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`Ebook X A Man Lay Dead / Enter a Murderer / The Nursing Home Murder ? PDF eBook or Kindle ePUB free

I don't really like Roderick Alleyn, who's really into reconstructions and tends to drag his young reporter friend Nigel Bathgate around with him rather unprofessionally on his assignments. I find that it sometimes takes a couple of books for an author to warm up as regards plot and characterisation. However, *A Man Lay Dead* was a reasonable story. I enjoyed the setting and the general premise of how the murder was committed. I felt it was a little weak overall, but it was still enjoyable. *Enter A Murderer* was better in my opinion. Plenty of suspects and very little to go on. All in all a satisfying read. As was *The Nursing Home Murder*. Overall I find Alleyn fairly likeable, and I like the relationship between him and Bathgate. The only thing I dislike in these novels is the usage of misspelled words to denote an accent. I find it annoying as it slows you down, making you re-read whole utterances. However, I do plan on reading of this series. Very early Marsh I've read them all before, so this was a comfort read. Stars 2.5/5. Recommendation: Read it if you want to step away from Christie or Holmes. My recommendation is watch the TV Series instead. I came across this detective when I was browsing thru Netflix for some good mysteries and chanced upon a series called *Inspector Alleyn Mysteries* produced by British Television. The character charmed me enough to look up the source this series was based off. It was based off of *Roderick Alleyn Novels* by Dame Ngaio Marsh, a contemporary of Agatha Christie and the likes. Looking up on for the books of this series I found one that had three novels together. Promptly ordered it to enjoy the read. However the charm faded when I actually read the books. I guess Patrick Malahide who played the role of Inspector Alleyn in the TV series except for the pilot episode lived the role better than the one in the book. Anyway, here is my take on the book with the three novels. The three novels in the book are the first three in the series of 32 novels by Ngaio Marsh. *A Man Lay Dead* originally published in 1934, *Enter A Murderer* originally published in 1935 and *The Nursing Home Murder* originally published in 1935. The book also has a foreword by the author that explains how she came upon the idea of the character, how she named him, shaped him and then planted him in various murder plots that he effortlessly solves. He may not be as dashing as Sherlock Holmes or as witty as Poirot yet he was shaped to have his own distinction and mannerisms. The author mentions how a rainy day boredom sparked a thought of writing a murder mystery based off of the *Murder Game* that was famous then in England. It is quite interesting to read an author's mind and understand how a book is born. Well, then that is how Chief Detective Inspector Roderick Alleyn was born. And I must say the foreword had actually wanted me to read the book in its entirety without putting it down. But like I mentioned above, the charm

quickly faded The first novel, *A Man Lay Dead*, as mentioned above is about a Murder Game gone wrong ending up in actually killing someone In the beginning I felt a little confused in remembering the characters, where they were positioned and what role they were playing However, it was very clear once Inspector Alleyn replays the game with the remaining characters to get himself acquainted of the situation Phew That was a major help indeed We also get to meet Nigel Bathgate and Angela North, both of whom you will get to see in future novels as well Nigel, a journalist, in fact assists the Inspector in solving the crime in this story sort forming Dr Watson to Ngaio's Sherlock He also solves in capturing a Russian brotherhood in the process Impressive The second novel, *Enter a Murderer*, is a theatrical one Incidentally Inspector Alleyn is in the galley watching the performance of *The Rat and The Beaver* when the murder occurs on stage And of course, Nigel Bathgate assists the Inspector again in solving the crime The third novel, *The Nursing Home Murder*, The British Home Secretary, Sir Derek O Callaghan MP dies an hour after he was operated for appendicitis Initial suspicion points to his family physician, Sir John Phillips, since the last conversation they both had had been left with Phillips threatening to kill O Callaghan Enter Inspector Alleyn and layers unfurl and suspects arise Again his amanuensis, Nigel Bathgate, helps him while going undercover In the end the actual killer gets caught although Alleyn is left with mixed feelings about life and love All three novels have simple English, straight forward approach, no major twists, involves intelligence rather than bullets and action The Inspector is not a very charming fellow that make men want to murder him or women want to cling to him, yet his mind, mannerisms, thought process attracts you Although many female suspects keep telling him and in some cases Nigel as well, that he is a callous old pig WickedSmile The language used by the Inspector is quite comical However, he is no Christie or Holmes to hook you on to his attraction or to Marsh's simple language At every turn you expect him to spring up and reveal his inner side, but that never happens The author was true to her character, just my mind couldn't catch up I would recommend the TV series over the book, but you can still read the books if you want easy mysteries. Interesting going way back to the beginning for one of the Queens of Crime comfortably similar to Agatha Christie, A classic old school detective, well written and thoroughly enjoyable. Good books, but the language is dated in some parts considering that these were written in the late 1930s no surprise Still, a good read. Marsh's first three mysteries written in the early 1930s There is also a heartwarming short story she wrote in 1935.

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