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Glasgow's  
Streets Book  
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**A story of sex  
drugs and social  
deprivation,**

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**based in Dublin,  
Ireland. Drug  
dealers Tommo  
and his father-in-  
law Jimmy have  
received a new  
batch of pills  
from a very  
different source  
to their usual  
guy, they go  
about testing**

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**them out and  
get literally  
blown away.**

**Things don't go  
too well and get  
very strange  
indeed. Here is  
the first volume  
of Black Lines -  
Dodgy Pills. Not  
for the easily  
offended.**

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**Glasgow's Hard  
Men True Crime  
from the Files of  
the Herald,  
Evening Times  
and Sunday  
Herald Black &  
White  
Publishing  
'Tough,  
uncompromising  
and insightful**

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**... Russell has  
brilliantly  
captured post-  
war Glasgow  
and the  
vulnerability of  
those left to  
pick up the  
pieces' Michael  
Robotham 'A  
crime story that  
transcends the**

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**genre. . . This is  
storytelling at  
its very best!**

**Michael**

**Connelly**

**Glasgow, 1953:**

**the war may be  
over but the**

**battle for the**

**streets is just**

**beginning.**

**Three crime**

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**bosses control  
the murky  
streets, but a  
small-scale con  
is trying to  
invade their  
territory. The  
balance is  
shifting.**

**Lennox, a hard  
man in a hard  
city at a hard**

**time, finds  
himself caught  
in the middle - a  
dangerous place  
to be. One night,  
a body is  
discovered on  
the road, his  
head mashed to  
pulp, and  
Lennox is in the  
frame for**



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**murder. The  
only way of  
proving his  
innocence is to  
solve the crime -  
but he'll have to  
dodge men more  
deadly than  
Glasgow's crime  
bosses before he  
gets any  
answers. The**

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**first in a unique  
and memorable  
crime series,**

**Lennox is gritty,  
fast-paced,  
mordantly funny  
and totally  
compelling.**

**Praise for award-  
winning writer  
Craig Russell:  
'Another**

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**brilliantly sharp,  
witty and tough  
take on a hard  
city at a hard  
time . . . a  
former cop,  
Russell is  
Britain's rising  
crime-writing  
star' Daily  
Mirror 'Through  
his humorous**

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**lens, time and  
place become  
razor-sharp ...**

**The lightness of  
touch is a  
breath of fresh  
air in this most  
crowded of  
genres . . . This  
is tartan neo-  
noir at its most  
entertaining'**

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**Sunday Herald  
From bishops to  
battlefields,  
barrowboys to  
business  
tycoons, Nuala  
Naughton  
brings to life  
some of the  
characters and  
events that have  
shaped**

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**Glasgow's East  
End since the  
city's founder,  
St Mungo, first  
set eyes on the  
'dear green  
place' This  
entertaining,  
lighthearted  
account looks at  
the legends  
behind the city's**

**coat of arms and  
the foundation  
of the city as an  
ecclesiastic  
centre of  
excellence and  
respected seat  
of learning. It  
also offers a  
colourful insight  
into tenement  
life with**

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**anecdotes and  
interviews by  
born and bred  
Eastenders; the  
Battle of George  
Square in 1919  
when Prime  
Minister  
Churchill waged  
war on  
unionized  
workers, the ma**



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**ke-do-and-mend  
community and  
the story behind  
'silk stockings'  
made from used  
teabags and an  
eyebrow pencil  
during the  
Second World  
War; the  
dancin', the  
saints, the**

**sinners; the  
'City of the  
Dead' and how  
the Barrowland  
ballroom came  
to the attention  
of the German  
high command  
and the war  
propagandist  
Lord Haw Haw.  
From medieval**

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**Glasgow to  
modern times,  
this fascinating  
book offers a  
pick 'n' mix of  
fact and fiction,  
myths and  
miracles  
surrounding the  
rich and  
sometimes  
turbulent**

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**history of  
Glasgow's East  
End.**

**The Papers of  
Tony Veitch  
From 9/11 to  
Donald Trump  
A Detective's  
Story  
Every Night I  
Dream of Hell  
Villains**

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## **Crow Bait**

Meet the  
hardest men  
from a country  
where the  
streets are  
the most  
dangerous and  
the gangsters  
and criminals  
are the  
scariest in

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Britain. These  
faces have  
seen it all:  
the guns, the  
knives, the  
fights and the  
toughest  
prisons. This  
book will take  
you deep  
inside the  
rough, mad,

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bad, drug-  
infested, cut-  
throat, back-  
stabbing world  
of the  
Scottish  
prison system,  
bringing to  
light the last  
fifty years of  
infamous  
incidents that

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have taken  
place behind  
bars in some  
of the highest  
security  
prisons. With  
a frightening  
in-depth look  
at the most  
notorious  
prisons and  
institutions



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and the most  
daunting and  
fearsome of  
inmates, this  
compulsive  
guide covers  
them all from  
murderers to  
armed-robbers,  
a female crime  
clan with a  
family feel to

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it and some of  
the most  
notorious  
cases in  
Scottish  
criminal  
history.  
Davie McCall  
is tired.  
Tired of  
violence,  
tired of the

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Life. He's  
always managed  
to stay  
detached from  
the brutal  
nature of his  
line of work,  
but recently  
he has caught  
himself  
enjoying it.  
In the final

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instalment in  
the Davie  
McCall series  
old friends  
clash and long  
buried secrets  
are unearthed  
as McCall  
investigates a  
brutal five-  
year-old  
crime. Davie

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wants out, but  
the underbelly  
of Glasgow is

all he has  
ever known.

Will what he  
learns about  
his old ally  
Big Rab  
McClymont be  
enough to get  
him out of the

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Life? And  
could the  
mysterious  
woman who just  
moved in  
upstairs be  
just what he  
needs?

A twisty case  
of missing  
persons draws  
a Scottish PI

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into Glasgow's  
deadly  
underworld in  
this crime  
thriller by  
the author of  
Games People  
Play. Private  
Investigator  
Charlie  
Cameron is  
searching for

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a man who disappeared after his son's suicide. When an unidentified body turns up at the morgue, Cameron is sure it's another case closed.



