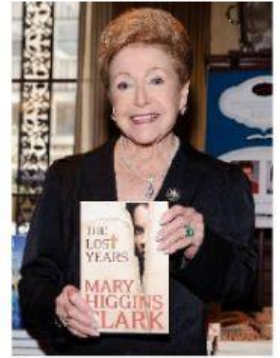


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Complete with the verbs at the preterit

*get – be – not/have – sell – run – grow – win – work – travel – visit –  
write – have – publish – earn – be – start – die – become – attend – get*

## Mary Higgins Clark



Mary Higgins Clark ..... born on December 24th 1927. Her parents  
..... quite poor: they ..... much money. They  
..... a small business, a restaurant. Sadly, she ..... up without  
her father who died when she was only 12.

She ..... writing poems at the age of 6! Before being famous, she  
..... as a secretary for a few years. She ..... a stewardess in  
1949. Thanks to this job, she ..... to Europe and ..... Asia  
and Africa. She ..... her first book in 1969 but it was a total failure. To  
complete her studies, she ..... university where she .....  
a diploma. That was the beginning of a new life.

She ..... her first successful detective book in 1975. She  
..... married twice and ..... 5 children.  
During her successful career, she ..... more than 100 million books,  
..... a lot of money and ..... many prizes for  
her work. She ..... in January 2020 in Florida.