

1: The Castafiore Emerald (Adventures of Tintin Series) - free PDF, DJVU, FB3, RTF

The Castafiore Emerald (French: Les Bijoux de la Castafiore) is the twenty-first volume of The Adventures of Tintin, the comics series by Belgian cartoonist Hergé. It was serialised weekly from July to September in Tintin magazine.

The Castafiore Emerald is the 21st adventure of Tintin, mostly taking place within the walls of Marlinspike Hall. The protagonists never leave their home in what is considered the most "sedate" tale in the series. The tale begins with Captain Haddock encountering a camp of Roma setting up in a dump just downwind from Marlinspike Hall. Captain Haddock then generously lets them camp out on his own property, close to his house. This minor event is followed by the news that Bianca Castafiore, Italian opera diva and Abhorrent Admirer to Haddock, has decided to spend her vacation in the Hall. In his haste to leave, Haddock steps on a damaged staircase and sprains his ankle, ensuring that he is not going anywhere. One of her prized emeralds goes missing and suspicions fall on the gypsies, while the press misinterprets a random comment of Calculus for an announcement that Bianca is marrying Haddock, resulting in coverage of the events by tabloids and television, along with congratulations from friends around the globe. As usual, Castafiore calls Haddock by a different name every time, which confuses the tabloids trying to romantically link them. When Captain Haddock receives a phone call from Thompson and Thomson congratulating him over his Tabloid Melodrama-reported engagement to Castafiore, he lets out a series of inarticulate angry syllables before slamming the receiver down. Breaking the Fourth Wall: Tintin looks directly at the readers on the album cover and advises them to be quiet. Tintin and Captain Haddock spotted a magpie in the front yard of Marlinspike very early on in the book. It turns out the thief was the magpie. When talking about her treatment by the media, Bianca Castafiore mentions in passing that the press has linked her romantically to the Marquis de Gorgonzola and to Bordurian secret police chief Colonel Sponsz in the past. Captain Haddock dreams he is listening to an opera singing parrot, while he is seated completely nude in an audience consisting of nothing but fully-dressed parrots. The book subverts this trope, as pretty much all the clues pointing towards the identity of the thief turn out to be false, put there just to mislead the reader. Temporary; Captain Haddock gets stung in his nose by a wasp, after which his nose swells to big proportions and gets dark red. Bianca Castafiore comes to Marlinspike Hall to escape the press, but throughout the story is eager to accept various interview opportunities. In the same scene, Bianca complains to Haddock that anybody can enter Marlinspike Hall without much trouble, while she invited herself there in the first place. Thompson and Thomson are incapable of keeping their thoughts to themselves. No, our lips are sealed. A broken stair in Marlinspike Hall puts Captain Haddock in a wheelchair after he forgets about it. Several other characters trip on the same spot throughout the album. At the end of the story, when Haddock is out of the wheelchair and the stair is freshly repaired, he forgets about it again, steps on the still setting marble, and sends himself flying, undoing the repair in the process. There is no main antagonist although everyone assumes there is until the end mainly, suspecting the gypsies. He has his flash of inspiration at the end, but, before that, Tintin spends his time reacting to events and chasing one false lead after another. Real Life Writes the Plot: One of his stairs was broken and the repair man always promised he would come by, but it just never happened. A feature about himself in a glossy magazine also bore about the same kind of loose connection to reality as the one in Paris-Flash about Bianca Castafiore and the Captain. And the incident with the drunk fanfare band also happened to him in real life. People especially Haddock and Nestor frequently trip over a broken step of the stairs, and Haddock is frantically trying to get the stairs repaired throughout the story. The parrot talks when Haddock is on the phone, which leads to Haddock cursing the parrot, which is then taken by the person at the other end of the phone line as Haddock swearing at them. This happens a few times. The jewel thief was a magpie. Every single prior clue and lead-in was a Red Herring. Bianca Castafiore mentions in passing that the gossip press has linked her romantically to the Maharajah of Gopal in the past. Hergé described the writing of this story as "trying to see if he can maintain tension in a plot where nothing actually happens. The parrot talks, sings and shouts, much to the chagrin of Captain Haddock. In said opera by Rossini, the charges of theft against a servant girl are resolved when they discover a magpie was the actual culprit.