Unfortunately,  
the body  
brought out on  
the slab isn't  
the individual  
he's after.

Worse, Cameron  
is disturbed  
to realize it  
isn't a  
stranger  
either.

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Suddenly, a routine investigation becomes a desperate fight for survival. As Charlie is dragged deeper into Glasgow's criminal underbelly, he

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gets  
dangerously  
close to a  
notorious  
gangster named  
Jimmy  
Rafferty. Now  
Rafferty wants  
Cameron to  
find something  
that may be  
impossible to

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find. But  
disappointing  
Rafferty is  
known to be  
deadly.

When a teenage  
boy shoots a  
young woman  
dead in the  
middle of a  
busy Glasgow  
street and

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then commits  
suicide,  
Detective  
Harry McCoy is  
sure of one  
thing. It  
wasn't a  
random act of  
violence. With  
his new  
partner in  
tow, McCoy

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uses his  
underworld  
network to  
lead the  
investigation  
but soon runs  
up against a  
secret society  
led by  
Glasgow's  
wealthiest  
family, the

Dunlops.  
McCoy's boss  
doesn't want  
him to  
investigate.  
The Dunlops  
seem  
untouchable.  
But McCoy has  
other ideas .  
. . In a  
helter-skelter

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tale – winding  
from moneyed  
elite to  
hipster music  
groupies to  
the brutal  
gangs of the  
urban  
wasteland –  
Bloody January  
brings to life  
the dark



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underbelly of  
1970s Glasgow  
and introduces  
a dark and  
electrifying  
new voice in  
Scottish noir.  
Dark Side of  
the Moon  
Black Lines  
Where the Dead  
Men Go

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City of Gangs:  
Glasgow and  
the Rise of  
the British  
Gangster

Bloody January  
From Bishops  
to Barraboys

***A blackly comic  
heist novel set in  
Glasgow's famed  
underworld,***

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***reminiscent of early  
Christopher  
Brookmyre.***

***Boddice, a crime  
lord looking over his  
shoulder for good  
reason, has  
assembled an  
unlikely band of  
misfit crooks. Their  
job is to steal a  
famous diamond  
worth millions,  
known as The Dark***

***Side of the Moon.  
Despite the odds,  
the crew's self-  
serving squabbles  
and natural  
incompetence, the  
plan progresses. As  
events build to an  
explosive climax no  
one really knows  
who is playing who.  
Full of twists and  
turns and laugh-out-  
loud moments, this***

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***is a hugely  
enjoyable romp from  
entirely the  
criminal's point-of-  
view, with not a  
single cop in sight.  
'Neds, drug dealers,  
gangsters, molls,  
jakes, crazy old bag  
ladies, racketeering,  
and the biggest  
jewel heist ever  
seen in the UK.  
Welcome to***

***Glasgow. No Mean City meets The Italian Job in this hilarious comic noir debut, as the dark underbelly of the city's crimeland is spewed onto the page. With razor-sharp dialogue, superbly venal characters and a finely-tuned plot, The Dark Side of the***

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***Moon builds to an explosive firecracker of an ending.' Douglas Lindsay, author of The Legend of Barney Thomson and Song of the Dead 'Mix Irvine Welsh with Ocean's Eleven. Set in Glasgow and BANG! Dark Side of the Moon is a fun and***

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***thrilling read with  
moments that will  
have you reflecting  
on life, and  
moments when you  
will be giving it  
LOLs. A boom-  
bastic read. Loved  
it.' Michael Malone,  
author of Beyond  
the Rage and Bad  
Samaritan  
\*\*Includes  
fascinating stories***



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**about Billy**

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**Fullerton, leader of  
the Billy Boys,**

**featured in the latest  
series of BBC's**

**Peaky Blinders\*\* 'A  
new type of criminal  
is in our midst - a**

**dangerous, ruthless,  
well-armed man,**

**who will stick at  
nothing, not even**

**murder. He is**

**introducing into this**

***country the  
gangster methods of  
Chicago and New  
York... Trade  
depression has  
thrown into  
unemployment  
thousands of  
unskilled youths  
who have nothing to  
do but lounge about  
the street corners of  
our slums in gangs.'***  
**John Bull weekly**

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***newspaper, 1932.  
During the 1920s  
and 1930s, Glasgow  
gained an  
unenviable and  
enduring notoriety  
as Britain's gang  
city - the 'Scottish  
Chicago'. Now  
Andrew Davies,  
author of the  
acclaimed The  
Gangs of  
Manchester, brings***

***to life the reign of  
terror exerted on  
Glasgow by gangs  
like the Billy Boys,  
the Kent Star, the  
Savoy Arcadians  
and the South Side  
Stickers. Out of the  
most dilapidated  
and overcrowded  
tenements in Britain,  
stepped young men  
and women dressed  
like Hollywood***

***Part 5***  
***gangsters and their  
molls. On the city's  
streets, they took  
centre stage in  
dramas of their own  
making, fighting  
territorial battles  
laced with religious  
sectarianism and  
running protection  
rackets modelled on  
those of the  
American  
underworld.***

***Drawing on fifteen years of original research, Andrew Davies provides compelling portraits of legendary figures such as 'Razor King' John Ross and Billy Fullerton, leader of the Billy Boys - described as the 'Al Capone' of the city's East End. He sheds new light on the way***

***the city's police and  
judiciary dealt with  
the gangs and  
reveals the  
fascinating role  
played by the media  
in creating myths of  
the underworld.***

***During what the  
Daily Express  
described as 'The  
War on the Gang',  
Glasgow's police  
were led by Chief***

***Constable Percy Sillitoe (who later became head of M15), determined to maintain the image as a tough, gang-busting cop he had forged in Sheffield during the 1920s. This dramatic story, played out against the backdrop of the most volatile of Britain's cities,***



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***provides a new window onto the most turbulent period in modern British history and a timely reminder of how deprivation, unemployment and religious bigotry are a toxic cocktail in any era.***

