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BY CHRISTIE MYSTERY
British Author Vanishes
for a Clue to American-Born
Writer's Disappearance.

500 POLICE AND PLANES
HUNT FOR MRS. CHRISTIE
Her Favorite Teacher Also
Lured in Search for Missing
British Novelist.

SAYS MRS. CHRISTIE
STILL LACKS MEMORY

Husband of Novelist Asserts
She Has Only Faint Idea
of Her Identity.

SPECIALISTS ARE SKEPTICAL

Question Is Raised as to Who Is
to Blame for Author's Loss
Thousands of Reasons.

Surprise, 1926: In the last big news item
in London last Monday, Agatha Christie
had vanished from her home. She had
not been seen since Saturday morning.
"My wife is far too ill to be worried
about," said her husband, General Archibald
Christie, today. "From the get-in-



Cover image: In 1926, Agatha Christie went missing for 11 days, subsequently claiming amnesia for this period. In this issue, 53 cases of psychogenic amnesia are described, illustrating four discrete syndromes, with some demonstrating a better prognosis than previously appreciated. From Harrison et al. *Psychogenic amnesia: syndromes, outcome, and patterns of retrograde amnesia*. Pp. 2498–2510.

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