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A good addition to the series although I have noticed that Ngaio Marsh does rather an unpleasant line in aging spinsters They always seem to be both pathetic and completely lacking in sympathy and they do crop up in an awful lot of her books. A period piece with characters drawn larger than life the pretence of class showing in the stiffness of the characters Who has killed a stuffy, pernickety and fussy lawyer Alleyn must discover the murderer whilst pondering on the importance of a dog called Pixie Great fun It s never possible to read just one Ngaio Marsh, is it I finished Dead Water and pretty much immediately picked up Hand in Glove A really satisfying mystery with an interesting cast A really strong, satisfying solution. Hand In Glove is a full novel that proceeds along a steadfast path through and with romance, pets, parties, resentments, pride, and of course, suspicion, murder, and Superintendent Alleyn I love Ngaio Marsh because her books seem timeless the murders and people could all take place today, with a bit assistance from technology For some reason this was not as satisfying as most of the Alleyn books It may have been the characters, only one or two of which were really likeable, although that is not always a disappointment Percival Pyke Period what a name is sharing the house with a lawyer, Henry Cartell, who owns a very obnoxious dog Henry s sister also lives nearby she has a very obnoxious ward called Moppett, on whom she dotes One of Period s quirks is writing condolence letters to people who have lost someone He is also writing an etiquette book and hires young Nicola to help him get his notes in order Another friend, Lady Bantling, also lives nearby She gives a party that includes a treasure hunt with clues, and Moppett and her objectionable boyfriend contrive to get themselves invited When a body is discovered in a drainage ditch near Period s house, suspicion falls on several people, and it takes Inspector Alleyn to figure it out An interesting re read, but not as riveting as some of Marsh s mysteries. I thought the butler did it He didn t.

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HAND IN GLOVE

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This is another Inspector Alleyn mystery, or less set in a country house, with a cast of over the top society characters Published in 1962, it s set in the 50s However, exceptfor one or two internal references, the story could just as well be set in the 20s It s a competent mystery but didn t engage me, not least because one of Marsh s writing tics using the verb ejaculate instead of exclaim or the equivalent, over and over again got to be very annoying very soon. Ngaio Marsh, New Zealand crime writer and theatre director, wrote many mysteries beginning in 1933 Love these vintage mysteries and this one was not easy to solve The murderer was not someone I suspected at all Not sure about the motive but it was a good, good, read. {DOWNLOAD E-PUB} Ø Hand in Glove (Roderick Alleyn, #22) ë Popular EPub, Hand In Glove Roderick Alleyn, 22 By Ngaio Marsh This Is Very Good And Becomes The Main Topic To Read, The Readers Are Very Takjup And Always Take Inspiration From The Contents Of The Book Hand In Glove Roderick Alleyn, 22 , Essay By Ngaio Marsh Is Now On Our Website And You Can Download It By Register What Are You Waiting For Please Read And Make A Refission For You Another good read by Ngaio Marsh.

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