

# DEATH IN A WHITE TIE (INSPECTOR RODERICK ALLEYN MYSTERIES)

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1: Order of Roderick Alleyn Books - [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*The Inspector Alleyn Mysteries 05 Death in a White Tie Chayce Lyric. Ruth Rendell Mysteries S05E07 S05E08 From Doon With Death The Inspector Alleyn Mysteries 02 The Nursing Home.*

The case is especially meaningful for Alleyn as Bunchie was assisting him in an investigation at the time he was killed, and Alleyn feels personally responsible for his death. So, how does our normally calm and cool-headed Chief Inspector react when a murder is more personal? Dorothy Halcut-Hackett Amanda Boxer , sneaks away to secrete her purse behind an ornate clock. But before he can explain, he immediately notices Withers and sizes him up with a startled glance. Withers seems to be sizing up Alleyn, too. Could it be that Alleyn is just a smidge territorial? Sir Daniel, Withers, Mrs. Bunchie takes his surveillance duties very seriously, even pretending to be asleep in order to see who picks up Mrs. The purse is picked up and returned – presumably empty, going by Mrs. Does this mean that the caterer did it? Bunchie arranges to meet Alleyn right away, as soon as he gets out of his evening wear and collects his notes. Alleyn settles in to wait, and Bunchie departs the party, alone, to get a cab. I want his killer. Inspector Fox William Simons soon arrives, and Alleyn quickly puts him to work on the case: The various suspects have various reactions to the news, which has made the headlines. Colombo Dimitri seems anxious about something, while Mrs. She even extinguishes her cigarette in her tea, just to show us how rude and uncultured she is. Alleyn is unusually tense and highly emotional – I got the sense it might all come bursting out of him at any moment, though he was holding everything in check with the utmost of his control in order to function. She tells Alleyn that Bunchie seemed perturbed at seeing Withers with Mrs. Malahide has a wonderful expression of vulnerability and dread coupled with reluctant compulsion as he asks. Of course, it would be uncharitable to wonder if he might be asking this for personal reasons in addition to professional ones. Unfortunately for him, Troy reacts about as well to this as one might expect ie. Interrogating Withers Interrogating Withers. The coroner tells Fox and Alleyn that Bunchie was stunned by a blow to his temple from something blunt-edged and then suffocated with his own cloak, as evinced by a fragment of black wool found under his tongue. This puts him in the perfect frame of mind to deal with Withers, who proves to have a complete lack of social sensitivity as well as self-preservation. Withers categorically denies seeing Bunchie after the party or interrupting his phone call. No sense of self-preservation. Withers, Potter, and Sir Herbert Carrados. He also finally obliges Fox by having a shave. Even though she might really want to. He looks too cute. And Troy must have a will of iron, because she somehow managed to restrain herself from so much as loosening his tie, unbuttoning his collar, or taking off his shoes before draping a blanket over him. Sir Herbert, an ex-military type, is indulging in target practice in his basement, where he has a gun range set up. Meanwhile, Sir Herbert eavesdrops on their conversation and then rummages through a secret compartment in his desk, looking most perturbed when it comes up empty. However, Alleyn has some success in another quarter. The pieces are beginning to fall into place for nabbing Withers, whom Alleyn despises and would really like to throw in the nick. Playing an unfair game of wits with Mrs. Alleyn also starts to pull the net closed around Mrs. She also inadvertently reveals that Colombo the caterer is the common element in all of the blackmail cases so far. But could he have been blackmailing Lady Carrados, his own wife? The doctor is relaxed and jovial at first, seeming not to recognize Dimitri at all. He swears to his timing of finding Mrs. He accuses Sir Daniel of using his medical practice to discover blackmail-worthy information about his patients, passing it on to Dimitri as the go-between – and Bunchie had figured out their connection. Alleyn begins to lose his temper, barely restraining himself from getting violent with Sir Daniel another marvelous piece of acting by Mr. Dimitri immediately rolls over on Sir Daniel and confesses everything, confirming that Sir Daniel was the murderer. There are just a couple of things left to do: They share a kiss and stroll off into the night together. His work is at war with his personal life! However, all of the tension is humourously offset by his embarrassment and confusion at waking up in her flat a highly enjoyable scene, worth the price of admission alone, and perfectly conveyed entirely by Mr.

