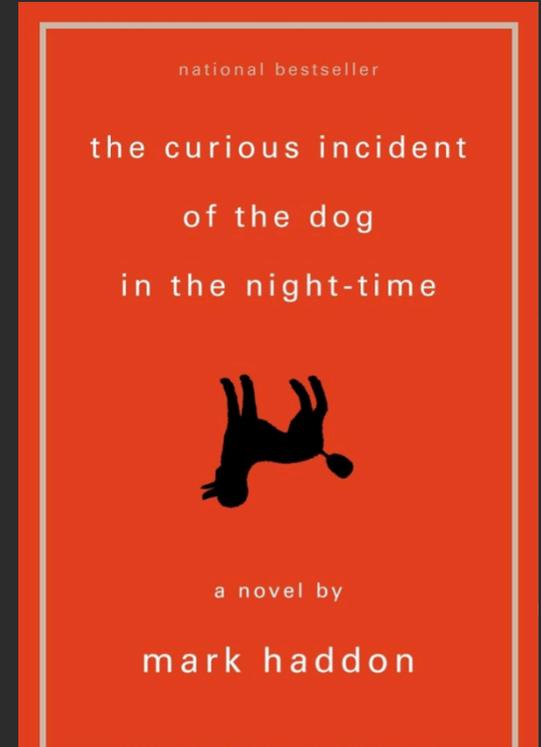


# THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

*REVIEW by Bhagya Delpitiya*



“The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-Time” is a murder-mystery novel which was written by Mark Haddon and was illustrated by Alan Clarke. The story of “The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-Time” starts out in a small suburban town named Swindon. The narrator of the story is Christopher Boone, a fifteen year old boy who has Asperger’s syndrome, with a great sense of detail and lives with his father. He knows a lot about maths and science but is very bad with human interaction. He dislikes the colours brown and yellow and lies and he likes lists, patterns and the truth. But when a neighbor’s dog, named Wellington, gets mysteriously killed Christopher ends up going on a grueling investigation to figure out who killed Wellington.



# CHARACTERS

There are a variety of characters from Christopher's father to teachers at his school, such as Siobhan. All of these characters in the book all have very different personalities, one of which is Siobhan. As Christopher's teacher, she is very supportive of Christopher and the book he is writing and all the investigating. Meanwhile Christopher's father hates the idea of Christopher doing these things and hides his book. If taken into consideration, every character has a very unique personality. For example Christopher's mother is very short tempered while his father usually doesn't get angry that easily.

# WHY YOU SHOULD BUY THIS BOOK

Personally I would recommend this book. The novel is rather not too difficult to read and has roughly about 271 pages and would at least take a few days to finish. This of course depends on how fast you read. If you are a person who is interested in mystery novel, I would highly suggest it. There are plenty of scenes containing Christopher solving problems on his his own throughout the story and parts where he goes around investigating for clues and information.