***It is 1968 and The Mankys are back with a vengeance***

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***after 13-year-old  
Johnboy Taylor is  
confronted by a  
ghost from his past.  
The only problem is,  
he's just been  
sentenced to 3 years  
in an approved  
school that houses  
Scotland's wildest  
teen tearaways.  
Without his liberty,  
Johnboy is in no  
position to***

***determine whether the devastating revelation is a figment of his vivid imagination or whether dark forces are conspiring against him.***

***Elsewhere in the city, Glasgow crime lord, Patt Molloy, aka The Big Man, is plotting to topple those who he***

***believes were responsible for putting him out of the city's thriving 'Doo' business 3 years earlier. Unfortunately for him, The Irish Brigade, a group of corrupt police inspectors, who rule the city with an iron fist, are not about to stand by and allow***

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***anyone to dip their  
fingers into their  
honey pot, without a  
fight.***

***Detective Lou  
Perlman returns to  
Glasgow's dark  
underbelly in the  
atmospheric new  
crime thriller from  
the acclaimed  
author of *The Bad  
Fire* and *The Last  
Darkness*. When a***

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***young Asian  
entrepreneur dies in  
a suspicious fall  
from his high-rise  
apartment and an  
Indian kindergarten  
teacher is gunned  
down in front of her  
class it's clear to  
Detective Sergeant  
Lou Perlman that he  
is dealing with  
racially motivated  
murder. The***

***emergence of a group called White Rage and a growing sense of fear across the city of Glasgow mean that Perlman needs some answers quickly. At the same time, he needs to make sense of a crime that is closer to home – the mysterious shooting***

***of his own brother  
Colin. Lou's  
conviction that the  
killing is connected  
to the underworld  
boss Leo Kilroy  
nags at his mind  
almost as much as  
his unspoken love  
for Colin's widow  
Miriam. And when  
Lou Perlman looks  
beneath the  
glittering new***



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**surface of the city in  
which he was born,  
he finds all sorts of  
ancient**

**connections, some  
of them painful,  
some of them  
shocking, many of  
them disturbing.**

**My Life in the  
Criminal Underworld  
The Incredible Rise  
of a Gorbals  
Gangster**

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***Open Wounds***

***White Rage***

***The Ten Percent***

***Glasgow's East End***

The real story of the  
Glasgow Ice Cream  
Van Wars, Tam  
McGraw was on a  
mission. He wanted to  
destroy Marchetti.  
However, first, Tam  
had to test the waters.  
So he started with

Carntyne one of  
Marchetti's most  
lucrative routes.

McGraw went for the  
jugular right from the  
start. He knew  
Marchetti would not  
give in easily, They  
would defend their  
territory, but they  
were about to suffer  
brutality and  
destruction that they

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could never have imagined in their wildest nightmares.

McGraw planned to be the Ice Cream King of Scotland, and Carntyne is where he would lay the foundations of his throne. Nothing or no one would stand in his way. Written in a broad Glaswegian

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dialect with a lot of swearing, the author writes as he speaks.

This book might not be suitable for those who prefer perfect grammar and proper English.

## KILLERS, CROOKS AND CONS

chronicles the astonishing crimes that horrified 20th-

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century Scotland.

Taking each decade in turn, Reg McKay tells the true tales of the crimes that shook the nation, often the world. And these crimes will shock you still. From serial killers to armed mobsters and poisoners to cops who killed, **KILLERS,**

CROOKS AND  
CONS takes you from  
Glasgow to  
Edinburgh, Aberdeen  
to Dundee and from  
the Highlands to the  
Borders. As well as  
well-known cases like  
the world's first serial  
killer Peter Manuel  
who was hanged for  
the murder of seven  
people, wealthy

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landowner Max  
Garvie whose kinky  
parties led to his  
murder and the  
strange case of the  
death of SNP activist  
Willie McRae, Reg  
McKay tells the story  
of many of Scotland's  
less well-known but  
equally fascinating  
cases - including a  
police showdown with



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armed members of the  
IRA, the murder of a  
wealthy socialite and a  
committed Christian  
who went to  
extraordinary lengths  
to cover up his part in  
the brutal murder of  
his wife. **KILLERS,  
CROOKS AND  
CONS** is Scotland's  
very own criminal  
record from a century

of shame.

Gerard Gallacher served as a police officer in Glasgow from the 1980s and three decades onwards. It was the time when drugs seized hold of the city and a new set of ruthless criminals were threatening to take control. There

was still the usual violence of the city to deal with, including domestic violence, gang warfare and robbery, but it was the huge increase in drug use that defined the times and led to many of the most notorious incidents in the city's criminal past. And Gerard Gallacher was

in the thick of the  
action. As a detective,  
Gallacher knew and  
dealt with all the  
major criminals of the  
times; including  
Arthur Thompson and  
his son Arthur Jnr,  
Tam McGraw, Paul  
Ferris, Joe Hanlon and  
Bobby Glover. He  
gave evidence at  
Ferris' murder trial, he

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discovered that Arthur Thomson was a Security Services asset and was the first detective on the scene when Hanlon and Glover were murdered. He delivered the police warning to infamous criminal Frank McPhie to tell him that his life was in

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danger, a warning that  
went

unheeded. Gallacher  
was also involved in  
countless other high  
profile investigations,  
including the  
notorious drugs feud  
between former  
friends Tony  
McGovern and James  
Stevenson which  
ended in assassination.

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This is a compelling account of a police career at the sharp end of the action by a detective who wouldn't toe the line. And as well as giving his forthright views on the less than exemplary conduct of some senior officers, Gallacher now reveals what really happened

behind the scenes in some of the country's most high profile cases.

Paul Ferris was one of Britain's most feared gangsters for twenty-five years. Now, in *Villains*, Ferris reveals the real inside story of the villains he met and worked with, the common thugs and big-



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time players that surrounded him and the world of violence and fear he lived in every day of his life. In Glasgow, London and Manchester, Paul Ferris knew and worked with the biggest gangsters in the UK - everyone from Arthur Thompson in Glasgow

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to the Addams family  
in London and Rab  
Carruthers in

Manchester. Villains  
is the story of the hard  
lives of hard men by  
someone who knows.

