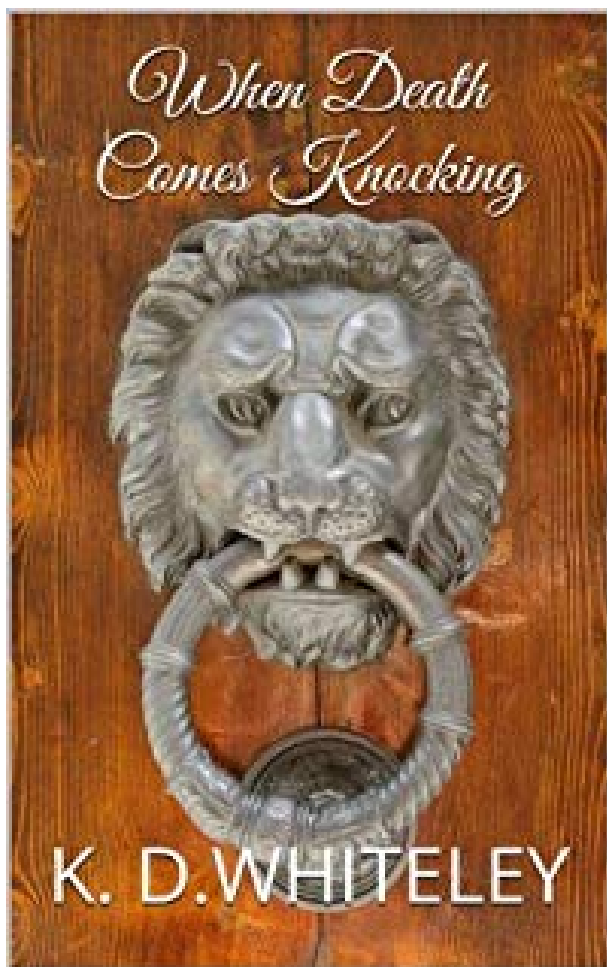


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Arthur Crowther is a man tortured by his past and ever since the death of his wife this disgruntled pensioner occupies his days by persecuting anyone and everyone who crosses his path. He is a hollow, resentful man that is unable to feel compassion or empathy anymore and that is why he sits alone in his front room loathing the world outside his window. Arthur has no dreams or aspirations any longer, seeing as all of those ambitions were stolen by his only son, therefore he waits and he festers in the hope that death comes knocking on his door. For nineteen years this simple request has been ignored, until now that is, and when Arthur invites the hooded stranger into his home he at last allows himself to relive a lifetime of wonderful memories but is it too late to repair his past mistakes (approximately 5,000 words).