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As usual with the Alleyn productions, the lighting and cinematography are used marvelously to portray a Forties feeling, along with the sets, set decorations, cars, and the amazing wardrobe. Malahide looks simply smashing in Forties fashions. I adore those pinstriped single- and double-breasted suits. Meeting Bunchie had to have at least one white tie pic! Describing how they waited for Mrs. I meanâ€¦ you would tell me everything. I have to ask. Potter returns, would you ask him to ring me, please? And you were up all night. You really ought to get yourself a bite to eat. Brooding over Bunchie Alleyn: Just look how cute he is! Completely discombobulated and mussed.

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### 2: Alleyn Mysteries (TV Series " - IMDb

*Death in a White Tie: Inspector Roderick Alleyn #7 (Inspector Roderick Alleyn) - Kindle edition by Ngaio Marsh. Download it once and read it on your Kindle device, PC, phones or tablets. Use features like bookmarks, note taking and highlighting while reading Death in a White Tie: Inspector Roderick Alleyn #7 (Inspector Roderick Alleyn).*

So possibly Marsh grew up. So possibly Marsh grew up understanding the conventions. He is not patronising or arch with Fox. But glad to find a Marsh that I can wholeheartedly recommend! The season had begun. Debutantes and chaperones were planning their luncheons, teas and balls. And the blackmailer was planning his strategies, stalking his next victim. But Chief Detective Inspector Alleyn knew that something was up. Sometimes a Golden Age whodunnit is my only weakness. This is set in the world of debutantes and coming out balls. Meanwhile, Alleyn has asked his old friend, Lord Robert Gossell, who is always invited everywhere, to keep his eye out. There is a blackmailer on the loose, who is able to mix with ease among the glamorous members of those attending those endless, glamorous balls, parties, opera and theatre shows, and Alleyn is keen to uncover their identity. This is an interesting Golden Age mystery for a couple of reasons. First of all, the setting is great fun and Marsh manages her suspects and motives well, among the ballrooms, Harley Street consulting rooms, glittering social occasions, seedy clubs and endless gossip and speculation of her novel. There are those, like the garrulous Lord Robert Gossell, who enjoys the Season and those, such as the young lady, the wonderfully named, Mrs Halcut-Hackett, is bringing out, who oathes every second of it. There are young men in debt, old secrets, and, unusually, a victim that is generally liked. In many Golden Age novels, the victim tends to be someone who is unsympathetic " but, in this novel, this is not the case. That does give a new slant to the story and shows that Marsh was willing to try something new. This is good to read, as I have felt much of this series follows a rather formulaic structure of crime, followed by questioning of the suspects. That still happened, but the victim " and many of the suspects " are linked to Alleyn, socially, if not always as a friend, so that gave a different dimension to the plot. Overall, a good addition to the series and probably my favourite so far. January 1, Bev Death in a White Tie is a reread for me. I discovered Ngaio Marsh back at my hometown Carnegie Library more moons ago than we need to count and I promptly read through all the Marsh books they had. There are so many things I enjoy about this tale of murder and blackmail amongst the London Society at the height of the Season--from the witty dialogue, to the scenes a Death in a White Tie is a reread for me. The story begins with Inspector Roderick Alleyn asking Lord Robert "Bunchy" Gossell to assist him in tracking down a despicable blackmailer who is at work among the cream of London society. He can talk to anyone and go anywhere and no one would suspect that behind his twinkle and rather high, almost silly voice lies a very sharp brain that has helped the officials with other difficult problems in the past. His first assignment--to attend a performance of Bach at one of the new concert-rooms and attempt to find out who collects the blackmail money which the latest victim has been instructed to leave in her purse stuffed into a blue sofa. As Alleyn tells him: Bunchy, let nothing wean you from the blue sofa. Share the blue sofa with her and when the austere delights of Bach knock at your heart pay no attention He calls up Alleyn before he leaves to be sure the Inspector will still be at the Yard and, unfortunately, someone walks in on his conversation. I tell you this, Mildred, if it takes me the rest of my life, and if it costs me my job, by God! He quickly realizes the melodrama of his words and says, "Good Lord, what a speech! Bunchy would have laughed at it. I enjoy every minute that I spend in the company of the dashing gentleman policeman, Roderick Alleyn. Please request permission before reposting. January 1, Andrea Competent audiobook narrator, but a rather strange, tinny quality to the recording quality itself. I get very annoyed at nephew Donald whenever I read this. January 1, Nikki I think this is the first Alleyn mystery where I genuinely felt for the victim, which helped greatly in my enjoyment of the story. The actual puzzle aspect of the story is more or less as usual: Still, the