There's jewel heists,  
crime families, new  
stories about

Glasgow's Godfather,  
Arthur Thompson, a  
secret meeting with

loyalist 'Mad Dog'  
Johnny Adair, the  
Glasgow hard man  
who loved bingo, and  
much more. And,  
when it comes to  
villains, it takes one to  
know one.

The Glasgow Curse  
Caught in the  
Crossfire  
Scotland's Crimes of  
the Century

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Turning Your Back on  
Crime Can be Deadly

The Long Drop

**The armed  
guards and  
Alsations**

**stayed put as  
the prison**

**gates slammed  
shut. 'I'm going  
straight,' Paul**

**Ferris**

**announced to  
the press, then  
sped off in a  
waiting car.  
Before he'd  
reached the  
first corner, the  
journalists were  
after him. And  
they weren't  
the only ones . .  
. Paul Ferris  
ruled crime in**

**Scotland. He had links to London firms, Manchester gangs and Liverpool faces. He'd been accused of murdering The Godfather's son, Fatboy, and found not guilty. Some**

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**cops talked of  
killing him. Now  
he was telling  
the world that  
he was walking  
away from his  
life of crime.  
But would they  
let him?**

**Vendetta tells  
the astonishing  
inside story of  
what happened**

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**next to Paul  
Ferris. And it's  
a story of  
international  
gangsters, hit  
contracts,  
murders, bank  
scams, Essex-  
boy torturers,  
corrupt politics,  
crackhead  
hitmen, knife  
duels, terrorists**



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**and more. In  
Vendetta, Paul  
Ferris slashes  
open the  
underbelly of  
Britain's streets  
and exposes  
the dark forces  
that police  
them as well as  
revealing the  
truth about  
what really**

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**happened to  
him and about  
the**

**conspiracies  
and corruption  
that won't  
leave him  
alone. For  
years, new  
enemies and  
old foes have  
tried to silence  
Paul Ferris. But**

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**it's Ferris who's  
here to tell the  
tale while many  
of them are  
not. And some  
tale it is.**

**A story of queer  
love and  
working-class  
families, Young  
Mungo is the  
brilliant second  
novel from the**

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**Booker Prize-  
winning author  
of Shuggie Bain  
Douglas  
Stuart's first  
novel Shuggie  
Bain, winner of  
the 2020  
Booker Prize, is  
one of the most  
successful  
literary debuts  
of the century**

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**so far.**

**Published or  
forthcoming in  
forty  
territories, it  
has sold more  
than one  
million copies  
worldwide. Now  
Stuart returns  
with Young  
Mungo, his  
extraordinary**

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**second novel.  
Both a page-  
turner and  
literary tour de  
force, it is a  
vivid portrayal  
of working-  
class life and a  
deeply moving  
and highly  
suspenseful  
story of the  
dangerous first**

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**love of two  
young men.  
Growing up in a  
housing estate  
in Glasgow,  
Mungo and  
James are born  
under different  
stars—Mungo a  
Protestant and  
James a  
Catholic—and  
they should be**

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**sworn enemies  
if they're to be  
seen as men at  
all. Yet against  
all odds, they  
become best  
friends as they  
find a  
sanctuary in  
the pigeon  
dovecote that  
James has built  
for his prize**



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**racing birds. As  
they fall in love,  
they dream of  
finding  
somewhere  
they belong,  
while Mungo  
works hard to  
hide his true  
self from all  
those around  
him, especially  
from his big**

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**brother  
Hamish, a local  
gang leader  
with a brutal  
reputation to  
uphold. And  
when several  
months later  
Mungo's  
mother sends  
him on a fishing  
trip to a loch in  
Western**

**Scotland with  
two strange  
men whose  
drunken banter  
belies murky  
pasts, he will  
need to  
summon all his  
inner strength  
and courage to  
try to get back  
to a place of  
safety, a place**

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**where he and James might still have a future. Imbuing the everyday world of its characters with rich lyricism and giving full voice to people rarely acknowledged in the literary**

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**world, Young  
Mungo is a  
gripping and  
revealing story  
about the  
bounds of  
masculinity, the  
divisions of  
sectarianism,  
the violence  
faced by many  
queer people,  
and the**

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**dangers of  
loving someone  
too much.**

**They'll all be  
crow bait by  
the time I'm  
finished...Jail  
was hell for  
Davie McCall.  
Ten years down  
the line,  
freedom's no  
picnic either.**

**It's 1990, there  
are new kings  
in the West of  
Scotland  
underworld,  
and Glasgow is  
awash with  
drugs. Davie  
can handle  
himself. What  
he can't handle  
is the memory  
of his mother's**

**death at the  
hand of his  
sadistic father.  
Or the darkness  
his father  
implanted deep  
in his own  
psyche. Or the  
nightmares...No  
w his father is  
back in town  
and after blood,  
ready to waste**



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**anyone who  
stops him  
hacking out a  
piece of the  
action. There  
are people in  
his way. And  
Davie is one of  
them. Tense,  
dark and nerve-  
wracking... a  
highly effective  
thriller. THE**

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**HERALD This is  
crime fiction of  
the strongest  
quality. CRIMES  
QUAD.COM A  
gory and razor-  
sharp crime  
novel from the  
start, Douglas  
Skelton's Crow  
Bait moves at  
breakneck  
speed like a**

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**getaway car on  
the dark streets  
of Glasgow.**

**THE SKINNY  
Skelton has  
been hiding  
from his talent  
for long  
enough. High  
time he shared  
it with the rest  
of us. QUINTIN  
JARDINE PRAISE**

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**for Blood City  
The city's dark  
underbelly  
complete with  
knives, razors,  
guns and  
gangs... DAILY  
MAIL You follow  
the plot like an  
eager dog, nose  
turning this  
way and that,  
not catching**

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**every single  
clue but  
quivering as  
you lunge  
towards a blood-  
splattered  
denouement.**

**DAILY EXPRESS  
The Glasgow of  
this period is a  
great, gritty  
setting for a  
crime story,**

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**and Skelton's  
non-fiction  
work stands  
him in good  
stead... he's  
taken well to  
fiction... the  
unexpected  
twists keep  
coming. THE  
HERALD  
Glasgow is no  
different from**

