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'A documentary to pierce the heart'

THE SUBTITLE OF the extraordinary documentary ***Catching a Killer*** (Monday Channel 4) could be Chronicle of a Death Foretold, because the victim, in minute and heartbreaking detail, recorded the long, slow and painful path to his murder.

Peter Farquhar, an academic, was a lonely man for most of his life until he found love with the attentive Benjamin Field. Eventually Peter (69) left his home to the much younger Field in his will after keeping a full account in his daily journals of the relationship.

What pierces most is Peter's great love for the man who would kill him, painfully and slowly, although Peter was spared the terrible knowledge that Field wanted him only for his money and was poisoning him to death.

And though it sometimes feels impertinent and an invasion of privacy to be privy to the secrets of a stranger's heart and his awful

