AGATHA CHRISTIE  Woman of mystery

Agatha wrote her first novel when she was 18 years old. One day she was bored and her mother recommended writing it. Her sister was also writing novels. Agatha sent many of her novels to publish companies but they returned them many times. She fell in love with one really kind men. And finally, she got married with him. His name was Archie. After marriage she worked in the hospital dispensary. So she learned much about poisons. Now she knew which poisons worked quickly and which worked slowly. She knew how much to give and what different poisons smelt and tasted like. She also knew how people died from poisons - Did their faces turned blue? Did they died in sleep or did they died screaming in pain? This information were really useful for good detective writer. And when she learned all these she began to write only detective novels. And she was very good at it. Her first book was published in 1920. Her book was sold well so she became famous. But she was unhappy when she found that Archie was in love with a young woman. She disappeared in 1926. Probably the main reason for her disappearance was cheating of her husband. They were divorced in 1928. After that, she visited Baghdad. This experience was good for writing another detective story. Then she met a young archaeologist called Max. They got married in 1930. She became happy with him and her novels. She became the most famous writer around the world. She wrote a play for Queen Mary's 80th birthday. So Queen Elizabeth made Agatha a Dame of the British Empire. It's a very high honour for a woman in Britain. Agatha died in 1976. During her life, she wrote sixty-seven detective novels, thirteen plays and so on. Many films were made from her books. Today, her books are published in more than forty different languages. Her most popular book character is Mr. Hercule Poirot. He is polite, kind and very clever Belgian little man. I think the mystery is in her books, and also in her life.