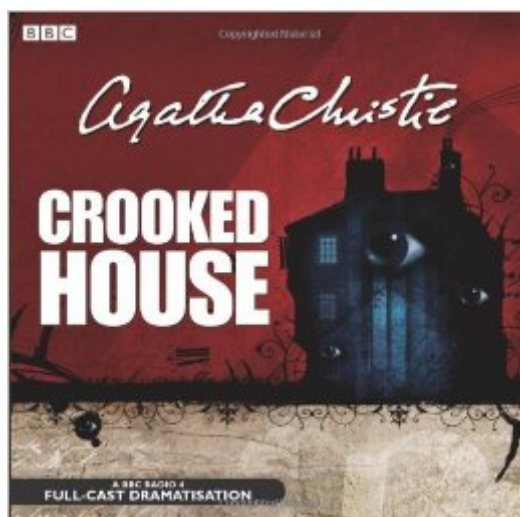


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# Crooked House



## Synopsis

With World War II at an end, Charles Hayward is finally free to marry the woman he loves, Sophia Leonides. However, she refuses - the unexplained death of her grandfather, wealthy businessman Aristide Leonides, draws her back to the suffocating environment of her family home. Charles follows, but his arrival coincides with the discovery that Aristide's death was murder. The ensuing investigation drags Charles into the dark heart of the family, and its deadly secrets and dangers. Even if Charles escapes with his life, will he survive the corrosive effect of the family itself? This thrilling BBC radio drama stars Rory Kinnear as Charles and Anna Maxwell Martin as Sophia. 2 CDs. 2 hrs.

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Excellent dramatization of Agatha Christie's Crooked House. Set in the days just following the end of WW2. A romantic attachment between Charles Hayward and Sophia Leonides, formed during the War, is put on hold during investigation of her grandfather's death. With a verdict of murder, everyone is under suspicion. Charles questions his own belief in his fiancée. Will distrust end their relationship? or are there other family secrets yet to be discovered? Full BBC cast of characters bring life to the story. Additional colour is added with radio broadcast clips and musical interludes of the era. Good quality recording with evenly controlled volume, identifiable characters, and creative sound effects that add to the drama. Agatha Christie says - "This book is one of my own special favourites...practically everyone has liked Crooked House, so I am justified in my belief that it is one of my best." BBC Audiobooks 2008 Crooked House 1949 Agatha Christie Limited

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