

Maigret Episode Guide

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Season One

Maigret Sets a Trap

Season 1
Episode Number: 1
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Monday March 28, 2016
Writer: Stewart Harcourt
Director: Ashley Pearce
Show Stars: Rowan Atkinson (Chief Inspector Maigret), Lucy Cohu (Madame Maigret), Shaun Dingwall (Inspector Janvier), Leo Staar (Inspector La-Pointe), Aidan McArdle (Judge Comelieu)
Guest Stars: David Dawson (I) (Marcel Moncin), Fiona Shaw (Madame Moncin), Alexander Campbell (III) (Dennis Lecoin), Beth Cooke (Georgette Lecoin), Zsafia Rea (Nicole Lecoin), Colin Mace (Inspector Lognon), Hugh Simon (Dr. Paul), Leo Hatton (Michelle), Ian Bartholomew (The Baron), Katie Lyons (Madame Maguy), Jack Johns (Rougin), Matt Devere (Police Inspector), Rufus Wright (Minister Morel), Heather Bleasdale (Madame Pardon), Gillian Bevan (Madame Tissot), Martin Turner (Dr. Pardon), David Annen (Professor Tissot), Jack McMullen (II) (Mazet), Ede Pszotka (Delivery Boy), Eva-Jane Willis (Marthe Jusserand), Mark Heap (Moers), Renny Krupinski (Boniek), Rebecca Night (Yvonne Moncin), Jessica Bay (Odile), Christopher Bowen (Inspector Lefors)
Summary: Paris, 1955. Four women have been killed in a sequence of apparently unrelated attacks. Chief Inspector Jules Maigret, under pressure to find the killer, sets a trap.



A serial killer had been stalking Montmartre, with five women stabbed to death, one a month. So far there are no clues, and the district is in a state of siege. Maigret arranges an interview in his office that the journalists will take for the interrogation of a suspect, and by that means Maigret hopes to goad the killer into a new attack, as if to make him say "you've got the wrong man". In preparation Maigret has organized a massive and secret infiltration of Montmartre by police and women's auxiliary forces from all over Paris. M's plan succeeds, for a young woman, Marthe Jusserand, one of his auxiliaries, was attacked, and knowing judo, almost captured the man. He escaped, but she'd seen him, and managed to grab one of his buttons and a piece of cloth from his jacket.

By luck, the cloth was unusual enough for Maigret to soon put his hands on the likely suspect, Marcel Moncin, an interior designer, who'd grown up in Montmartre. Jusserand identifies him, but he refuses to confess. And then, the day after his arrest, there is another murder. But this time Maigret understands. It was either Moncin's fiercely possessive mother, who still lives in Montmartre, or his wife, Yvonne Moncin. He brings the three to his office for a final confrontation, and though the mother confesses, to show her great devotion to Moncin, it was in fact Yvonne who'd murdered a girl to put the police off the track. Maigret says that while Moncin will no doubt spend his life in custody in some hospital, his wife will be regarded as a cold-blooded murderer of an innocent girl.

Maigret's Dead Man

Season 1
Episode Number: 2
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Sunday December 25, 2016
Writer: Stewart Harcourt
Director: Jon East
Show Stars: Rowan Atkinson (Chief Inspector Maigret), Lucy Cohu (Madame Maigret), Shaun Dingwall (Inspector Janvier), Mark Heap (Dr. Moers), Leo Staar (Inspector LaPointe), Aidan McArdle (Judge Comeliau)
Guest Stars: John Light (Dacourt), Anamaria Marinca (Maria), Ian Puleston-Davies (Inspector Colombani), Dorrottya Hais (Nicole), Mark Hadfield (Albert Rochain), Iván Fenyó (Pietr), Dénes Bernáth (Victor Poliensky), Grant Stimpson (Barman), Karen Gagnon (Police Telephonist), Peter Schueller (Reveller), Hugh Simon (Dr. Paul), Matt Devere (Detective), Russel Dean (Post Office Clerk), Oengus Macnamara (Bookmaker), Ann Queensberry (Claire Fontaine), Michael Fitzgerald (Hotel Proprietor), Amber Anderson (Francine), Gabi Fón (Adele), Ross Waiton (Bargee), Ralph Burkin (Landlord), Livia Habermann (Midwife), Philip Benjamin (Interpreter), Katia Bokor (Nurse), Tim Chipping (Boxer Joe), Nathalie Armin (Nina)
Summary: There has been a number of murderous attacks on wealthy estates in Picardie, and the Brigade Criminelle is called upon to assist with the investigation. Maigret, however, is determined to investigate the murder of a man who asked for his help a few hours before his death.



