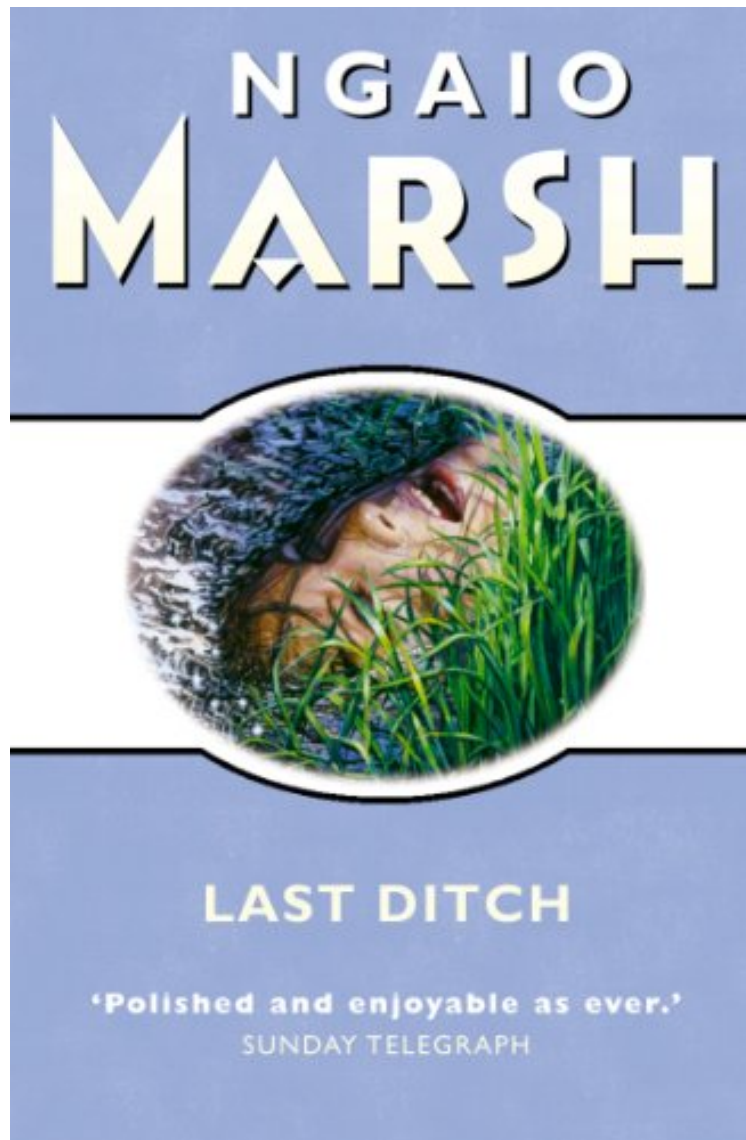


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Von Ngaio Marsh : Last Ditch (The Ngaio Marsh Collection) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Last Ditch (The Ngaio Marsh Collection):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not her bestVon Ein Kunde'Grave Mistake' is one of Marsh's least satisfying mysteries. That's not to say it's bad, but it does fall rather flat. The clever storylines, witty episodes, and skilled characterisations that distinguish so much of Dame Ngaio's writing are watered down into something more mediocre here. I also have strong reservations about the

resolution of the plot and can't help feeling that the dialogue is just too anachronistic to the 1970's ('how sickening for you!'). Nevertheless, there are several charming, well-drawn characters, the plot works well enough on the whole, and somehow (as always) Marsh manages to draw me in. The reservations remain, however, and the book probably only has enough going for it to give pleasure to Marsh's more avid fans. It would be an unfortunate starting point for anyone new to her writing. Marsh was in her eighties when she wrote this work and while she produced some fine work in her later years (such as 'Photo Finish') she was more often disappointing in comparison to her work of the 1940's and fifties. Many of these fine earlier titles are available here and it would be a pity not to read them first. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of the Queens Von Harriet Hasenclever I have enjoyed all of her writing for the character sand observations, the various milieus shown and a sense of the presence of a fine and compassionate mind behind the story. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Started out promising, but... Von MK Writer I don't know, usually, as I've said in previous reviews of Marsh's mysteries, even the ones that don't seem to be as good, prove satisfying. Here, this doesn't seem to be the case. Maybe I was just slow, but the plot really didn't seem to run as smoothly as it usually does in her books, which is a shame, as the characters are quite well-drawn, as usual. A wealthy widow commits suicide at a well-known spa/health hotel. Did she do it because she was angry with her daughter or because she suspected that she herself may have an incurable disease? The question soon becomes, did she commit suicide at all? It's up to Detective Inspector Alleyn and his trusty side-kick, Inspector Fox, to get to the bottom of of this grave.

Kurzbeschreibung A classic Ngaio Marsh novel Young Rickie Alleyn had come to the Channel Islands to try to write, but village life was tedious until he saw the stablehand in the ditch. Dead, it seemed, from an unlucky jump. It might have ended there had Rickie not noticed some strange and puzzling things. But Rickie's father, Chief Superintendent Roderick Alleyn, had been discreetly summoned to the scene, and when Rickie disappeared, it was the last straw. Pressestimmen "It's time to start comparing Christie to Marsh instead of the other way around." --New York magazine