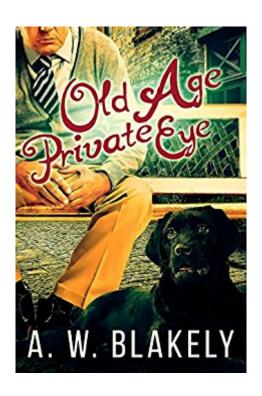
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Synopsis

Six months into retirement from the local council, and Stanley was about as bored as he thought he could possibly be. Then he mowed the lawn (again) and knew his life was over. His wife was happy doing her crosswords, but Stanley felt like an old age pensioner with nothing to look forward to apart from sitting in his chair, watching daytime TV, and walking his dog, Roobarb.On a whim, after yet another wet walk with his overweight pooch, he put an advert in the corner shop window: Old Age Pensioner Investigations. No job too big, or small. From murder to missing cats, Detective Stanley can solve it all. He went home, got told off for letting Roobarb get mud on the lino, stared at Custard the cat who stole the only biscuit he was allowed a day (he was putting on weight), and fell asleep in his chair. Then the doorbell rang. He had a case. The old age private eye was in business. Now all he had to do was actually solve a murder. Oh, and get a pad, and a pen, and maybe detectives had cars too, and secretaries, and offices... He wasn't bored any more, that was the main thing. Plus the murder mystery, of course.

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I loved this book! I grew up on Agatha Christie, Dorothy Sayers, Ngaio Marsh, P.D. James, Ruth Rendell, Dick Francis, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, etc., and love English mysteries. It is very hard to find a new author who writes a good English mystery now in the present time but I have found one now! It is not just the mystery of the crime that is so appealing but the setting and the life of the characters that makes these books so interesting. I really enjoyed how the daughter, Kate, was trying to introduce the cell phone and the computer to her father, Stanley, who is 68 years old. I have a couple of relatives who feel the same way and one still refuses to learn the computer but will use the cell phone now. Another relative pretends she will learn the computer but has me taking over before I realize that I am doing all the clicking and that I'm doing all the work. I thought it was funny how Stanley said he didn't need a cell phone, that if he needed to make a phone call he would just go back home to make the call. I also liked how Stanley took the dog, Roobarb, an overweight Lab, everywhere including in Kate's Mini Cooper and how both Stanley and Roobarb were on a diet. They also have a hated cat named Custard who steals his biscuits but who his wife loves of course. Stanley retired six months ago and has nothing to do but mow the grass or walk the dog but how many times a day can you do that? He is bored & depressed until on a lark he puts an advertisement in the shop window about OAPI, Old Age Pensioner Investigations. Imagine his amazement when a woman showed up on his doorstep. I loved how his wife, who always wears a housecoat over her good clothes, had a fit when this strange woman just showed up at the door asking for husband, Stanley.

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