



- TEN** little nigger boys
Going out to dine,
One choked his little self
And then there were nine.
- NINE** little nigger boys
Sat up very late,
One overslept himself,
And then there were eight.
- EIGHT** little nigger boys
Going down to Devon,
One got left behind,
And then there were seven.
- SEVEN** little nigger boys
Chopping up sticks,
One chopped himself in half,
And then there were six.
- SIX** little nigger boys
Playing with a hive,
A bumble bee stung one,
And then there were five.
- FIVE** little nigger boys
Going in for law,
One got in Chancery,
And then there were four.
- FOUR** little nigger boys
Sailing out to sea,
A red herring swallowed one,
And then there were three.
- THREE** little nigger boys
Going to the Zoo,
A big bear hugged one,
And then there were two.
- TWO** little nigger boys
Sitting in the sun,
One got frizzled up,
And then there was one.
- ONE** little nigger boy
Left all alone,
He went and hanged himself,
And then there were none.

HUNTINGDON DRAMA CLUB

Present a Tribute to Dame Agatha Christie
(1890 - 1976)

TEN LITTLE NIGGERS

Characters (in order of appearance)

Rogers	Peter Sawford
Narracot	David Mace
Mrs. Rogers	Joyce Milton
Vera Claythorne	Mary Barnard
Philip Lombard	Alan Ogden
Anthony Marston... ..	Richard Gregson
William Blore	David Mason
General Mackenzie	John Huston
Emily Brent	Barbara Ogden
Sir Lawrence Wargrave... ..	Jack Hyde
Dr. Armstrong	Michael Williamson

Produced by Ted Sandy

The scene of the play is the living-room of the house on Nigger Island, off the coast of Devon. The year is 1939.

ACT 1

An evening in August.

ACT 2

Scene 1. The following morning.

INTERVAL: 15 minutes. Refreshments will be served in the foyer.

Scene 2. The same day, afternoon.

ACT 3

Scene 1. The same day, evening.

Scene 2. The following morning.

Agatha Christie was born in Torquay, Devon, in 1890. She was appointed C.B.E. in 1956 and D.B.E. in 1970 on the occasion of her eightieth birthday, when she published her eightieth book. She entered the world of "whodunit" following her mother's encouragement to write a short story and her sister's challenge in 1915 to write a good detective story. Work as a nurse and a dispenser gave her a good knowledge of poisons which are the life blood of many of her books. By a strange irony of fate Hercule Poirot, the retired idiosyncratic detective, made his farewell appearance in "Curtain" last year and Dame Agatha herself bowed out in January of this year.

We hope you enjoyed this production and will tell your friends about it. But much of the fun of TEN LITTLE NIGGERS lies in guessing whodunit – so please don't tell your friends who did!

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The Little NiggersMade by Audrey Galloway

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New members interested in acting, backstage work, play reading
and general participation are always welcome.

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