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They investigate and upon learning that the community chose that site on account of being forbidden by the police to use any other location, the Captain invites them to his grounds of his estate, Marlinspike, over the objections of his butler Nestor. Shortly afterwards, Bianca Castafiore, famous opera Diva and scourge of the Captain, decides to invite herself to Marlinspike for a holiday. All manner of mayhem ensues. For some time, one of the marble steps leading to the foyer in Marlinspike Hall has had a plate-sized chip; Nestor has been waiting for the repairman, who has been fobbing the Captain off. In his haste, Haddock misses the step, which, just moments before, he had been sanctimoniously warning Nestor and the others about. He sprains his ankle as a result. As a result, the Captain uses a wheelchair for all but the last couple of pages. The broken step becomes a running gag for the rest of the comic, and every character, with the exception of Castafiore, slips and falls down the step at least one time. Bianca arrives, bringing her entourage and a parrot for the Captain called Iago. The bird instantly takes a disliking to him, and its behaviour borders on the homicidal. He narrowly averts having to share his study with Bianca and her piano, managing to convince her to locate the instrument, along with her somewhat rebellious pianist Wagner, in the maritime gallery. Wagner, it turns out, indulges a penchant for gambling by making furtive runs into the local village to place bets. Soon after Captain Haddock discovers to his horror the rumors of his engagement spread by the tabloids, he is forced to accommodate an entire television crew, who occupy Marlinspike Hall for several hours while conducting an extensive interview with Castafiore which is interrupted by several comic mishaps. As soon as the emerald is found, it is temporarily lost once again by the detectives Thompson and Thomson, only to be found again a few frames later by Snowy, who calls it a "brandyball", underlining the fact that the emerald is merely a McGuffin for the whole story to happen, and is in itself meaningless. Beyond the opening with the initial encounter with the Roma at the landfill, the action never leaves the confines of the Marlinspike estate - all the adventures in this album are decidedly domestic. We are led to believe that Castafiore is a world-class performer, who would presumably have a large repertoire of material. It also mentions a fashion designer named Tristan Bior, based upon Christian Dior. Although a large number of characters are killed or injured in the Tintin series, there are only two books in which blood is actually shown: The Castafiore Emerald is the only Tintin book in which a character utters an actual swear word, excluding "Tintin in the Congo". The cameraman says "Damn! Nevertheless, the Roma woman goes on to give an accurate summary of the events in the book:

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The Castafiore Emerald is a story in which, essentially, nothing happens. Captain Haddock's mansion, Marlinspike Hall, can be considered a theatre; the characters in the story are the actors in a play.

Synopsis[edit] Tintin and Captain Haddock are walking through the countryside of the fictional town of Marlinshire when they come across a Romani community camped in a garbage dump , and reunite a lost little girl named Miarka with her family there. The Romani explain that they are not allowed to camp anywhere else so Haddock invites them to the grounds of his estate, Marlinspike Hall. Milanese opera diva Bianca Castafiore invites herself to Marlinspike Hall. Haddock, who dislikes her company, tries to leave before she arrives but trips on the broken step and sprains his ankle. The doctor puts his foot in a cast and imposes bed rest. Castafiore then arrives with her maid, Irma, and pianist, Igor Wagner. Castafiore presents Haddock with a pet parrot and fusses over him, to his great discomfort. A television crew come to Marlinspike Hall to interview Castafiore and a mysterious photographer, Gino, appears with the crew. Suddenly, Irma informs Castafiore that her jewels have been stolen, and Tintin suspects Gino who runs away during a temporary power cut. Castafiore, however, finds the jewel-case she herself had misplaced. The next day, Castafiore shows Tintin and Haddock a copy of the magazine *Tempo di Roma* with a picture of Castafiore taken at Marlinspike Hall without her permission, proving that Gino was only a magazine reporter. After the Romani depart, the police start looking for them. Tintin also investigates Igor Wagner, whose behaviour he finds suspicious, but finds out that the musician is simply sneaking out to indulge in a horse-gambling habit. Tintin realises that the true culprit responsible for the theft of the emerald and the scissors is a magpie. He explains to Haddock that the scissors must have fallen out of the nest only to be found by Miarka. Tintin retrieves the emerald and hands it to Thomson and Thompson for returning it to Castafiore. Sometime later, the stonemason mends the broken step, only for Haddock to step on it and slip again not knowing that the cement is still wet. Without resorting to anything exotic except the gypsies [sic]. I wanted simply to see if I could keep the reader in suspense until the end. At her departure, Calculus presents a bouquet of the roses he created to Castafiore, who happily receives them and embraces Calculus, kissing him in the process. Unlike Haddock, who resents being kissed by Castafiore, Calculus willingly accepts it and blushes. This is not seen in the English edition. Farr viewed the volume as "a tour de force", noting that it was quite dissimilar to any other instalment in *The Adventures of Tintin*. As such, he felt that it would have been a suitable story on which to end the series. The *Castafiore Emerald* was the nineteenth episode of *The Adventures of Tintin* to be produced, although it ran half as long as most of the others.

4: Les Aventures de Tintin - Bianca Castafiore

The Castafiore Emerald is the story about Bianca Castafiore's prized Emerald going missing while she pays a surprise visit to Marlinspike Hall. Contents[show] Plot While Captain Haddock and Tintin are walking through the country they encounter a Roma community camping in a landfill area.