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reasoning does make sense, all the timings match up, etc, so it makes perfect sense, which Ngaio Marsh is admittedly good at apart from the weird mix of opportunism and premeditation in the crime in the first Alleyn book. January 1, Bruce Death in a White Tie was a very pleasant surprise for me. I was hooked, however, because of how vividly the fictional world is imagined. The victim is a truly interesting, sympathetic character, and I experienced real outrage and puzzlement at his demise. I felt I had a vested interest in accompanying the detective, Roder Death in a White Tie was a very pleasant surprise for me. I felt I had a vested interest in accompanying the detective, Roderick Alleyn, as he tracks down the killer. The novel features a handful of despicable characters besides the murderer, and Marsh is expert in concocting scenes in which they get their comeuppance. Detective fans are infamous for not wanting an excessive love interest. The reason is that these romantic subplots are often not integrated very well with the rest of the plot. This, unfortunately, is the case here. The romance, though appealing, is like a lump of foreign material in the proceedings which takes undue focus. For a successful integration of a romance with detection, see E. Bunchy, around the age of 50, is popular with everyone of all ages who go to events in the season, making him ideal to help with the investigation. Alleyn first learned of the blackmail when Mrs. As he describes the situation to Bunchy, Bunchy recognizes the handwriting in the letter as one he saw when he was visiting Evelyn Caradoss earlier that day and which caused her panic when her husband found it. They now have a new lead in the case. I have read it many times and watched the BBC episode starring Patrick Malahide several times as well. This is the second time I have listened to Benedict Cumberbatch read in the audio novel version. This time I will merely repeat what I said then: And add--that Benedict Cumberbatch does a marvelous job giving voice to all the characters. It is great fun to hear him speak in the high fluting tones of Lord Robert Gossell. They wrote for people of their own class upper middle and drew on the tropes of the times: This is a new one on me, the coming-out ball mystery. Blackmail, murder, classism and what my friend Elisabeth calls "cheerful racism" abound in this tale. I think Marsh threw in a few twists in the final scene because she realised how obvious it was, as said twists seem carted-in. Imitation is said to be the sincerest form of flattery; I hope our Dorothy was flattered. Personally I was a bit annoyed. Marsh also continuously refers to situations and scenes in theatrical terms--not surprising, given her background, but tiresome in the end. As the young women make their rounds of balls, lunch parties and dinners, a blackmailer is at work among their chaperones. Inspector Alleyn asks his friend, kindly socialite Lord Robert Gossell, to observe events and identify any clues to the identity of the blackmailer. But before Lord Robert can make his report, a murderer strikes. This is by far the best in the series to date. Marsh has developed an assured command of her characters, setting and plot. The social scene of the time is brilliantly evoked, and Alleyn moves smoothly through this milieu, helped by his delightful sidekick, Fox. The characters are varied and include old and young, good and not so good, although a few stereotypes do crop up as in earlier novels weak but decent young man being one example. There are some interesting sub plots, clever twists and even moments of humour. Overall a very pleasant and satisfying read. Maybe because they actually get to interact in it a novel concept. Also, her specific objection to the relationship was somewhat out of the blue. But the mystery was well done, and Fox was excellent. Traditional Agatha, Troy style mystery, upper-class setting, sympathetic characters and amusing tone. Engaging but not heavy. Genial January 1, Theresa I never used to read mysteries. Several years ago, my now-retired librarian friend pointed out mysteries-as-literature to me, and I started right in. Who could have possibly wanted to harm Lord Robert Gossell? Unfortunately, Bunchy, although able to pinpoint the culprit, is murdered in a taxi just before he is able to pass on his information to Alleyn. And so the mystery begins to unfold among the most unlikely of settings; the London debutante season. Ngaio Marsh has several plot lines in this not-too-lengthy story and she handles each of them well. We grieve with Roddy and understand his feelings of guilt when he discovers his friend in the taxi. We watch him agonize over his feelings for the famous painter, Agatha Troy. And now you must leave me. Lots of common people are charming. The thoughtful attention he gives to a lonely, forsaken debutante wallflower illustrates his well-drawn character so well. January 1, Laura This is the seventh novel of the Roderick Alleyn series and it was first published in This series comprises a

