



Past Imperfect by Julian Fellowes

Damian Baxter is hugely wealthy and dying. He lives alone in a big house in Surrey, looked after by a chauffeur, butler, cook and housemaid. He has only one concern - his fortune in excess of £500 million and who should inherit it on his death.

This is the story of a quest. Damian Baxter wants to know if he has a living heir. A letter from a girlfriend from his university days suggests he did. But the letter is anonymous. Damian contacts someone he knew from their days at university and sets him the task of finding his heir – a task which is deeply distasteful to the recipient, on many levels.