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**any other city  
when it comes  
to crime, and in  
particular,  
murder. In this  
remarkable  
collection of  
lesser-known  
murder stories  
from both sides  
of the Second  
World War,  
Donald M.**

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**Fraser has trawled the public records, newspapers and court proceedings of the day to bring to life a Pandora's Box of killing in and around the city. The cases start in 1919 in**



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**the East End  
with the murder  
of a policeman  
and conclude  
with the  
Glasgow Green  
and Queens  
Park murders  
from 1958-60.  
He also brings  
to life the  
Clydesdale  
Bank murder**

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**which took  
place in  
Clydebank in  
1931 and  
reveals, for the  
first time, the  
identity of the  
person  
responsible for  
the crime. The  
despicable  
killing and  
dismembermen**

**t of a mother is revealed in the Agnes Arbuckle case of 1927 when she was murdered for a ?100 insurance claim. Her son was hanged for his trouble. The Carraher murders of 1938 and 1946**

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**show the trail  
of havoc  
wrought by one  
man who was  
convicted of  
two murders,  
seven years  
apart and  
amongst the  
unsolved  
crimes are the  
triple murders  
on Glasgow**

**Green between  
1958 and 1960  
and the murder  
of little Betty  
Alexander in  
1952. Many of  
these murders  
have only been  
made public  
through the  
newspaper  
reports of the  
day and are**

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**previously  
unpublished in  
book form. This  
is grim, gritty  
murder writing  
set against the  
backdrop of the  
20th-century  
Glasgow that  
was mean and  
moody, before  
it was made  
over into a**

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**modern city  
that is now  
feted around  
the world.  
Glasgow's  
Godfather  
The Astonishing  
Inside Story of  
Walter Norval,  
the City's First  
Crime Boss  
The Real Story  
of the Brutal**

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**Glasgow Ice  
Cream Van  
Wars**

**Gourmet  
Recipes at  
Discount Prices  
True Crime  
from the Files  
of the Herald,  
Evening Times  
and Sunday  
Herald  
Blood City**



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In the 1960's a 26-year-old schoolmaster at a Scottish reformatory (List D) School, under the alias of James Patrick, went undercover with the help

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of one of his pupils to study the often violent behaviour of the teenagers in a gang in Glasgow. He managed to conceal his identity and motives and

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during the  
course of a  
four-month  
assignment in  
1966 he  
observed  
closely the  
gang members  
and concluded  
that the boys  
were 'afraid  
of fighting

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other gangs  
but more  
afraid of not  
fighting  
them.'

Ultimately it  
was 'the  
struggle  
between  
identification  
with the boys  
and abhorrence

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of their violence that forced me to quit.' This book became the first published observation of a Glasgow gang and as such has stood the test of time

identified as  
contributing  
to the growth  
of gang  
culture still  
remain in  
existence  
today, most  
crucially

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poverty, grim  
housing  
conditions and  
unemployment.

This is a  
portrait of  
gang culture  
before the  
drug barons  
moved in and  
created  
another level

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of violence  
and as such it  
deserves its  
cult  
status. Now  
fully indexed  
with a new  
Preface from  
the author  
whose  
whereabouts  
remain known



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only to the  
publishers. The  
republication  
of the book  
follows Peter  
Mullan's  
highly rated  
film 'Neds'  
which portrays  
a Glasgow gang  
in the 1970s.  
A stand-alone

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true crime  
thriller from  
the acclaimed  
author of the  
Alex Morrow  
novels that  
exposes the  
dark hearts of  
the guilty . .  
. and the  
innocent. True  
story: 1958,

Glasgow. Peter  
Manuel broke  
into a  
suburban villa  
in Glasgow and  
murdered three  
members of the  
Watt family.  
William Watt,  
the father, a  
successful  
businessman

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and  
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entrepreneur,  
was arrested  
and jailed for  
the crime, but  
the police  
couldn't find  
enough  
evidence to  
charge him and  
he was  
released. Watt

was determined to clear his own name and let it be known that he would pay for information.

Peter Manuel contacted him and offered to help. The two men met in a

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bar and spent  
the next  
twelve hours  
drinking  
together. No  
one knows what  
happened that  
night. When  
Manuel was  
finally  
arrested weeks  
later on

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another murder charge, he represented himself in what the newspapers called the trial of the century. The Long Drop is Denise Mina's reimaging of

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the mysterious  
night Peter

Manuel and

William Watt

spent

together,

intercut with

the

transcribed

trial. Through

a careful

reconstruction



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of events,  
Mina's  
riveting prose  
attempts to  
make sense of  
one of the  
most baffling  
and intriguing  
true crime  
cases in legal  
history.

For more than

100 years the  
poverty of  
Glasgow's  
slums fuelled  
the violence  
of the gangs.  
But the  
criminals were  
not Glasgow's  
only hard men.  
The  
crimefighters

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- from cops to  
chief  
constables and  
high court  
judges - were  
also tough.

This volume is  
the story of  
both sides,  
the good and  
the bad, and  
the battle

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between the  
two.

"Don't pick up  
a Mackay book  
unless you've  
got spare  
time. They're  
habit-  
forming."

--New York  
Times From the  
award-winning

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author of The  
Glasgow

Trilogy comes

Every Night I

Dream of Hell,

a dark and

thrilling

Glaswegian

crime drama.

Nate Colgan

would be the

first to admit

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that his violent reputation makes him very good at his job--and bad at everything else. After eighteen years spent working on the sidelines of

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Glasgow's  
criminal  
underworld,  
there's no  
question he'll  
accept the  
central  
position that  
Peter  
Jamieson's  
organization  
offers him,

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despite his  
better  
judgment. The  
organization  
isn't as  
strong as it  
once was: its  
most powerful  
members are  
either dead or  
behind bars,  
including



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Jamieson himself, and the time is ripe for change. Change begins with an execution--a message for Jamieson's supporters--which promptly sets the various

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factions  
within the  
organization  
against one  
another.

