

“Knives Out”

The “whodunit” is a classic film genre but “Knives Out”, a cinematic Rubik’s Cube, takes it to a whole new level. It starts out in Agatha Christie fashion. Here the death of a world famous mystery writer (Christopher Plummer) in his sprawling country house; a host of suspects (an all-star cast playing the victim’s wildly dysfunctional, money grubbing family); and a dogged detective (Daniel Craig) who vows to solve the case. It is a fiendishly entertaining mystery/comedy. Every time you think you know what is going on – guess again.

No spoilers here and as Porky Pig would say: “That’s all Folks.” Well maybe just one thing. Look for the scene near the end of the film when the victim’s young health care aide takes a telephone call from a hospital. A truly inspired out of the box comic moment.

(Amazon Prime)