this entertaining voyage, a slow start can easily be forgiven." Slant

"While a few of the performances disappoint, Branagh remains a sublime Poirot, and his direction of the material is frequently marvelous." Moviefreak.com

Watch the trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JM1U-Whb-P0>