Death Comes to Pemberley Book Club

- 1. What do you think of the 3rd person narration?
- 2. Do you think this is a mystery? Why or why not?
- 3. Have you read any other PD James books?
- 4. Did you read Pride and Prejudice?
- 5. What do you think of the Prologue, The Bennets of Longbourn?
- 6. How do you feel about the world building?
- 7. Would you want to attend the ball at Pemberley? Why or why not?
- 8. Who is your favorite character and why?
- 9. Who is your least favorite character and why?
- 10. What do you think of Lydia bursting into Pemberley wailing about Wickham's death?
- 11. Would you want to visit the woodland at Pemberley?
- 12. What did you think of Darcy's party moving Denny's body?
- 13. Who did you think killed Denny upon the discovery of the body and why?
- 14. What do you think of Darcy's role in the case?
- 15. How do you feel about the servants in the book?
- 16. Does Wickham being a war hero during the Irish Rebellion line up with his character?
- 17. What do you think of Elizabeth's role in the case?
- 18. How do you feel about Darcy's great grandfather who wanted to be buried with his dog?
- 19. What did you think of the inquest?
- 20. How does the passage of time affect the book?
- 21. Who did you think Mrs. Younge was in relation to Wickham?
- 22. What did you think of the trial?
- 23. Did you expect Wickham to be convicted? Why or why not?
- 24. How do you feel about the letter confession from the dying Will?
- 25. Why do you think a pardon was necessary for Wickham?
- 26. Were you surprised by Wickham's actual secret?
- 27. Do you think Wickham and Lydia got a happy ending? Why or why not?
- 28. What affect do you think this murder had on Elizabeth and Darcy?
- 29. Did you like the book?
- 30. Do you want to read anything else by P.D. James?