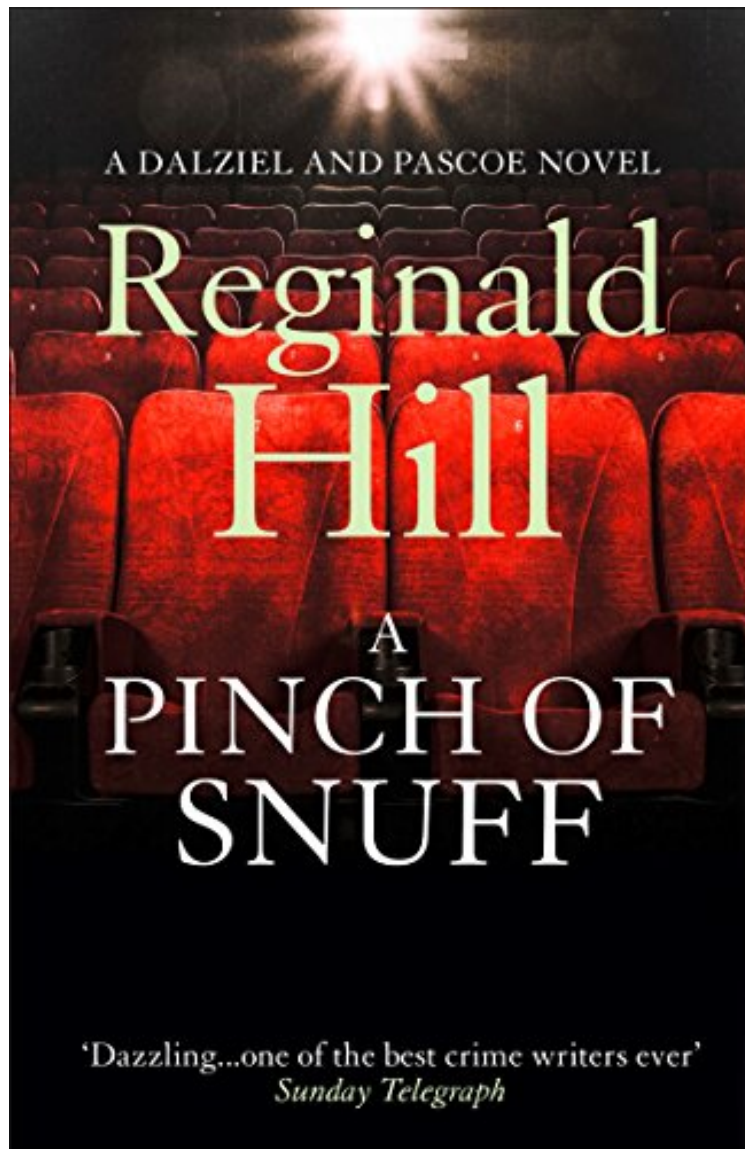


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Von Reginald Hill : A Pinch of Snuff (Dalziel Pascoe, Book 5) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Pinch of Snuff (Dalziel Pascoe, Book 5):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A solid, satisfying Dalziel/Pasco adventureVon Ein KundeMy copy of A Pinch of Snuff is a 21st printing; this book must be really popular. Reginald Hill's long-running Dalziel/Pasco series never fails to deliver a fine story. Detective Inspector Dalziel allows Detective Sergeant Peter Pasco to look into a report that the beating of an actress in a porn film appears

to have been the real thing. Another case's investigation begins to overlap this one, and through step-by-step detective work, the story unfolds. I enjoyed the story; it's hard to find a better British police procedural than those of Reginald Hill. I don't normally like or read British police procedurals, but Hill's is in a class by himself. Read this one and whatever you do, don't miss his later books in this series. On Beulah Height, for instance, is a true masterpiece.

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Von Ein Kunde
Es ist sicher kein Zufall, da dieser Roman mit einem Besuch beim Zahnarzt beginnt, denn es geht um Schmerz und Missbrauch. Pascoes Arzt vermeint in einem Film eine brutale Szene gesehen zu haben, in der tatsächlich eine Frau zusammengeschlagen wird. Die Untersuchungen führen Pascoe in einen zweifelhaften Club, zu einer noch zweifelhafteren Filmgesellschaft, zu zwei alten Damen und zu einigen kernigen Herren, die ein gutes Herz, aber mehr Faust als Hirn ihr eigen nennen. Der Krimi konzentriert sich auf Pascoe, den wir hier ungewohnt zynisch erleben, während Dalziel sich im Hintergrund hlt. Das Buch ist Reginald Hill vom Feinsten, jeder Satz ein Treffer (deshalb unbedingt im Original lesen), nur am Schluss bin ich nicht mehr durchgestiegen, aber das lag wohl an mir und nicht am Buch. Sehr zu empfehlen.

Kurzbeschreibung
Deplorably readable
Observer
Everyone knew about the kind of films they showed at the Calliope Club once the Residents Association and the local Womens Group had given them some free publicity. But when Peter Pascoes dentist suggests that one film in particular is more than just good clean dirty fun, the inspector begins to make a few discreet inquiries. Before they bear fruit, though, the dentist has been accused of having sex with an underage patient, the cinema has been wrecked and its elderly owner murdered. Superintendent Dalziel expects no more from professional men who watch blue films. But Pascoe has a hunch that this time Dalziel is way off target.

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Splitting a main character into two parts that compliment and confound each other has worked well for mystery writers from Conan Doyle to Rex Stout (and for non-mystery writers such as Patrick O'Brian in his Aubrey/Maturin sea stories). Reginald Hill's unique contributions to this form are his books about two policemen in an unnamed city in Northern England, Detectives Dalziel (pronounced "Dee-al" in the TV version) and Pascoe. Both get to show off their strengths and shortcomings in this wonderfully macabre second book in the series; Dalziel's brawn and instinct meets Pascoe's intellect as the two investigate pornographic "snuff" films in which the actors really wind up dead.

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'One of Britain's most consistently excellent crime novelists' The Times
'Celebrated for putting a spin on the classic murder mystery' Independent
'So far out in front that he need not bother looking over his shoulder' Sunday Telegraph