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total of 32 books. Roderick Alleyn belongs firmly in the "Golden Age of Detective Fiction" which is a type of fiction which was predominant in the s and s. According to Wiki, "many of the authors of the Golden Age were British: Aust This is the seventh novel of the Roderick Alleyn series and it was first published in

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### 3: Roderick Alleyn - Wikipedia

*Patrick Malahide got series 2 of the BBC's "Inspector Alleyn Mysteries" off to an excellent start with the first episode, "Death in a White Tie" (), in which Chief Inspector Roderick Alleyn is required to investigate the murder of someone very close to him, family friend Lord Robert Gossell (Harold Innocent), fondly known as "Bunchie".*

In brief, Alleyn was apparently born around 1880, graduated from Oxford around 1900, served in the army for three years in World War I, then spent a year in the British Foreign Service. He finally joined the Metropolitan Police as a constable in about 1910. As the series progresses, Alleyn marries and has a son, and eventually rises to the rank of Chief Superintendent. Family background[ edit ] Throughout the novels, Alleyn is clearly a member of the gentry. He is the younger brother of a baronet, and was raised in Buckinghamshire where his mother, Lady Alleyn, continued to live. Lady Alleyn is unseen until the sixth novel, *Artists in Crime*. Christina is a chemist who trained at Newnham College, Cambridge. In *Artists in Crime*, Christina Alleyn is in her mid-twenties. Alleyn is on tolerably good terms with his older brother, Sir George Alleyn, the current baronet, who throughout most of the series is an unseen character. In *Artists in Crime*, their mother indicates that Sir George is more conventional and less intelligent than his detective younger brother. Like his younger brother, Sir George entered the Foreign Service: In the much later novel, *When in Rome*, Alleyn remarks that his older brother was once the British Ambassador there. In the earliest five novels, Alleyn is single and quite attracted to actresses, as described in both *Enter a Murderer* and *Vintage Murder*. Troy is a famous painter, particularly of portraits, and features in many later novels. They have one son, also named Roderick but generally called Ricky; Ricky plays major roles as a child in *Spinsters in Jeopardy* and as a young adult in *Last Ditch*. The 32 Alleyn Novels[ edit ] The following descriptions are taken with acknowledgment from the rear cover blurbs on the Harper Collins Diamond Anniversary Collection of *Inspector Roderick Alleyn*. But when the lights go up this time, there is a real corpse with a real dagger in the back. All seven suspects have skilful alibis - so Chief Detective Inspector Roderick Alleyn has to figure out the whodunit. *Enter a Murderer* The crime scene was the stage of the Unicorn Theatre, when a prop gun fired a very real bullet; the victim was an actor clawing his way to stardom using bribery instead of talent; and the suspects included two unwilling girlfriends and several relieved blackmail victims. Their patient is the Home Secretary - and they both have very good personal reasons to want him dead. The operation is a complete success - but he dies within hours, and Inspector Alleyn must find out why. *Death in Ecstasy* Who slipped cyanide into the ceremonial wine of ecstasy at the House of the Sacred Flame? The other initiates and the High Priest claim to be above earthy passions. But Roderick Alleyn discovers that the victim had provoked lust and jealousy, and he suspects that more evil still lurks behind the Sign of the Sacred Flame. But, as Roderick Alleyn witnesses, something goes horribly wrong. Is the death the product of Maori superstitions - or something more down to earth? *Artists in Crime* It starts as an art exercise - the knife under the drape, the pose outlined in chalk. But when Agatha Troy returns to her class, the scene has been re-enacted: Is the woman he loves really a murderess? *Death in a White Tie* The Season has begun. But Chief Detective Inspector Roderick Alleyn knows that something is up and has already planted his friend Lord Robert Gossell at the dinner, But someone else has got there first. *Overture to Death* It was planned as an act of charity: But all is doomed when Miss Campanula sits down to play. A chord is struck, a shot rings out, and Miss Campanula is dead. It seems to be a case of sinister infatuation for Roderick Alleyn. *Death at the Bar* A midsummer evening - darts night at the Plume of Feathers, a traditional Devonshire public house. A distinguished painter, a celebrated actor, a woman graduate, a plump lady from County Clare and a local farmer all play their parts in a fatal experiment which calls for the investigative expertise of Inspector Alleyn. They entertained their guests with charades - like rich Uncle Gabriel, who was always such a bore. The Lampreys thought if they jollied him up he would bail them out of poverty again. But Uncle Gabriel meets a violent end, and Chief Inspector Alleyn has to work out which of them killed him. *Death and the Dancing Footman* It begins as an entertainment: It ends in snowbound disaster. Everyone has an alibi - and a motive as

