

Anty Boisjoly is back to fill the gap that overlaps between Agatha Christie and PG Wodehouse, and where Jerome K Jerome meets Dorothy L Sayers.

The Tale of the Tenpenny Tontine is another mystifying, manor house stumper for Wodehousian bon-vivant and problem-solver Anty Boisjoly, when his clubmate asks him to determine who died first after a duel is fought in a locked room. The untold riches of the Tenpenny Tontine are in the balance, but the stakes only get higher when Anty determines that, duel or not, this was a case of murder.

As usual, great shoals of red herrings distract Anty from the twisty truth, and even the launch date is a daring deflection — officially, it's November 30th, but the tiny number of Boisjoly insiders receiving this email, reduced to the even tinier number who actually read it, will know that the real launch date is November 28th, when *The Tale of the Tenpenny Tontine* can be pre-ordered for only 99 cents, after which the cover price goes to a nevertheless derisory 2.99.

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