Colgan's  
position as  
"security  
consultant"  
means his duty  
is clear:  
identify the

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killer and  
find out who's  
willing to  
seize power,  
even if it  
means igniting  
a war.

Meanwhile, on  
the other side  
of the law, DI  
Michael Fisher  
conducts his

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own investigation into the murder. Both men can't help but wonder: Why do these events coincide with the return of Zara Cope, the mother of

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Colgan's  
child, a  
disreputable  
woman with an  
uncanny  
ability to  
attract  
trouble and  
troublemakers?  
A dark and  
thrilling  
crime drama,

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Every Night I  
Dream of Hell  
takes us deep  
into a world  
of violence,  
fear and double-crosses.

The Iceman  
Scotland's  
Deadliest  
Drugs War  
A Glasgow Gang

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Observed  
Run Johnboy  
Run

Book of  
Glasgow  
Murders  
The Ferris  
Conspiracy

A complex case of  
missing persons  
draws Scottish PI  
Charlie Cameron

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into Glasgow's  
deadly underworld.  
Private Investigator  
Charlie Cameron is  
searching for a man  
who disappeared  
after his son's  
suicide. When an  
unidentified body  
turns up at the  
morgue, Cameron is  
sure it's another case



closed. But the body  
laid out on the slab  
isn't the man he's  
looking for. And it  
isn't a stranger.

Suddenly, a routine  
investigation  
becomes a desperate  
fight for survival. As  
Charlie is dragged  
deeper into

Glasgow's criminal

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underbelly, he gets  
dangerously close to  
a notorious gangster

named Jimmy  
Rafferty. Now  
Rafferty wants  
Cameron to hunt for  
something that may  
be impossible to  
find. And  
disappointing Jimmy  
Rafferty is not an

option... Owen Mullen is a best-selling author of psychological and gangland thrillers. His fast-paced, twist-aplenty stories are perfect for all fans of Robert Galbraith, Ian Rankin and Ann Cleeves. This book was previously

published as Old  
Friends And New  
Enemies. What  
readers say about  
Owen Mullen: 'Owen  
Mullen knows how  
to ramp up the action  
just when it's  
needed... he never  
fails to give you hard-  
hitting thrillers that  
have moments that

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will stay with you forever...' 'One of the very best thriller writers I have ever read.' 'Owen Mullen writes a good story, he really brings his characters to life and the endings are hard to guess and never what you expected.'

Johnny McGrath, 21,

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was the leader of the  
notorious Glasgow  
razor gang The

Gorbals Cumbie. He  
feared no-one, but  
was feared by many.

This book follows  
his trials and  
tribulations as he led  
his gang into open  
warfare against other  
Glasgow gangs like

the Tongs. Apart from fighting, he was not only recognised to be a bit of a street icon but a sex symbol with the young ladies. We follow his incredible rise from a wild street boy to a top notch gangster. This novel is based on a

conglomeration of  
Gorbals characters,  
many of whom are  
no longer with us,  
but some are. The  
gang's battle cry was  
"Cumbie ya bass!"  
and struck terror into  
the hearts of many of  
those who heard it.  
This is a true life  
novel with violence,



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sex, Glaswegian  
Glasgows Streets  
humour, and  
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madness on every  
page. It is probably  
the best novel about  
Glasgow gangs ever  
written.

First in “a crime  
trilogy so searing it  
will burn forever into  
your memory.

McIlvanney is the

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original Scottish  
criminal  
mastermind”

(Christopher  
Brookmyre,  
international  
bestselling author).  
The Laidlaw novels,  
a groundbreaking  
trilogy that changed  
the face of Scottish  
fiction, are credited

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with being the founding books of the Tartan Noir movement that includes authors like Val McDermid, Denise Mina, and Ian Rankin. Says McDermid of William McIlvanney: “Patricia Highsmith had taken us inside

the head of killers;  
Ruth Rendell  
tentatively explored  
sexuality; with No  
Mean City,  
Alexander McArthur  
had exposed  
Glasgow to the  
world; Raymond  
Chandler had  
dressed the darkness  
in clever words. But

nobody had ever  
smashed those  
elements together  
into so accomplished  
a synthesis.” In  
Laidlaw, the first  
book of the series,  
readers meet Jack  
Laidlaw, a hard-  
drinking philosopher-  
detective whose  
tough exterior cloaks

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a rich humanity and  
keen intelligence.

Laidlaw's  
investigation into the  
murder of a young  
woman brings him  
into conflict with  
Glasgow's hard men,  
its gangland villains,  
and the moneyed  
thugs who control  
the city. As the

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gangsters running  
Glasgow race  
Laidlaw for the  
discovery of the  
young woman's  
killer, a sense of  
dangerous betrayal  
infests the city that  
only Laidlaw can  
erase. "From the  
opening chapter of  
Laidlaw, I knew I'd

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never read a crime novel like this.”

—Val McDermid,

international

bestselling author

“It’s doubtful I would

be a crime writer

without the influence

of McIlvanney’s

Laidlaw.” —Ian

Rankin, New York

Times—bestselling



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author “Laidlaw is a tough novel, with an exciting ending, and it is superbly written. You should not miss this one.” —The New York Times “A classic of the genre.” —The Guardian  
This is the explosive story of what happened as the

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Daniel - Lyons feud  
spiralled out of  
control and engulfed  
a whole community.

