



LITERARY DINNER WITH SOPHIE HANNAH | WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY 2015

On Wednesday 28th January Rosie Apponyi welcomes the finest in British crime writing to Brody Studios.

Agatha Christie is the best-selling novelist of all time. Since the publication of her first novel in 1920, more than two billion copies of her books have been sold around the globe. Now, for the first time ever, the Christie estate has approved a brand-new novel featuring Dame Agatha's most beloved creation, Hercule Poirot.

Four decades since he last taxed his little grey cells, Sophie Hannah has breathed new life into the mustachioed Belgian in "The Monogram Murders". Sophie is published in twenty-seven countries, an internationally best-selling writer of psychological crime; her books have been adapted for television, her poetry is studied at degree level and her previous novel, "The Carrier", won Crime Thriller of the Year at the National Book Awards.

Join Sophie and Hercule for dinner on 28th January as we plunge into the 1920s mystery of the Monogram Murders, a diabolically clever puzzle sure to baffle and delight. The evening is structured around an author talk followed by a book-inspired menu of deadly delicacies, from Agatha's Mesopotamian alibi to Red Herring with beetroot, and Sophie's Silver Bullet is sure to help with your deduction...

London's Guardian newspaper considers Brody Studios "Budapest's epicentre of cool" whilst The Telegraph describes Rosie's literary dinners as "delicious food, lashings of good wine, and a terrific atmosphere". An exciting collaboration, Rosie's Literary Dinners at Brody Studios promise a unique experience for readers and diners alike; bespoke menus and the company of fellow bibliophiles together with literary superstars.

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"Poirot purists will be in seventh heaven."

The Telegraph

"The crucial question: Does Sophie Hannah's Poirot live up to our expectations? Yes, he does, and markedly so."

New York Times

"Hannah brilliantly impersonates the manner and speech of the great detective; he remains as splendidly vain and irritating as ever.... I doubt if anyone could have done a better job of resurrecting Poirot than Sophie Hannah."

The Spectator

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"THE MONOGRAM MURDERS"
SET MENU

Aperitif

Sophie's Silver Bullet Martini

Canapé

Rare roast beef, potato pancake, moustache of mustard
Agatha's Mesopotamian alibi (v)

Starter

Red herring with beetroot
Mon ami mushroom soup (v)

Main

Bloody Mary meatballs, mash potato, green beans
Poirot's pumpkin & parmesan risotto (v)

Dessert

Belgian Chocolate Nemesis, Christie's clotted cream

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Tickets must be purchased in advance from Rosie at ra@brodyhouse.com

9.000 HUF per person for members | 12.500 HUF for non-members

Includes aperitif, three course set menu and author talk. Books available for sale on the night.

To be held on the last Wednesday of every month at Brody Studios: 1064 Budapest, Vörösmarty utca 38.

Aperitifs from 7:30pm; author talks start at 8pm. Please ensure you arrive on time, as the talk must start at 8pm.

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