

RING THE CHANGES

Poirot and his colleagues have to cope with many changes during their investigations in Merlinville-sur-Mer, including changes of identity, changes of character and changes of name.

In this puzzle, you must change one letter at a time to make a new word on the next line. Start with the word at the top of the list and arrive at a different word at the bottom. As in all investigations, there are clues to help you out.

List 1

The Dulcibella Sisters are often on the **stage** and go on **tours** at home and abroad. Change **STAGE** into **TOURS** with the help of the clues.

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— — — — — multiple male deer

— — — — — they shine in the night sky

— — — — — flies high

— — — — — acquires an acid taste

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List 2

Bella Duveen married Jack and they went to live in Argentina. **Bella** and her sister became **wives** of key characters in the story. Change **BELLA** into **WIVES** with the help of the clues.

B E L L A

- — — — — they are rung from
churches by campanologists
- — — — — invoices, statements of charges
- — — — — legal documents stating
how estates are bequeathed
- — — — — tricks, cunning plans

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