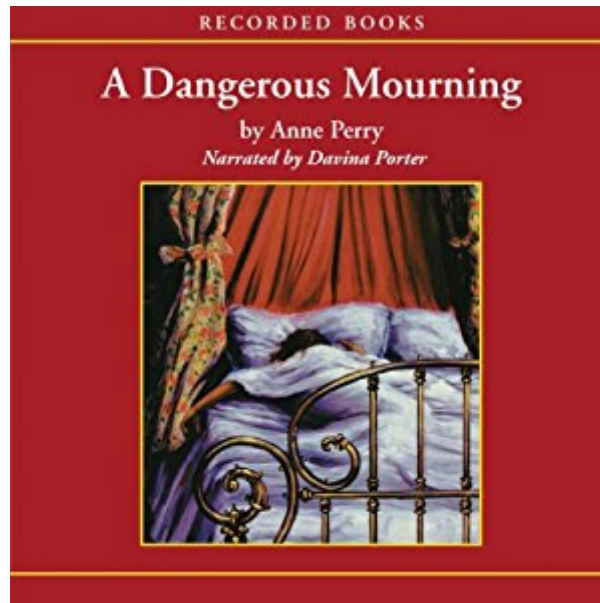




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No breath of scandal has ever touched the aristocratic Moidore familyâuntil Sir Basilâs beautiful widowed daughter is stabbed to death in her own bed, a shocking, incomprehensible tragedy. Inspector William Monk is ordered to investigate in a manner that will give the least possible pain to the influential family. But Monk, brilliant and ambitious, is handicapped by lingering traces of amnesia and by the craven ineptitude of his supervisor, who would like nothing better than to see Monk fail. With the help of nurse Hester Latterly, a progressive young woman who served with Florence Nightingale in the Crimea, Monk gropes warily through the silence and shadows that obscure the case, knowing that with each step he comes closer to the appalling truth. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Customer Reviews

Maybe I am getting use to Perry's style but I enjoyed this book better than the first. However, that being said, I needed to read the first to lay the ground work for the main characters in the second book.

arrived as ordered. Good series

I really like this William Monk mystery tremendously but not nearly as much as *Defend and Betray* or *The Face of a Stranger*. Thinking about it a bit I believe it's because I disliked so many of the

people in the upper class family in this story. Still it's a wonderful window into mid 19th century English life.

Can't beat Anne Perry for a good read.

As ever, Anne Perry has yet again, gripped me with the need to find out "Whodunit." Read this book in 3 days. Great winter read for those who choose to NOT go out in the cold and wind. The William Monk detective novels are a great mix of whodunit combined with Downton Abbey flair. I loved these books.

This series is compulsively readable with rich characters. Perry hits the details of the period perfectly. A treasure to read.

Great book. Some slow parts; I agree with some of the reviews that found the courtroom scenes a little slow. I don't have a problem with Hester working so much with Monk. I love the characters of Monk and Evan, and of course Hester. My real problem is with the Kindle edition's interview at the end of the book. Not sure if it's also included in the real book, or only the Kindle. I was reading the interview and came upon a big spoiler! Very disappointing. Just so you know.

I have just re-read this entire series for the sheer joy of Anne Perry's story-telling. To my delight, I remembered very little of the earlier ones, so they were a fresh surprise ten years later. By the end of the series, I felt like I had been living in Victorian England for months or at least on its seamier side. I highly recommend all books in the William Monk series.

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