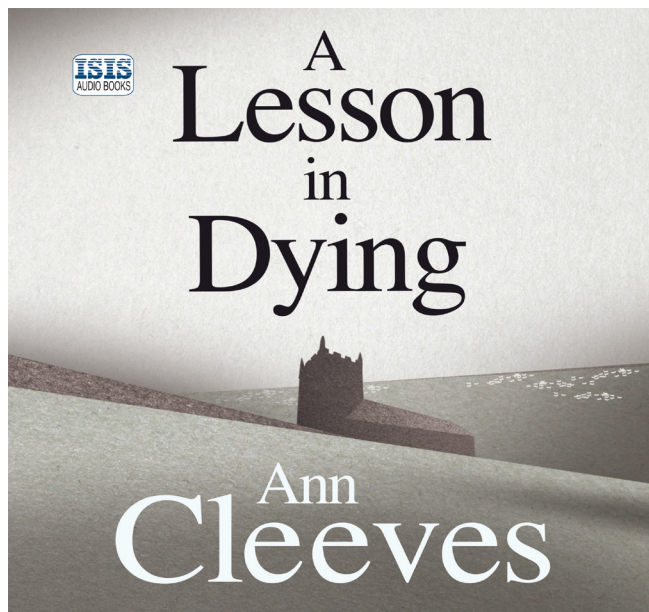




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A Lesson In Dying

ANN CLEEVES

Discover where the creator of the popular Vera and Shetland series' crime writing journey began with her debut novel, *A Lesson In Dying*.

IN DETAIL

Who hanged the headmaster in the playground on the night of the school Halloween Party? Almost everyone in Heppleburn either hated or feared the viper-tongued Harold Medburn. Inspector Ramsay is convinced it was the headmaster's enigmatic wife but Jack Robson, school governor and caretaker, is determined to prove her innocence. With the help of his restless enthusiastic daughter, Patty, Jack digs into the secrets of Heppleburn, and uncovers a cesspit - of lies, adultery, blackmail and madness.



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QUICK QUESTIONS

Did you enjoy *A Lesson In Dying*?

Have you read any of Ann Cleeves' other series? If yes, how did you think *A Lesson In Dying* compares? If no, do you think you'll give them a go?

A Lesson In Dying is the first in the Inspector Ramsay series. Do you think it lends well to being adapted for television like Ann Cleeves' other series? Who could you see playing the role of the detective?

Did you enjoy Simon Mattack's narration of *A Lesson In Dying*? Did it help the story?

Would you recommend *A Lesson In Dying*?



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