

Magdalen Nabb
Death of an Englishman

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Ein Fall für Guarnaccia

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A gripping murder mystery set against the wonderful backdrop of Florence.

Death of an Englishman introduces Marshal Salvatore Guarnaccia, a Sicilian stationed in Florence. He wants to go south for Christmas to spend the holiday with his family, but he is laid up with the flu. At this awkward moment, the death of a retired Englishman is reported. Who has shot Mr. Langley-Smythe in the back? The marshal must discover the identity of the criminal and the motive for the crime before he can take the train home for the holidays.

Book factsheet

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Awards

- 1991 »Josie Smith and Eileen« erhielt den Smarties Book Prize.
1989 »Josie Smith« war nominiert für den Guardian Children's Fiction Award.

Praise

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»Nabb is formidable ... an Italian reality tourists rarely glimpse.« – Houston Post

»Nabb presents Florence without fuss and gush, her Italians are believable, non-jokey types, her stories crafted with care. A pleasure to read.« – The Times, London

»A more than sparkling debut.« – T. J. Binyon / The Times Literary Supplement, London

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»A writer of elegant crime fiction.« – The Daily Telegraph, London

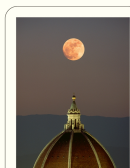
»It takes a writer as good as Magdalen Nabb to remind us how subtle the art of mystery can be.« – The New York Times, Book Review

»Magdalen Nabb is one of the most original of all crime writers.« – Georges Simenon



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Magdalen Nabb (1947 – 2007) studied at the Manchester College of Art, where she began to write. From 1975 onward she lived in Florence, working as a journalist and novelist. Nabb became famous for her *Guarnaccia* crime novels – she wrote 14 novels about the crotchety yet likeable Maresciallo – and also wrote books for children and teenagers.



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Vita Nuova
Guarnaccias vierzehnter Fall
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Vita Nuova
336 pages
2008



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Eine Japanerin in Florenz
Guarnaccias dreizehnter Fall
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The Innocent
352 pages
2006



Magdalen Nabb
Cosimo
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Cosimo
304 pages
2004



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Nachtblüten
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336 pages
2002



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Alta moda
Guarnaccias elfter Fall
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Property of Blood
368 pages
1999



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Geburtstag in Florenz
Guarnaccias neunter Fall
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The Marshal at the Villa Torrini
272 pages
1998



Magdalen Nabb
Das Ungeheuer von Florenz
Guarnaccias zehnter Fall
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The Monster of Florence
544 pages
1997



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Tod einer Verrückten
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The Marshal and the Madwoman
320 pages
1997



The Marshal Makes His Report
288 pages
1995



The Marhsal's Own Case
240 pages
1994



The Marshal and the Murderer
272 pages
1992



Death of a Dutchman
288 pages
1992



Death in Autumn
224 pages
1990



Death in Springtime
224 pages
1988