It Takes One to  
Know One

Young Mungo

A Novel

Killers, Crooks and  
Cons

The 99 Cent Only

Stores Cookbook

**The Second Cut  
Walter Norval was  
a man marked by  
destiny to be a  
career criminal in  
one of Britain's  
hardest cities. As a  
boy he grew up in a  
world of illegal  
betting, violent  
canal bank pitch-  
and-toss schools,**

**sleazy dance halls,  
brothels and bars  
where the denizens  
of the slums in the  
north side of  
Glasgow slaked  
gargantuan thirsts  
and plotted murder  
and mayhem.**

**Before he had  
reached his teens,  
close relatives had**

**died as blood was  
spilled in the  
streets. As a  
youngster he ran  
'messages' for the  
toughest gangsters  
in the city and  
stood guard over  
the pots of cash in  
illegal gambling  
schools. It was a  
remarkable**

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**apprenticeship,  
dangerous and  
sometimes deadly.**

**It honed a latent  
toughness and a  
talent for  
lawbreaking that  
saw him emerge in  
the Seventies as the  
first of a succession  
of Glasgow  
godfathers. Dressed**

**in pinstriped style,  
he controlled his  
foot soldiers with  
fearsome fists and  
planned robberies  
with the attention  
to detail of a  
military general.  
He organised  
various Glasgow  
fighting factions  
into a single gang,**

**which pulled off a spectacular series of robberies. But, unlike his successors, he abhorred drugs and drug-dealing. And, in a remarkable twist, he joined the anti-drugs war in later life. His story - told**



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**by the best-selling  
crime historian**

**Robert Jeffrey -**

**provides a  
fascinating insight  
into the making of  
a criminal  
mastermind, from  
boy to man.**

**This title features  
over 250**

**restaurants, bars**

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**and cafes in  
Edinburgh and  
Glasgow, fully  
reviewed by local  
experts. The critics,  
who review  
anonymously and  
pay for their meals,  
advise on the best  
venues, rising chefs  
and emerging  
trends across the**

**whole spectrum of price bands and cuisines. It includes information on: the best of the two cities' eating options, from Scots-Italian caffs to Michelin-starred restaurants; critics' choices, plus best bets for**

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**vegetarians,  
alfresco dining,  
brunch, romantic  
rendezvous and  
more. These  
locations are all  
marked on the  
colour maps with  
details of opening  
times, prices and  
transport.**

**Glasgow's mean**

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**streets just got  
meaner. Can Davie  
McCall survive?**

**Meet Davie**

**McCall. Beaten,  
bloody... brutal.**

**Irrevocably  
damaged by the  
barbaric regime of  
an abusive father,  
and haunted by  
memories of his**

**mother's murder,  
there is a darkness  
inside him. Enter  
Joe the Tailor. A  
sophisticated  
crimelord with  
morals, he might be  
the only man in the  
city Davie can  
trust. But then the  
bodies begin to  
mount...In 1980s**

**Glasgow, the  
criminal  
underworld is  
about to splinter.  
Battle lines are  
drawn, and the gap  
between friend and  
enemy blurs as  
criminals and  
police alike are  
caught in a net of  
lies, murder and**

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**revenge that will  
change the city  
forever. Scotland's  
foremost true-  
crime author. THE  
SCOTSMAN The  
city's dark  
underbelly  
complete with  
knives, razors, guns  
and gangs...  
DAILY MAIL You**



**follow the plot like  
an eager dog, nose  
turning this way  
and that, not  
catching every  
single clue but  
quivering as you  
lunge towards a  
blood-splattered  
denouement.**

**DAILY EXPRESS**

**The Glasgow of this**

**period is a great,  
gritty setting for a  
crime story, and  
Skelton's non-  
fiction work stands  
him in good stead...  
he's taken well to  
fiction... the  
unexpected twists  
keep coming. THE  
HERALD**

**'Unputdownable'**

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**Sunday Times 'I  
was hooked from  
page one' Guardian**

**When Rilke, a  
dissolute  
auctioneer, comes  
upon a hidden  
collection of violent  
and highly  
disturbing  
photographs, he  
feels compelled to**

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**discover more  
about the deceased  
owner who coveted  
them. Soon he finds  
himself sucked into  
an underworld of  
crime, depravity  
and secret desire,  
fighting for his life.  
Glasgow's Hard  
Men  
Vendetta**

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**Dodgy Pills**

**Laidlaw**

**Old Friends and**

**New Enemies**

**Before Our Very**

**Eyes, Fake Wars**

**and Big Lies**

A story of

unrelenting,

seedy

brutality' -

The Herald The

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elite police  
officers  
secretly  
launching  
Scotland's  
biggest ever  
offensive  
against  
organised  
crime had only  
one target.  
His name was

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Jamie  
Stevenson, but  
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he was known  
as The Iceman,  
the biggest  
drugs  
trafficker the  
country has  
ever seen.

Suspected of a  
string of  
murders -

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including the  
gangland  
assassination  
of his best  
friend -  
Stevenson's  
decade-long  
rise was built  
on ruthless  
ambition,  
strategic  
cunning and



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calculated,  
brutal  
violence. It  
left him at  
the head of  
one of  
Europe's  
biggest  
smuggling  
operations  
pouring tons  
of drugs and

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guns onto the  
streets of  
Scotland. "The  
Iceman" tells  
the  
astonishing  
story of  
Stevenson's  
rise and fall,  
offering a  
unique and  
explosive

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insight into  
Glasgow's Streets  
Operation  
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Folklore, the  
unprecedented  
four-year  
investigation  
that ended in  
his arrest. It  
lays bare the  
blood-soaked  
business of  
Scotland's

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most powerful  
crime lord  
and, for the  
first time,  
exposes how he  
made - and  
laundered -  
his dirty  
millions.

"CJ delivers  
the  
mouthwatering

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scrumptiousnes  
s every time.

Her dishes are  
delectable.

And I am a  
connoisseur of  
all things  
delicious."

-Jack Black

Tired of  
forking over  
hundreds of

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dollars for  
entertaining  
her friends  
and family,  
Christiane  
Jory made a  
decision. She  
challenged  
herself to  
create more  
than 100  
gourmet

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recipes for  
appetizers,  
side dishes,  
main courses,  
and desserts—s  
olely with  
items she  
found at 99¢  
Only Stores!  
In this  
delightful,  
practical

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cookbook, Jory  
Glasgows Streets  
serves up  
Book 5  
delectable

dishes,

including:

Artichoke

Spinach Bake

on Homemade

Pizza Bread

Green Beans Au

Gratin Chicken

Tetrazinni



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Pinot Noir

Glasgows Streets

Poached Pear

Book 5

Tart This

handy guide is  
filled with  
sample menus,  
a glossary of  
cooking terms,  
and space for  
creating  
recipes of  
your very own.