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well. But Roderick Alleyn soon realizes that it all hangs on Thomas, the dancing footman Colour Scheme It was a horrible death - lured into a pool of boiling mud and left to die. Roderick Alleyn, far from home on a wartime quest for enemy agents, knows that any number of people could have killed him: Three weeks later she turns up at an auction - packed inside one of her own bales of wool and very, very dead Lord Pastern aims his revolver and fires. Has the eccentric peer let hatred of his future son-in-law go too far? Or will a tangle of jealousies and blackmail reveal to Inspector Alleyn an altogether different murderer? But the eagerly awaited opening night brings a strange turn of the wheel of fortune - and sudden unforeseen death Spinsters in Jeopardy , published in the USA in and later in an abridged version as The Bride of Death [4] High in the mountains stands an historic Saracen fortress, home of the mysterious Mr Oberon, leader of a coven of witches. Roderick Alleyn, on holiday with his family, suspects that a huge drugs ring operates from within the castle. When someone else stumbles upon the secret, Mr Oberon decides his strange rituals require a human sacrifice Scales of Justice The inhabitants of Swevenings are stirred only by a fierce competition to catch a monster trout known to dwell in their beautiful stream. Then one of their small community is found brutally murdered; beside him is their freshly killed trout. Singing in the Shrouds On a cold February London night, the police find a corpse on the quayside, her body covered with flower petals and pearls. The killer, who walked away singing, is known to be one of nine passengers on the cargo ship, Cape Farewell. Superintendent Roderick Alleyn joins the ship on the most difficult assignment of his career False Scent Mary Bellamy, darling of the London stage, holds a 50th birthday party, a gala for everyone who loves her and fears her power. Then someone uses a deadly insect spray on Mary instead of the azaleas. The suspects, all very theatrically, are playing the part of mourners. Superintendent Alleyn has to find out which one played the murderer Dead Water Times are good in the Cornish village of Portcarrow, as hundreds flock to taste the healing waters of Pixie Falls. But someone puts an end to Miss Cost, and Roderick Alleyn finds himself literally on the spot Death at the Dolphin , published in USA as Killer Dolphin The bombed-out Dolphin Theatre is given to Peregrine Jay by a mysterious oil millionaire, who also gives him a glove that belonged to Shakespeare to display in the dockside theatre. But then a murder takes place, a boy is attacked, and the glove is stolen. But when a body is discovered in an Etruscan sarcophagus, Superintendent Alleyn, in Rome on the trail of an international drug racket, is very much concerned Tied Up in Tinsel When a much disliked visiting servant disappears without trace after playing Santa Claus, foul play is at once suspected - only suspicion falls not on the staff but on the unimpeachably respectable guests. When Superintendent Roderick Alleyn returns unexpectedly from a trip overseas, it is to find his beloved wife in the thick of an intriguing mystery Nevertheless, an assassin strikes, and Alleyn finds no shortage of help, from Special Branch to a tribal court - and a small black cat named Lucy Lockett Last Ditch Young Rickie Alleyn has come to the Channel Islands to write, but village life seems tedious - until he finds the stablehand in a ditch, dead from an unlucky jump. But Rickie notices something strange and his father, Chief Superintendent Roderick Alleyn, is discreetly summoned to the scene, when Rickie disappears Grave Mistake With two husbands dead, a daughter marrying the wrong man and a debilitating disease, it is no wonder that Sybil Foster took her own life. Among the other guests are Chief Superintendent Alleyn and his wife - but theirs is not a social visit. Light Thickens Peregrine Jay, owner of the Dolphin Theatre, is putting on a magnificent production of Macbeth, the play that, superstition says, always brings bad luck. Luckily, Chief Superintendent Roderick Alleyn is in the audience The three Alleyn stories are: Roderick Alleyn and Portrait of Troy. Birth, education and early career[ edit ] Alleyn was reportedly educated at Eton and Oxford , and worked in the British Foreign Service for a year “ before joining the Metropolitan Police. The reasons for the switch in careers are never made explicit. Early in his police career, Alleyn wrote a textbook that became widely admired: Sable and Murgatroyd, 21s , which is mentioned in a footnote to Chapter 6 of Vintage Murder In the first few novels, Alleyn is in his early forties. In the second, Enter a Murderer , there is a minor inconsistency, in that Bathgate appears to be slightly younger than before. However, Alleyn comments that it is almost 20 years since he Alleyn came down from Oxford. Assuming both gentlemen graduated with a typical three-year Oxbridge degree at around age 21, then

