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poisoned with arsenic in

his New College lodgings

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leads his colleagues to

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**'An Instance of the
Fingerpost Analysis
eNotes**

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An Instance of the
Fingerpost author Iain
Pears enters literary
territory previously
explored by writers as
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plotted and intellectually
ambitious Fingerpost has
drawn the inevitable
parisons to Umberto Eco s
The Name of the Rose and
for once the parison is
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**Fingerpost Iain Pears
Macmillan**

April 7th, 2020 - Iain Pears Read by Paul Michael Paul Michael was born and raised in Vancouver Canada where he performed on stage radio and TV including a regular role on the TV series The Beachers He also received an ACTRA award nomination the Canadian equivalent of an Emmy for best actor in a TV movie for Gold Mountain Fever'

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**Fingerpost is an utterly
pelling historical**

**mystery with a plot that
twists and turns and**

keeps the reader

guessing until the very

last page"

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versions are wondrously

convoluted attempts to

keep the impossible

within the realm of the

plausible Pears puts the

truth such as it is in the

words of the real

antiquarian Anthony

Wood who explains that

a fingerpost like a

pathognomonic sign

points to the only

solution possible'

Fingerpost

April 24th, 2020 - The term fingerpost recently received some attention from its use in the best selling novel An Instance of the Fingerpost by Iain Pears The source of the title is found in an epigraph to Part IV of the novel a ? much abbreviated ? translation of Aphorism XXI from Book Two Section XXXVI of Francis Bacon s Novum Organum Scientiarum'

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suspended then instances
of the Fingerpost shew
the true and inviolable
Way in which the
Question is to be decided
These Instances afford
great Light so that the
Course of the
Investigation will
sometimes be terminated
by them'**

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Summary of An Instance
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Oxford professor has been
poisoned with arsenic that

much is clear But who did it and why is not"**Iain Pears An Instance Of The Fingerpost AUX April 16th, 2020 - The term instance of the fingerpost was coined by Sir Francis Bacon one of the great English champions of the scientific method and inductive reasoning Though the clunky phrase might not seem to construe much of a debt the ideas behind it are in large part the basis of every whodunit written since In mysteries the instance of the fingerpost is the sudden revelation that makes the'**

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but unflagging book An Instance of the Fingerpost is told Rashomon style by four different narrators each of whom has only a partial understanding of events and only one of whom makes telling the truth his primary purpose'

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ambitious than Iain Pears earlier work a series of seven novels about a detective with the Italian Art Theft Squad It retains the pacing and drive of a good mystery but adds a plex and original structure and historical and intellectual depth to make a striking and memorable novel'

'AN Instance of the Fingerpost on Apple Books

April 10th, 2020 - An Instance of the Fingerpost Brilliant I read this book many years ago and it sent me in search of everything Pears wrote before and after'

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May 2nd, 2020 - Iain Pears An Instance of the Fingerpost is a skillful work of historical fiction
An intricate and well*

constructed book it is heavy with plexity and the need to re evaluate that which has been said before It consists of four accounts of actions centred around the same period and around the same singular individual'

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written by Iain Pears
The story is set in 1663
at and around Oxford
University where
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his contemporaries as
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people will find new
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Fingerpost is a long but involving book which pays great attention to its historical setting and theme but at the same time Good historians are not necessarily good authors and good authors are not necessarily good historians but in Fingerpost Pears manages to strike a fortbale balance between both professions'

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Pears? intricately plotted highly intelligent and very enjoyable novel An Instance of the Fingerpost explores the troubling and problematic side of the historical movement labelled with the smug term 'The Enlightenment?' Set largely in Oxford the main fascination and brilliance of the novel is its supremely confident structure and plot"

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'An Instance of the Fingerpost Iain Pears 1997

March 14th, 2020 - An

*Instance of the Fingerpost manages to avoid most of these pitfalls presenting a vibrant and highly pelling 17th century England but outside the traditional bustle and filth of London The structure of the book is also pelling and as soon as you detect it"***An**

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massive delightfully titled
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from Sir Francis Bacon is
the kind of gamble it s
great to see a publisher
taking in these often timid
times The English author
res'*

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Instance of the Fingerpost is that rarest of all possible literary beasts a mystery powered as much by ideas as by suspects autopsies and smoking guns Hefty intricately plotted and intellectually ambitious *Fingerpost* has drawn the inevitable comparisons to Umberto Eco's *The Name of the Rose* and for once the comparison is apt" **An Instance of the**

Fingerpost

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historical mystery novel

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contradictory points of

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unreliable narrators The

setting of the novel is

1663 just after the

restoration of the

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English Civil War when

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Girl**

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year so was familiar with
Pears? dense and often
demanding prose ? this is
no light read to be dipped
in and out of An Instance
of the Fingerpost is a book*

*to dive in to and savour
The squalor and grime of
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historical mystery in the
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and John Fowles The
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1660s Oliver Cromwell's
short lived republic is a
thing of the past and
Charles II has been
restored to the throne At
Oxford's New College
fellow Robert Grove is
found dead'*

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early years of the Restoration a time in English history marked by political intrigue and social unrest The Civil War has just ended Oliver Cromwell rebel and lord protector of England is dead and the monarchy of Charles II has been restored to power"An Instance Of The Fingerpost by Iain Pears Paperback April 15th, 2020 - Iain Pears was born in 1955 Educated at Wadham College Oxford he has worked as a journalist an art historian and television consultant He is the author of six highly praised detective novels which include The Raphael Affair The Bernini Bust and An Instance of the Fingerpost He has also written a book of art history and countless articles on artistic financial and historical

subjects'

'Restoration Murder

March 17th, 2020 - The latter in particular it seems to me lies under the tyranny of procedure the scene of the crime the autopsy the interviews the suspects the false

accusations all of which can make such stories as weirdly stylized as Kabuki theater But An Instance of the Fingerpost is a good deal more than a detective story" **An Instance of the Fingerpost EW**

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Pears Riverhead 27 Fans of such mystery history hybrids as The Name of the Rose and The Alienist pull up your chairs and settle in for a long long wallow" An Instance of the Fingerpost One Day I Will Read

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in itself quite remarkable that a book of of nearly 700 pages leaves such a small mark on the reader?s memory Sadly this is the case with An Instance of the Fingerpost by Iain Pears 1997 Vintage The premise is promising a story that takes place in my current home town Oxford in the 1660s and involves ?lust betrayal secrets and murder? '9781445007984 An Instance Of The Fingerpost AbeBooks April 9th, 2020 - An Instance of the Fingerpost is a magnificent tour de force an utterly pelling historical mystery story with a plot that twists and turns and keeps the reader guessing until the very last page About this title may belong to another edition of this title"AN Instance of the Fingerpost by Iain Pears

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