A man calls and asks for Maigret, from a café and says he's being followed by someone trying to kill him. He says that Maigret knows his wife, Nine. Before he can finish he hangs up, calls back from another. He tries again from various cafés, till finally the calls stop. That night, his body is found in the Place de la Concorde, his face badly beaten, stabbed to death. Someone had seen it pushed out of a car. Although his picture is published, there is no clue to who the man is until a woman who'd seen a yellow Citroën comes forward, and the man's own café, Au Petit Albert is discovered, as well as

his name, Albert Rochain.

With the absence of clues, Maigret decides to reopen Albert's café, using an inspector, Émile Chevrier and his wife. The ruse works, and a suspicious man is spotted and followed, but before he can lead them to his lair, he is shot down, apparently by one of his own. He is identified as a Czech laborer, Victor Poliensky. A raid is planned and executed in the Rue du Roi-de-Sicile district, and at the Hôtel du Lion d'Or, a Czech woman, Maria, is found in labor. From the testimony of the proprietor, it becomes clear that she is one of the band of Czechs who had brutally committed murder and robbery on farms in the north, the Picardy killers.

Colombani of the Sûreté Nationale joins the hunt, as the two cases are combined. A stakeout of the hospital where Maria is kept results in two more gang members, one shot by another,

and own captured, leaving only one, plus the unknown leader. Investigation at the race track at Vincennes leads to the identification of a young actress, Francine Latour, frequently seen with a heavy-betting Czech, Jean Bronsky. Latour is a dancer at the Folies-Bergère, and a capture is finally made in front of her apartment. Maigret goes to visit Nine Rochain, hiding out in Corbeil, and while there the last member of the gang, Serge Madok, is arrested.

Season Two

Maigret's Night at the Crossroads

Season 2
Episode Number: 3
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Sunday April 16, 2017
Writer: Stewart Harcourt
Director: Sarah Harding
Show Stars: Rowan Atkinson (Chief Inspector Maigret), Lucy Cohu (Madame Maigret), Shaun Dingwall (Inspector Janvier), Leo Staar (Inspector La-Pointe), Mark Heap (Moers), Aidan McArdle (Judge Comeliau)
Guest Stars: Tom Wlaschiha (Carl Anderson), Mia Jexen (Else Anderson), Kevin R. McNally (Inspector Grandjean), Ben Caplan (Isaac Goldberg), Catherine Kanter (Sarah Goldberg), Robin Weaver (Madam Michonnet), Wanda Opalinska (Jo Jo), Stephen Wright (Thierry Bertinet), Paul Chahidi (Michonnet), Chook Sibtain (Oscar), Dorothy Atkinson (Claire Grandjean), Jonathan Newth (Ambassador Sievens), Max Wrottesley (Wilmotts)
Summary: Maigret faces a wall of silence from the inhabitants at a remote crossroads as he investigates the murder of a Jewish diamond dealer, killed in the dead of night.



For 17 hours Maigret and Lucas have interrogated Carl Anderson, but he is unperturbed, and sticks to his story. He lives near Arpajon with his sister Else Anderson, at the Three Widows Crossroads. His neighbor, Émile Michonnet's new car has been found in Anderson's garage with a dead man, Isaac Goldberg, a diamond merchant of Antwerp, at the wheel. Anderson's old car was found in Michonnet's garage. Maigret goes to the crossroads with Lucas, and interviews Else, who also claims to know nothing. Mme

Goldberg comes to Arpajon, but is shot to death before M's eyes, as he goes towards the car. There are only three houses, Anderson's, Michonnet's, and the garage of M. Oscar, who regularly invites Maigret in for a drink, which Maigret as regularly refuses. Carl drives off to Paris in the morning to get his monthly pay, but never appears at his company, and his car is found abandoned near the Belgian border, as if he'd crossed over. Else refuses to believe he's run away, but suggests he may be mad...

