**About**

*My Father keeps the PM waiting (MFKPMW)* is a slightly difficult-to-categorise creative writing project, based on the life-story of my father, who died in 2002.

It's a long-term project, and I have no idea when (or whether) I will finish it. So I'm planning to put work-in-progress on this site - partly to encourage myself to write more, and also in the hope that you might be interested in following the development of the project.

*MFKPMW* falls into two main parts.

*My Father keeps the PM waiting (1970)* is a heavily fictionalised, novel-length account of a pivotal week in my father's life; the few days before and after the 1970 General Election, in which he worked as a key publicity adviser to Harold Wilson.

*My Father (1926-2002)* consists of a series of short pieces based on incidents and scenes from the entirety of my father's life. Again, most of these are heavily fictionalised, though a few are drawn directly from life, when they relate to my own recollections of my father.

When I'm writing about a fictional character based, more or less loosely, on my father, he appears as My Father; when I am writing about the man I remember, it's my father.

Finally, if you would like to know more about who my father really was, you can [read one of his obituaries here](https://www.theguardian.com/news/2002/jan/29/guardianobituaries), and his Who's Who entry (of which he was immensely proud) here.

- e n d -