

Annou	<p>Theme music</p> <p>Agatha Christie's Poirot</p> <p>Theme music</p> <p>From the thrill-packed pages of Agatha Christie's unforgettable stories of corpses, clues and crime, Mutual now brings you, complete with bow tie and brave mustache, your favorite detective, Hercule Poirot, starring Jean-Pierre L��aud, in the case of The Careless Victim.</p> <p>Theme music</p> <p>Before meeting Hercule Poirot in his first American adventure, it seems fitting for the millions of faithful readers who have followed the little Belgian detective's career in book form, to meet the famous lady who created this famous character. So it is our privilege to present a message from Miss Christie introducing Hercule Poirot from London, England. The next message you hear will be Miss Agatha Christie's.</p> <p>Go ahead, London.</p>
Agath:	<p>I feel that this is an occasion that would have appealed to Hercule Poirot. He would have done justice to the inauguration of this radio program, and he might even have made it seem something of an international event. But as he's heavily engaged on an investigation, about which you will hear in due course, I must, as one of his oldest friends, deputize for him. The great Poirot has his little foibles, but really, I have the greatest affection for him. It is a source of continuing satisfaction to me, that there has been such a good response to his appearance on my books, and I hope that his new career on the radio will make many new friends for him among a wider public.</p>
Annou	<p>Thank you, Miss Agatha Christie. And now, Mutual presents Hercule Poirot in his first American adventure, the Case of the Careless Victim.</p> <p>Music.</p>
Poirot	<p>[Door opens. Closes.] Mademoiselle?</p>
Clerk	<p>Huh?</p>
Poirot	<p>This is the Cozy Room Apartment Renting Agency?</p>
Clerk	<p>When we got something to rent, yeah.</p>
Poirot	<p>I have the desire to rent an apartment.</p>

