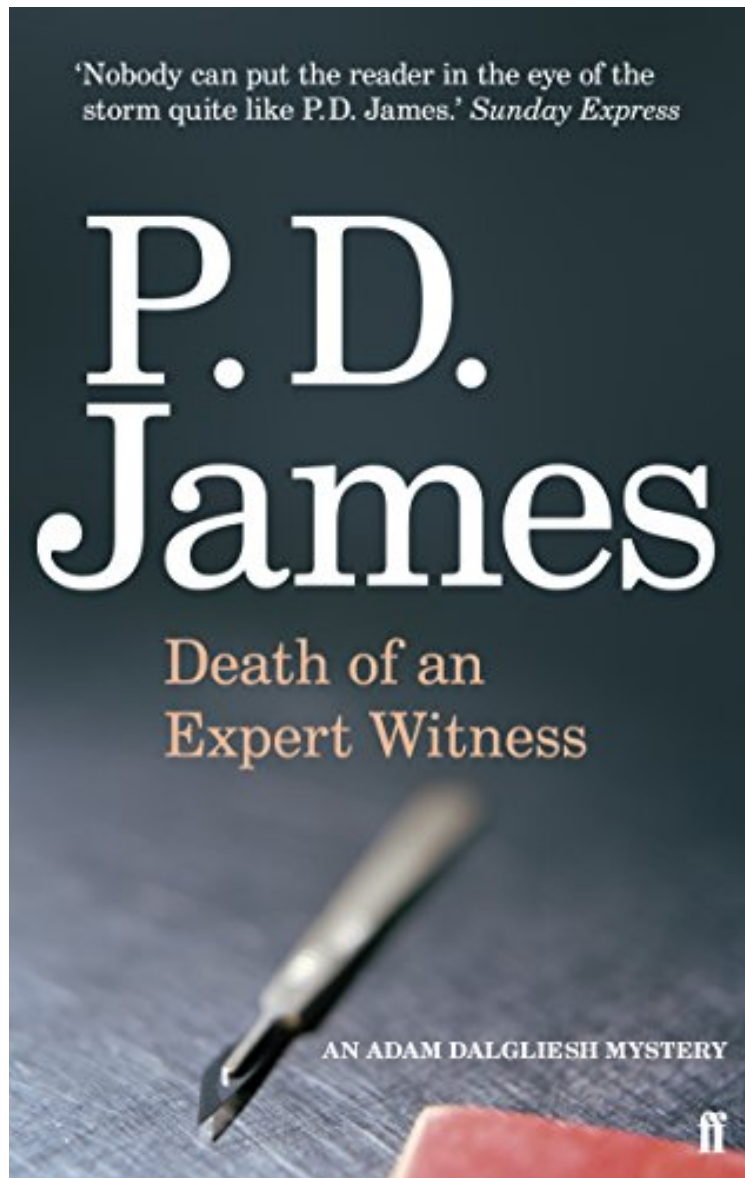


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Von P. D. James : Death of an Expert Witness (Adam Dalgliesh) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Death of an Expert Witness (Adam Dalgliesh):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The man who nobody liked Von frumiousb Adam Dalgliesh investigates the death of Edwin Lorrimer, an unpleasant biologist found dead in the forensics laboratory. Almost everybody in the Fens has a reason to kill Lorrimer, which

complicates the matter for Dalgliesh. Book is generally up to James' very high standards of quality, but is oddly pale because of the unusually abbreviated role Dalgliesh takes in the novel. Those of you who haven't read P.D. James, do so at once!
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Von Gnter Jgerwer die Romane von P.D. James kennt, wird in diesem Buch etwas auf die Folter gespannt - die Handlung beginnt zh und wenig spannend. Aber ich bin ja noch nicht fertig, werde noch Schluwort am Ende hinzufgen.
2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. As usual, P.D. James delivers
Von Ein Kunde
Though it pales in comparison with James' more recent work, DEATH OF AN EXPERT WITNESS, one of the best of her early novels, deserves to be judged based on its own merits. This is an excellent detective novel with interesting, believably drawn characters and an intriguing setting. James' descriptions of the goings-on at a forensic laboratory make the story even more engaging and realistic. The plot is complex, moving steadily toward the sharp climax, and the writing is, as usual, flawless. A great read.

Kurzbeschreibung
From P.D. James, one of the masters of British crime fiction, comes the seventh Adam Dalgliesh novel, set against the bleak fens of East Anglia. Death of An Expert Witness is a classic work of detective fiction packed with forensic detail, intrigue and suspense. When a young girl is found murdered in a field, the scientific examination of the exhibits is just a routine job for the staff of Hoggatt's forensic science laboratory. But nothing could have prepared them for the brutal death of one of their own. When the senior biologist is found dead in his laboratory Commander Dalgliesh is called to the bleak fens of East Anglia, where the murderer is lying in wait to strike again. With a wealth of potential suspects and cautious forensic scientists quick to pass on the blame, Dalgliesh becomes embroiled in the complicated passions that lie hidden beneath the calm surface of the laboratory. From PD James, the bestselling author of Death Comes To Pemberley, Children of Men and Death in Holy Orders, comes an atmospheric and thrilling work of detective fiction set in a forensic laboratory on the bleak fens of East Anglia. This novel was adapted into an ITV television series in 1983 and starred Roy Marsden, Geoffrey Palmer and Ray Brooks.
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