



NANCY: A very cleverly written mystery with an astonishing cast of funny and quirky characters, amusing on every page. In this sequel, Osman picks up where he left off with the Thursday Murder Club. The mafia, government detectives and drug dealers become easy bait and a fun avocation for the wacky retirees.



KATHARINE: Oh my, what a tale, what an imagination! A good one for English students studying mysteries, and maybe for psychology students as well. Ibrahim, the shrink fearful of life! Perhaps also good for a contemporary peek into British society.



JANE: Go Ladies! Love Elizabeth and Joyce and the way they solve things. A formidable pair! Even some of the villains are women in this book. Sorry to see some of them locked up though. Remember ladies, not all the drug entrepreneurs are male!



PRISCILLA: I agree this was very funny. Do you think we would be as crazy if we moved into a retirement community and switched from books to the MAMs Murder Club? Could Nancy write that? I needed an escape and this served me well.



MOLLY: As funny as the first in the series with another outlandish plot. I enjoy the diversity of people also, although he didn't get into it very much. He mentions that Donna has dark skin, then kind of lets it drop. Doesn't really mention it with her mother dating Chris. Or did I miss something?



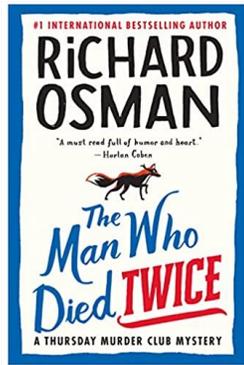
ABIGAIL: I like the tender relationships in this book. Donna's mother with Chris, Elizabeth and Stephen, and those wishing for love... Donna and the drug dealer. Sweet. I guess I'm focused on love since I met Seamus in Nancy's last book!



SALLIE: Delightful and fun. Loved the mother-daughter relationships. Joyce and her frustrations with her daughter, Donna and her discomfort with her mom dating her coworker. Kept me laughing.



Discussion Guide



About the Book

The Man Who Died Twice

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Questions for Discussion

1. What were your general impressions of this book?
2. Did you read the first book in this series? If so, did this book pick up where the other left off? Were they similar, different? Comment.
3. Osman writes with much humor. What were some of the funniest things for you in this book?
4. The Thursday Murder Club members live in a retirement community and enjoy each other. Would you ever consider living in a such a place? Why or why not?
5. Do you think the stories about M15, Lomax and the Mafia were grounded in reality? Why or why not?
6. What sort of research do you think Osman might have done for this book?
7. Were the mystery solutions a surprise to you? Why or why not?
8. What was the significance of the man who died twice? Did this surprise you? Why or why not? Read over the MAMs comments on this book. With whom do you agree/disagree and why?
9. Will this book change your life or perspective in any way? Explain.

The Author on YouTube

“Richard Osman reveals the real life setting for his "Thursday Murder Club" books , BBC News 28.09.22” 2:41

“Richard Osman answers our questions about The Man Who Died Twice” 2:01

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