That night, Oscar and his wife go to Paris, and Maigret calls in for reinforcements to guard the area. He goes to the garage, and discovers it to be a front for a major fencing operation, and he arrests the mechanic Jojo. A car drives by and shoots at M, who is unhurt. A following car with Inspector Grandjean continues the chase. It was Oscar, his wife, and some other men they'd followed from Paris. Maigret is with Else when another shot rings out, and Carl Anderson is found, wounded twice. He'd been shot in his car that morning, pushed out into the woods, but made his way back, where he was shot again. Else is not in her room... a scream is heard, and she's found in the well with Michonnet, gun in her hand, he choking her. They're all brought into the house, where soon the captured Oscar, Guido Ferrari, an Italian gunman, and the other mechanics are brought.

Else, actually Bertha Krull, and Carl's wife, had arranged with Goldberg to bring stolen jewels to Oscar's, with whom she'd taken up, unknown to Carl. Goldberg was killed, his car hidden,

and the switch made to throw suspicion on Carl, who was likely to be arrested or commit suicide. Michonnet had been brought into the gang, seduced by Else, to serve as a signal post for passing trucks and a fence for some of the stolen goods. Ferrari was the killer. All but Carl are arrested, Ferrari sentenced to death. Carl's family have him put in a hospital, but when his mother dies and he inherits, he comes back to Paris to wait the three years for Else's release. "After all, she's my wife..."

Maigret in Montmartre

Season 2
Episode Number: 4
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Sunday December 24, 2017
Writer: Guy Andrews
Director: Thaddeus O'Sullivan
Show Stars: Rowan Atkinson (Chief Inspector Maigret), Lucy Cohu (Mme Maigret), Shaun Dingwall (Inspector Janvier), Leo Staar (Inspector La Pointe), Mark Heap (Dr Moers)
Guest Stars: Hugh Simon (Dr Paul), Adrian Scarborough (Dr Bloch), Olivia Vinall (Arlette), Lorraine Ashbourne (Rosa Alfonsi), Douglas Hodge (Fred Alfonsi), Nicola Sloane (The Countess), Sebastian De Souza (Philippe Martinot), Simon Gregor (Grasshopper), Cassie Clare (Tania), Colin Mace (Inspector Lognon), Niké Kurta (Betty), Jane Wood (Mme Aubin), Gyula Mesterházy (Man at Pissoir), Sara Kestelman (Mme Dussardier), Tilly Vosburgh (Nathalie Moncoeur), Alexandra Bakonyi (Genevieve), Adrian Rawlins (Oscar Bonvoisin)
Summary: Maigret investigates the apparently random murders of a countess and a showgirl, and discovers a dark secret that links their past lives at the Grand Hotel in Nice.



Arlette, a stripper at Picratt's in Montmartre reports to her local police station that she heard two men at her club talking about planning to kill a countess. She's sent over to the Quai des Orfèvres, where her report is taken, but since there's been no crime, not much is thought of it till a few hours later, when she is found in her room, strangled to death.

It turns out there hadn't been two such men in the club that night, but her "boyfriend", a young man named Albert, turned out to be Lapointe.

The next day the Countess von Farnheim, a drug addict living not far from Picratt's is found strangled.

Arlette's actual identity was unknown — her papers had been false — but a check on the Countess reveals that when she had lived in Nice, she'd had a butler named Oscar Bonvoisin, and "Oscar" had been the name Arlette had mentioned. However, he seems to be unknown in Montmartre.

Eventually Arlette's picture is recognized from the papers, and a connection with Oscar is made. Another drug addict friend of the Countess, Philippe Mortemart is located, interrogated, and released.

M feels he may lead them to Oscar, who would no doubt like to kill him to keep him quiet.

The finale is a manhunt through Montmartre on the tail of Philippe, with M coordinating by telephone from Picratt's.

Finally M is convinced that Oscar will be waiting at Philippe's, where he is found, struggles, and is eventually shot by Lapointe.

Actor Appearances

A

Amber Anderson	1
0102 (Francine)	
David Annen	1
0101 (Professor Tissot)	
Nathalie Armin	1
0102 (Nina)	
Lorraine Ashbourne	1
0202 (Rosa Alfonsi)	
Dorothy Atkinson	1
0201 (Claire Grandjean)	

B

Alexandra Bakonyi	1
0202 (Genevieve)	
Ian Bartholomew	1
0101 (The Baron)	
Jessica Bay	1
0101 (Odile)	
Philip Benjamin	1
0102 (Interpreter)	
Dénes Bernáth	1
0102 (Victor Poliensky)	
Gillian Bevan	1
0101 (Madame Tissot)	
Heather Bleasdale	1
0101 (Madame Pardon)	
Katia Bokor	1
0102 (Nurse)	
Christopher Bowen	1
0101 (Inspector Lefors)	
Ralph Burkin	1
0102 (Landlord)	