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## Underbelly

## Glasgows Streets Book 5

Each recipe includes an estimated cost and helpful kitchen hints, such as uses for recycled milk cartons and how to freeze egg whites. Never again will

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finances be an  
excuse for not  
entertaining  
with pizzazz.  
With The 99¢  
Only Stores  
Cookbook,  
feeding a  
family,  
playing host  
to five or  
six, or even

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simply cooking  
for one at  
home needn't  
cost a small  
fortune ever  
again!

This inside  
story of the  
21st century  
regime change  
wars lays bare  
the "Arab

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Spring," the  
"revolutions"  
against  
Gaddafi and  
Assad, and the  
rise of ISIS  
as creations  
of the US  
empire,  
"leading from  
behind." The  
US and Israel

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use their  
stranglehold  
on the world's  
money and  
media to  
justify  
aggression  
with a fake  
narrative of  
human rights  
violations  
On Glasgow's

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meanest

Glasgows Streets

streets life

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started well

for the young

Paul Ferris.

How did he

become

Glasgow's most

feared

gangster,

deemed a risk

to national

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security?  
Arthur  
Thompson,  
Godfather of  
the crime  
world and  
senior partner  
of the Krays,  
recruited  
young Ferris  
as a bagman,  
debt collector



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and equaliser.  
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Feared for his  
capacity for

extreme

violence,

respected for

his

intelligence,

Ferris was the

Godfather's

heir apparent.

But when gang

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warfare broke,  
underworld  
leaders traded  
in flesh,  
colluding with  
their partners  
- the police.  
Disgusted,  
Ferris left  
the Godfather  
and stood  
alone. They

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gave him weeks  
to live. While  
Ferris was

caged in  
Barlinnie  
Prison's  
segregation  
unit accused  
of murdering  
Thompson's  
son, Fatboy,  
his two

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friends were  
shot dead the  
night before  
the funeral  
and  
grotesquely  
displayed in a  
car on the  
cortège's  
route.

Acquitted  
against all

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the odds,  
Ferris moved  
on, determined  
to make an  
honest living.  
They would not  
let him. The  
National Crime  
Squad, MI5,  
the police and  
two of the  
country's most

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powerful  
gangsters saw  
to that. A max  
imum-security  
prisoner,  
Ferris is  
known as  
'Lucky'  
because he is  
still alive.  
This is one  
man's unique

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insight into  
Glasgow's Streets  
Britain's  
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crime world

and the

inextricable

web of

corruption - a

revealing

story of

official

corruption and

unholy

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alliances.  
Glasgows Streets  
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Scottish Hard  
Bastards

Gangsters,  
Killers and Me  
Van Wars  
Edinburgh and  
Glasgow Eating  
and Drinking  
Guide

The Wronged  
*Reveals the true story*



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behind some of the most sensational crimes in Scotland of recent times.

*After three years in the wilderness, hardboiled reporter Gerry Conway is back at his desk at the Glasgow Tribune. But three years is a long time on newspapers and things have changed - readers are*

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*dwindling, budgets are tightening, and the Trib's once rigorous standards are slipping. Once the paper's star reporter, Conway now plays second fiddle to his former protg, crime reporter Martin Moir. But when Moir goes AWOL as a big story breaks, Conway is dispatched to cover a*

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*gland shooting.  
And when Moir's body  
turns up in a flooded  
quarry, Conway is  
drawn deeper into the  
city's criminal  
underworld as he  
looks for the truth  
about his colleague's  
death. Braving the  
hostility of gangsters,  
ambitious politicians  
and his own  
newspaper bosses,*

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*Conway discovers he  
still has what it takes  
to break a big story.*

*But this is a story not  
everyone wants to  
hear as the city  
prepares to host the  
Commonwealth  
Games and the  
country gears up for a  
make-or-break  
referendum on  
independence. In this,  
the second book in*

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*Underbelly  
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the Conway Trilogy,  
McIlvanney explores  
the murky interface of  
crime and politics in  
the New Scotland.

*'I doubt I'll read a  
better book this year'*

*Val McDermid*

*'Compelling,  
immersive and  
brimming with life'*

*Graeme Macrae*

*Burnet Auctioneer*

*Rilke has been trying*

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*to stay out of trouble,  
keeping his life more  
or less respectable.*

*Business has been  
slow at Bowery  
Auctions, so when an  
old friend, Jojo, gives  
Rilke a tip-off for a  
house clearance, life  
seems to be looking  
up. The next day Jojo  
washes up dead. Jojo  
liked Grindr hook-ups  
and recreational*

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drugs – is that the reason the police won't investigate?

And if Rilke doesn't find out what happened to Jojo, who will? Thrilling and atmospheric, *The Second Cut* delves into the dark side of twenty-first century Glasgow. Twenty years on from his appearance in *The*

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*Cutting Room, Rilke is  
still walking a moral  
tightrope between  
good and bad, saint  
and sinner.*

*THE SECOND IN  
THE ORIGINAL  
LAIDLAW TRILOGY.  
WINNER OF THE  
CWA SILVER  
DAGGER THE DARK  
REMAINS, Laidlaw's  
first case, out 2  
September 2021.*



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*'In a class of his own'*

*Guardian 'Reads like*

*a breathless scalpel*

*through the bloody*

*heart of a great city'*

*Denise Mina Eck*

*Adamson, an*

*alcoholic vagrant,*

*summons Jack*

*Laidlaw to his*

*deathbed. Probably*

*the only policeman in*

*Glasgow who would*

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*Underbelly  
Glasgow's Streets  
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*bother to respond,  
Laidlaw sees in Eck's  
cryptic last message a  
clue to the murder of  
a gangland thug and  
the disappearance of  
a student. With  
stubborn integrity,  
Laidlaw tracks a seam  
of corruption that runs  
from the top to the  
bottom of society.  
Acclaimed for its  
corrosive wit, dark*

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*themes and original  
maverick detective,  
the Laidlaw trilogy has  
earned the status of  
classic crime fiction.*

*The Cutting Room*

*The Rise and Fall of a  
Crime Lord*