

Download A Perfectly Good Man Patrick Gale

Patrick Gale's novel of a parish priest under strain is both upsetting and uplifting, says Julie Myerson. Good characters are notoriously less interesting to novelists than wicked ones. But virtuous people or, more accurately, people trying to be virtuous have been a recurrent feature of Patrick's work. Patrick Gale talks to Richard and Judy about his Novel 'A Perfectly Good Man'. A new book by Patrick Gale is always something to look forward to, and "A Perfectly Good Man" does not disappoint. The Good Man in question is Barnaby Johnson, minister of the parishes of Pendeen and Morvah in the West of Cornwall.