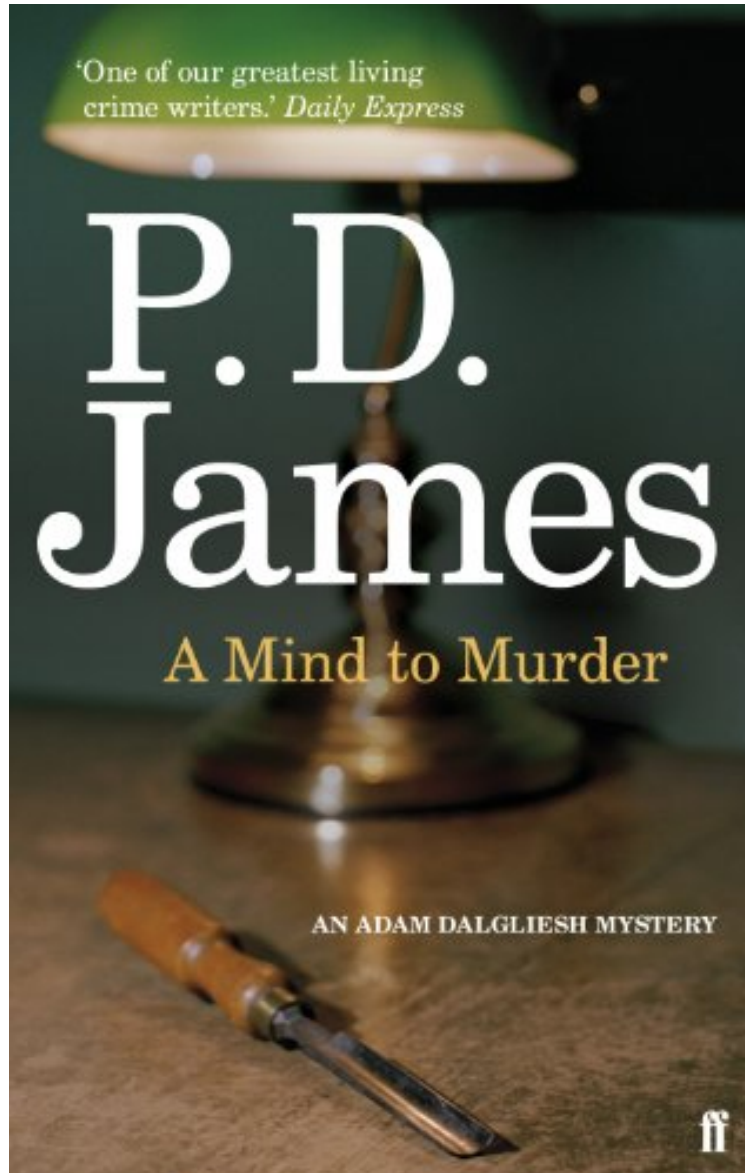


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Von P. D. James

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**Von P. D. James : A Mind to Murder (Adam Dalgliesh)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Mind to Murder (Adam Dalgliesh):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. another good PD James mysteryVon DianaA Mind To Murder was another well written mystery by James. Although the language was often difficult to understand, it added a special element to the story.(...but keep a dictionary near by).

This mystery, like many of James' works, starred Adam Dalgleish as the detective trying to uncover a mystery...this time at a clinic in London. As always, James also adds a surprising twist at the end of the mystery...an enjoyable and exciting read.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Short, but very sweetVon Ein KundeA great introduction for readers to the world of P.D. James, this is a serious, literate mystery, though it's still considerably lightweight fare. Not at the same level as her later books, but not as mind-boggling, either. The story features Adam Dalgliesh, who is investigating the stabbing murder of one of the staff at a London psychiatric clinic. Fairly well-developed characters, intelligent use of medical and clinical knowledge (James had a lot of life experience, making her one of today's most realistic writers), a clever whodunit plot with intriguing detection, and a jarring twist ending. That James sparkle is already starting to show at this point.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Early James, for her devoted followersVon William WilsonThis James novel has elements of her superb plotting and excellent pace, but somehow has an otherworldly feel to it, a lack of reality that chafes at the reader. Its as if the book was written in the '50s and the characters suspended in time, until James pulled it out of a suitcase when she became popular. The characters seem much more one-dimensional than in her later work, and in a few cases are pure stereotype. But she does an admirable job of dispensing red herrings, and I'll be honest and admit that I didn't guess the killer

KurzbeschreibungA piercing scream, shattering the evening calm, brings Superintendent Adam Dalgliesh hurrying from his literary party to the nearby Steen Psychiatric Clinic, where he discovers the body of a woman sprawled on the basement floor, a chisel thrust through her heart. As Dalgliesh probes beneath the apparently unruffled calm of the clinic, he discovers that many an intrigue lies hidden behind the Georgian terrace's unassuming faade. Professionally, he has never known the taste of failure. Now, for the first time, he feels unsure of his own mastery as he battles to unmask a cool killer who is proving to be his intellectual equal, and who is poised to strike again.A Mind To Murder is the second novel to feature Superintendent Adam Dalgliesh from the bestselling author of Death Comes To Pemberley, Death in Holy Orders and The Children of Men. In 1995 the novel was adapted into a hit film and starred Roy Marsden as the inspector protagonist.PressestimmenOne of the finest, most absorbing craftsmen of the profession. (The Washington Post)One of the most chilling crime writers around. (Observer)Pressestimmen'The greatest contemporary writer of classic crime.' Peter Kemp, Sunday Times 'P. D. James is one of the national treasures of British fiction... Each new book gives pleasure not just for macabre crimes or ingenious solutions but its density of experience.' Malcolm Bradbury, Mail on Sunday 'Unlike so many crime writers, James still has the power to move, fascinate and astonish.' Independent 'James... manages to invest even a simple mystery novel with a depth and intelligence that few in her trade can match.' The Times