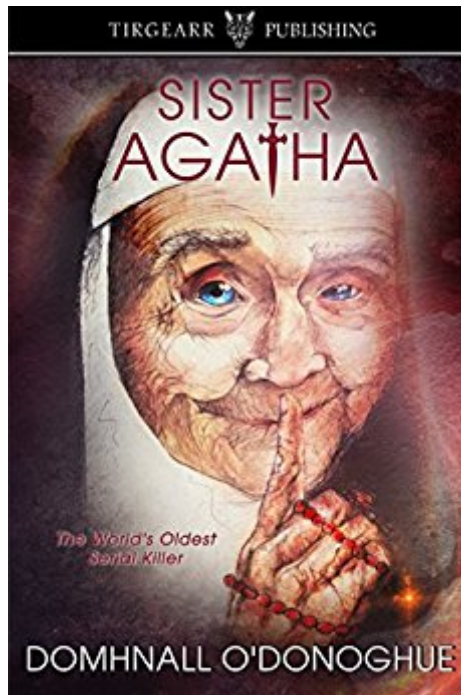




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Sister Agatha: The World's Oldest Serial Killer



Synopsis

Sister Agatha is a colossal 118 years of age, whose vim and vigour would put the most robust athletes to shame. During a routine check-up, however, her doctor claims she has just a week to live, news that proves to be quite inconvenient, seeing as the beloved sister has one ambition in life: to be the oldest person in the world. At last count, she was the fifth. However, never one to admit defeat, Sister Agatha concocts a bold Plan B. Dusting off her passport, she decides to leave Irish shores for the first time in her very long life, and using the few days remaining, plans to travel across three continents and meet the only four people whose birthday cakes boast more candles than hers. And then, one by one, she intends on killing them. What the media is saying: "Domhnall [has] some mind... When they say 'comic thriller', this book does what it says on the tin... There is so much in it to enjoy... It works really, really well." ~ Gerry Kelly, Late Lunch, LMFM Radio Interview: <http://utv.vo.llnwd.net/o16/LMFM/2016/07/29/LateLunch290716.mp3> "A laugh-out-loud, globe-trotting adventure that is wildly unique with an enormous amount of heart. And despite Sister Agatha being a considerable 118 years of age, the naughty nun still has more energy than a school playground! One of the year's best debuts." ~ Jennifer Zamparelli, presenter of 2FM's Breakfast Republic

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Customer Reviews

What a charming book! The beginning was good but as the stories started coming together, I began smiling and was soon chuckling aloud. I don't chuckle aloud. Usually. By the end, I was grinning from ear to ear. And my husband loved it too. I SO hope this author is planning more books in this vein. I'll be standing in line to buy them!

Sister Agatha is a book filled with character, wit and heart. It is a fast-paced page-turner, which will leave you with a grin on your face from the first page to the last. Sister Agatha herself is a fascinating figure, and as the narrative follows her and her travels, the novel unfolds with a hilarious and often moving ensemble of supporting characters. Great for armchair travelling, Sister Agatha is highly entertaining and well written- a sparkling debut from this first time novelist.

Sister Agatha might be 118, but there are four others older than she is. She wants to be the oldest person to have ever lived which means she must kill the people before she kicks the bucket. Not a believer in moderation, this Sister of Christ travels to places where the four reside: Tunis, the United State, Poland, and Italy. Remembering how she came to be, entertaining and funny flashbacks are foremost in her mind, but her observations are as keen as her wit. Never mind that in the convent the former Butsy Miller became known as the dustbin because she polished off the leftovers. If she can turn off the inner self-righteous voice, she has the stomach for murder. In Tunis does she stone Tayri Chakchouk? What about the others? I highly recommend Sister Agatha to those who enjoy comedy thrillers. Nicely written by Domhnall O'Donoghue.

This book is probably one of the funniest books I've read this year. The writer takes you from one hilarious situation to another that the traveling nun goes through in a way that will make you laugh *certain body part* off. What I liked the most was the amount of background stories that the writer gives for almost all the secondary characters that Agatha will meet through her journey; they are some of the most unique and random characters you will get to know. You will have a great time reading this book!

Such a genius idea, so well executed, and an utter pleasure to read. I loved the mix of characterization, plot, absurdism, joyful preposterousness (which I mean in the absolute best, most delightful way), and love of and fun with language. Sister Agatha is an irresistible comic creation, and I can't remember the last time I was so charmed by a book. It's a quick, addictive read. I can't wait for Domhnall O'Donoghue's next book!

The book was OK. I wasn't thrilled nor did I feel it was a total waste. Of the situations that were written about only one was 'fun' to read about.

Entertaining but not one of the best books I have read. It was good for a change of pace. I did enjoy the ending of the book.

I'm still shaking my head wondering why I like Sister Agatha so much. I do know that if I need protection, she's the one I'd pick.

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