P. D. JAMES’S ADAM DALGLIESH SERIES

P. D. James, who was an English crime writer who died in 2014, was most famous for a series of detective novels that she wrote starring Adam Dalgliesh. Dalgliesh is a fictional character who has been the protagonist of fourteen mystery novels. Adam Dalgliesh first appeared in James' 1962 novel Cover Her Face, and has appeared in most of James' subsequent novels.

Dalgliesh holds the position of Commander in the Metropolitan Police Service at New Scotland Yard in London. In the series of books, he rose within the ranks of Scotland Yard, from Constable to his present rank as Commander. In his lengthy career, he has been quite astute and successful, and he now heads a squad of Criminal Investigation Department officers working on only the most sensitive cases.

The volumes in the Adam Dalgliesh series are shelved under the author's last name in the Fiction Section on the second floor.

The complete Adam Dalgliesh series consists of the following titles:

1. Cover Her Face (1962)
2. A Mind to Murder (1963)
3. Unnatural Causes (1967)
4. Shroud for a Nightingale (1971)
5. The Black Tower (1975)
11. Death in Holy Orders (2001)

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