

## In search of Ngaio. Discovering the Life and Work of Dame Ngaio Marsh.

Dame Ngaio Marsh is one of New Zealand's most well-known writers. She was famous for her detective novels, but also known for her work in the theatre as a director. Her favourite were plays by Shakespeare. Not only that, she was an artist, an actor, a travel writer, a mentor and much more. Use your keen detective eye to solve these puzzles and discover clues about Ngaio Marsh's life and work.



**Hey! What's with all the dragons?**

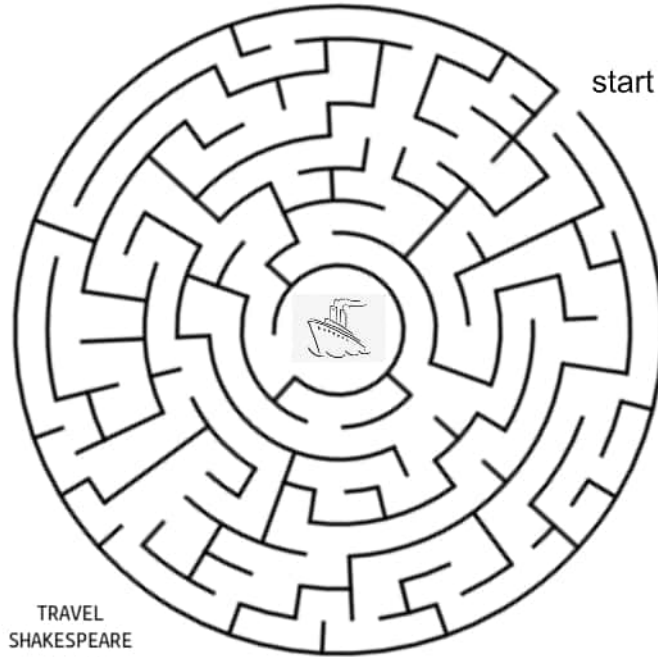
Well, Dame Ngaio Marsh used to doodle in her books and she drew a lot of little dragons. So, we've made some Ngaio inspired dragons to help you complete this page.

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SHAKESPEARE  
PAINTER  
ENGLAND  
ACTOR  
DIRECTOR  
NOVEL  
CHRISTCHURCH  
ADVENTUROUS  
THEATRE  
TRAILBLAZER

Did you know that Dame Ngaio Marsh wrote 32 Novels and directed 48 plays? She was known as one of the 4 'Queens of Crime'.  
YAS QUEEN !!!!

Can you find these words about Ngaio Marsh in the word find? Look closely!



Help Ngaio's travelling dragon get through the maze and get to her ship. Hurry! We don't want her to miss the boat!

Did you know that Dame Ngaio Marsh worked as an ambulance Driver during World War 2.

One of Ngaio's first plays was called *The Moon Princess*. Draw your own Moon Princess here.