She warns of some misfortune, but does not specify what it is. Captain Haddock is upset when he discovers that the gypsies have been forced to camp near a garbage dump. He invites them to move into his own private grounds and find a good place to camp. Meanwhile, one of the steps in the marble staircase in the Hall is broken, but the builder does not respond to the calls from Marlinspike Hall. Just when the Captain settles down to enjoy a period of peace and quiet at the Hall, he learns that Bianca Castafiore, the Opera singer, is coming on a visit. The Captain panics and plans to leave for Italy, as it will safely free him of Castafiore. But, in his haste, he trips on the broken step and twists his ankle. He is confined to the house for a few weeks. Castafiore arrives, accompanied by her maid Irma, and her accompanist on the piano, Wagner. She also brings along a noisy parrot which she fondly presents to the Captain. Thus begins a period of torture for Captain Haddock. His plans for a period of rest and quiet vanishes. A magazine publishes a rumor linking Castafiore and the Captain. Then, Castafiore loses a precious emerald. The Thompson twins arrive to investigate, and promptly make the gypsies their prime suspects. But Tintin has suspicions in other directions, and pursues his own lines of investigation to find the emerald. He is most famous for his Tintin series of comic books. Herge Georges Remi was born in Etterbeek, Belgium in He initially did illustrations and created comic strips for the Le Boy-Scout Belge magazine. Later, he began to develop a character called Tintin, a teenage reporter. Tintin is now one of the classics in the comic book genre. He was presented with many honours, including the Adamson Awards in , Grand Prix Saint Michel of Brussels, and also has an asteroid named after him. Herge died in at the age of

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Various outsiders, including a doctor and some gypsies, mingle with the residents. An opera singer invites herself to stay, with her entourage in tow. A builder is forever promising to fix a hazardous problem, and paparazzi skulk in the grounds. The story revolves around a number of supposed thefts and a missing emerald. It seems like almost everyone is a suspect. A cheeky magpie appears at the beginning and right at the end of the story; readers finally discover that the little bird has been behind the drama. A theatrical comic strip The cover of this book is in itself an invitation to a performance. Tintin invites the audience in to see the show, which promises to be full of great comedy? Exoticism None of the story is set in an exotic country, although the gypsies that appear at the beginning provide a link to far-off lands. Yet despite the domestic setting, there is a nod to exotic travel and adventure. Gypsies An old Romanian proverb goes: It is by meeting and speaking with the gypsies that Tintin and Captain Haddock also manage to see through some of the false and widespread myths about these people. Bianca Castafiore Although she is famous all over the world, Bianca Castafiore seems to have a rather limited repertoire. Like the real-life opera singer Maria Callas, Castafiore is a diva who has a love-hate relationship with the media. The singer is permanently paranoid that her jewels are going to be stolen; in the end it looks like this is exactly what happens. The Thom p sons investigate and accuse in turn: Nestor, Irma and the gypsies that Captain Haddock has invited onto his land. Historical stately homes of France. One of the beautiful Loire Valley mansions. Features of the building? The stairs make their first appearance in *The Secret of the Unicorn*, when Tintin uses an old weapon to trip up his enemies as they reach the fourth step. And beware this step in particular! The broken marble slab leads to no less than nine falls including an accident in which Captain Haddock sprains his ankle, immobilising him and preventing him from fleeing the imminent arrival of Bianca Castafiore. The super-calcolor Professor Calculus invents a large colour television five years ahead of real life.

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Family Although the press has often reported her engagement to various men, "the Milanese nightingale" has no real family, as far as we know. She travels with her faithful companion, Irma, and her accompanist, Igor Wagner. First of all he had an aunt, Ninie, who during his childhood would regale the Remi household with her loud and shrill singing to piano accompaniment. Her performances did nothing to foster a love for music, let alone for opera, in the young Georges Remi to match his early enthusiasm for drawing and later love of the visual arts. In fact, it probably contributed to his inability to discover any appeal in opera, a form of artistic expression that he found rather ridiculous and beyond credibility. And so, perhaps not surprisingly, he created an archetypical singer who makes us laugh. Was I ever Margarita? Personality For all her overpowering vanity, Castafiore displays two notable qualities in *The Adventures of Tintin: The Calculus Affair*, page 54 Her real courage is manifest when she stands in the dock at the Palace of Justice in Tapiocapolis. In a pink couture suit, broad-brimmed white hat heavy with flowers, she applies lipstick, completing her make-up as the Public Prosecutor rants: *Tintin in the Picaros*, page 48 Refusing to be crushed, she shows her contempt for the absurd process by breaking into the Jewel Song with her customary brio: My beauty past compare! The famous emerald central to the plot in *The Castafiore Emerald* is matched by any emeralds possessed by Callas, who was a passionate and discerning collector of fine jewellery. In fact, it bears a remarkable resemblance to a claw-set emerald weighing It is hardly surprising that the "Paris-Flash" a thinly disguised Paris-Match journalists sense romance and forthcoming nuptials. There is the clinching moment in *Tintin and the Picaros* when liberated from her prison cell, holding an empty pasta plate, she rushes headlong towards Captain Haddock or? Come to my arms! She lists in *The Castafiore Emerald* a number of admirers: Poor Professor Calculus, who - despite his roses and old-fashioned chivalry - has no real chance of amorous success. He may have been able to conquer the moon, but not that Milanese nightingale, Bianca Castafiore. She is rejuvenated and is certainly more attractive in *Tintin and the Picaros*, than 38 years earlier at her initial meeting with Tintin in Syldavia. She is very loudmouth! He really HATE her so much! He always run away from her. I believe she is a witch.

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