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in or Bathgate is about 22 or 23 and Alleyn is about 20 years older, indicating his birth was around or In Chapter 16, Alleyn states his age, while speaking to a teenager: Old gentlemen of forty-two are allowed to be impertinent. Especially when they are policemen. Nowhere in the series are details of this military service ever given. Immediately after the army, he spent a year in the British Foreign Service. The sixth novel, *Artists in Crime*, rapidly follows the action of *Vintage Murder* that is, occurs in late , and contains letters between Lady Alleyn and her younger son during his return to England. Hence, from information in the fifth and sixth novels, Alleyn was probably born in September or October, The setting of the novel is identified as being contemporary with its writing, i. Adaptations[ edit ] Several of the Roderick Alleyn novels have been adapted for television, though none as yet for mainstream cinema release. The theme of *Opening Night* involves a New Zealand actress with a startling resemblance to the lead actor.

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### 4: Book Review: Death in a White Tie (Roderick Alleyn, #7) by Ngaio Marsh | Mboten

*Death in a White Tie is my absolute favorite Ngaio Marsh novel. I have read it many times and watched the BBC episode starring Patrick Malahide several times as well. This is the second time I have listened to Benedict Cumberbatch read in the audio novel version.*

Beschreibung bei Amazon The Roderick Alleyn series by Ngaio Marsh a crime writer is one of the outstanding series ever written in the world of arts and entertainment. Marsh was born in Christchurch city in New Zealand on 23rd April She is primarily known for the 32 crime novels that she has authored. Most of her books are set in either England or New Zealand. The series features a fictional character by the name Roderick Alleyn. Inspector Roderick is a policeman hero in the criminal investigation department of the metropolitan police in London. He starts the series while he is 40 years at the Scotland Yard. Roderick Alleyn first appeared in the series in It is speculated that Alleyn was born somewhere between and He is a graduate from the Oxford University and initially he served as a World War 1 army for a period of three years before joining the metropolitan police. At first, Alleyn is single but later he marries and gives birth to a son. You can also learn that Alleyn started building his character since the time he was young since we are told that he was always in good terms with his brother- Sir George Alleyn. He also rises to the chief Superintendent level as the series progresses. Arthur Wilde and Nigel Bathgate. In this detective murder game, the chosen victim must be met alone and given information that they will be the corpse. They are then given two minutes to escape from the spot and destroy anything that may serve as evidence according to the rules of the game. After the murder, a mock trial is conducted as the house guests try to get the culprit. What is more surprising in this novel is, when the lights are switched on, a real corpse is found instead of a pretending corpse. It stands to reason that all the house guests are suspects in this murder but the real culprit is unknown. This is where Roderick Alleyn comes in. He is the one conducting the mock trial to get the culprit. It is a nice piece of art that will make you crave for more after you turn on the last page. The suspense in this novel should never be a worry because the main characters get into full action as the series progresses. Enter a Murderer is the second novel in the series that is worth your time. This novel is engaging, interesting and fun to read. Once again we are introduced to Roderick Alleyn who is believed to be a crime-solving vessel. His jaunty attitude is lovable and you will not get bored anywhere between the lines. We realize that Felix Gardener-a university friend to Bathgate is playing the Rat role while Arthur Surbonadier is playing the Beaver