C

Alexander Campbell (III)	1
0101 (Dennis Lecoin)	
Ben Caplan	1
0201 (Isaac Goldberg)	
Paul Chahidi	1
0201 (Michonnet)	
Tim Chipping	1
0102 (Boxer Joe)	
Cassie Clare	1
0202 (Tania)	
Beth Cooke	1
0101 (Georgette Lecoin)	

D

David Dawson (I)	1
0101 (Marcel Moncin)	
Russel Dean	1

 0102 (Post Office Clerk)

Matt Devere	2
0101 (Police Inspector); 0102 (Detective)	

F

Gabi Fön	1
0102 (Adele)	
Iván Fenyó	1
0102 (Pietr)	
Michael Fitzgerald	1
0102 (Hotel Proprietor)	

G

Karen Gagnon	1
0102 (Police Telephonist)	
Simon Gregor	1
0202 (Grasshopper)	

H

Livia Habermann	1
0102 (Midwife)	
Mark Hadfield	1
0102 (Albert Rochain)	
Dorrottya Hais	1
0102 (Nicole)	
Leo Hatton	1
0101 (Michelle)	
Mark Heap	1
0101 (Moers)	
Douglas Hodge	1
0202 (Fred Alfonsi)	

J

Mia Jexen	1
0201 (Else Anderson)	
Jack Johns	1
0101 (Rougin)	

K

Catherine Kanter	1
0201 (Sarah Goldberg)	
Sara Kestelman	1
0202 (Mme Dussardier)	
Renny Krupinski	1
0101 (Boniek)	
Niké Kurta	1
0202 (Betty)	

L

John Light 1
 0102 (Dacourt)
 Katie Lyons 1
 0101 (Madame Maguy)

————— M —————

Colin Mace 2
 0101 (Inspector Lognon); 0202 (Inspector Lognon)
 Oengus Macnamara 1
 0102 (Bookmaker)
 Anamaria Marinca 1
 0102 (Maria)
 Jack McMullen (II) 1
 0101 (Mazet)
 Kevin R. McNally 1
 0201 (Inspector Grandjean)
 Gyula Mesterházy 1
 0202 (Man at Pissoir)

————— N —————

Jonathan Newth 1
 0201 (Ambassador Sievens)
 Rebecca Night 1
 0101 (Yvonne Moncin)

————— O —————

Wanda Opalinska 1
 0201 (Jo Jo)

————— P —————

Ede Pszotka 1
 0101 (Delivery Boy)
 Ian Puleston-Davies 1
 0102 (Inspector Colombani)

————— Q —————

Ann Queensberry 1
 0102 (Claire Fontaine)

————— R —————

Adrian Rawlins 1
 0202 (Oscar Bonvoisin)
 Zsofia Rea 1
 0101 (Nicole Lecoin)

————— S —————

Adrian Scarborough 1
 0202 (Dr Bloch)
 Peter Schueller 1
 0102 (Reveller)
 Fiona Shaw 1
 0101 (Madame Moncin)
 Chook Sibtain 1
 0201 (Oscar)
 Hugh Simon 3
 0101 (Dr. Paul); 0102 (Dr. Paul); 0202 (Dr Paul)
 Nicola Sloane 1
 0202 (The Countess)
 Sebastian De Souza 1
 0202 (Philippe Martinot)
 Grant Stimpson 1

0102 (Barman)

————— T —————

Martin Turner 1
 0101 (Dr. Pardon)

————— V —————

Olivia Vinall 1
 0202 (Arlette)
 Tilly Vosburgh 1
 0202 (Nathalie Moncoeur)

————— W —————

Ross Waiton 1
 0102 (Bargee)
 Robin Weaver 1
 0201 (Madam Michonnet)
 Eva-Jane Willis 1
 0101 (Marthe Jusserand)
 Tom Wlaschiha 1
 0201 (Carl Anderson)
 Jane Wood 1
 0202 (Mme Aubin)
 Rufus Wright 1
 0101 (Minister Morel)
 Stephen Wright 1
 0201 (Thierry Bertinet)
 Max Wrottesley 1
 0201 (Wilmotts)