

IF IT QUACKS LIKE A DUCK

Details on Setting and Locations

If it Quacks Like a Duck's story is set on the Isle of Jersey. Detective Inspector David Adrian has been transferred to the Gorey Constabulary a few weeks before Ms. Lydia Nostrum is found dead on a nearby beach. She and several other retired professionals live at the *White House Inn* and so does Inspector Adrian. The time of death is put in question. However, Inspector Adrian unravels the mystery by discovering that a progressive poisoning of the victim was the reason for the lady dying when and where she did. The suspects are few but they are all close friends of the victim. Without evidence and without much to go on, except for a hunch, Inspector Adrian manages to find the culprit and have the person confess to the crime.

The Isle of Jersey is known to many British citizens for being a small piece of paradise when it comes to comfortable (and quite expensive) retirement venue. The summer hours are long and uneventful until murder grips the little community surrounding the *White House Inn's* exquisite retirement home in Gorey, near the Castle of Orgueil. It is home to a few ex-professionals, which enjoy the sun and surf of the tranquil island.

List of Prominent Locations in the Story:

Gorey Community on the Isle of Jersey, beach & promenade.

Comfortable private hotel, *The White House Inn*. The property's garden overlooks the ocean beyond the cliff.

Garden terrace where the guests staying at the inn have their meals or an occasional drink.