role. Marsh tells us that Arthur is universally disliked by many. What is the reason for this and what happens eventually? Towards the end of the play, the Rat Gardener is supposed to fire an empty gun and kill the Beaver Surbonadier. However, on this day; the Rat decides to kill the Weaver while on stage with a live round and the weaver Surbonadier succumbs to death instantly. Detective Roderick steps in to investigate the person behind the murder. It is interesting when he says that the gardener may not be guilty of the murder even though he is the one who fired the gun. He is keen to identify the person who loaded the gun with live rounds. He also claims that the gardener may have loaded the gun with live rounds by mistake. In the end, he says that everyone involved in the production of this play is guilty of the murder. The detective plays his cards well and finally traps the killer. The sudden twists and turn of events makes this novel a must read. Marsh introduces Alleyn at the appropriate time and you will definitely love how the events are woven in a classical manner. You will be left asking yourself many questions that may not have instant answers. Reading the next novel in the series may perhaps satisfy you better. It is no surprise that many novels by this prolific writer have been featured in major TV and movie shows across the world. For instance, a Man Lay Dead was adopted for the inspector Alleyn Mysteries television series and it garnered the favor of many fiction lovers from south to north. They have also won several awards which mean that they are lovable. Undeniably, the Roderick Alleyn series is an amazing mystery authored by a classic writer. Therefore, if you are a fan of cozy mysteries, you have no reason whatsoever to ignore this series. The novels expose crime in society committed secretly. Inspector Roderick is involved in identifying the culprits for those

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mystery killings. The main character in this series is the center of interest for many warm hearts who love to see solid solution during difficult situations. Fetch copies for your library and entertainment will be guaranteed. Jack Reacher is back! Family secrets come back to haunt Reacher when he decides to visit the town his father was born in. Because when he visits there he finds out no-one with the last name of Reacher has ever lived there. It leaves him wondering - did his father ever live there? Recommendations Every 2 weeks we send out an e-mail with Book Recommendations. Insert your e-mail below to start getting these recommendations. If you see one missing just send me an e-mail below. Featured Author Our author of the month is Canadian author Opal Carew who writes erotic romance novels. Opal has written over novels with multiple book series such as the Dirty Talk series and the Abducted series.

### 5: Death in a White Tie - Wikipedia

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### 6: Death in a White Tie (Roderick Alleyn, #7) by Ngaio Marsh

*Death in a White Tie is a detective novel by Ngaio Marsh. It is the seventh novel to feature Roderick Alleyn, and was first published in The plot concerns the murder of a British lord after a party.*

### 7: Death In A White Tie (A Roderick Alleyn Mystery) | eBay

*Buy a cheap copy of The Roderick Alleyn Mysteries: The book by Ngaio Marsh. Ngaio Marshs bestselling and ingenious third novel remains one of the most popular pieces of crime fiction of all time.*

### 8: The Inspector Alleyn Mysteries - Wikipedia

*Death in a White Tie by the name Roderick Alleyn. Inspector Roderick is a policeman hero in the criminal investigation department of the metropolitan police in.*

### 9: Inspector Alleyn Series by Ngaio Marsh

*The Inspector Alleyn Mysteries is a British detective television series, broadcast on BBC1, which was adapted from nine of the novels by Dame Ngaio Marsh, featuring the character Chief Inspector Roderick Alleyn. The pilot episode was shown in , and two series followed, in and*

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