



A KILLER GIVEAWAY:

CRIMEFEST TEAMS UP WITH PUBLISHERS AND LIBRARIES TO GIVE AWAY UP TO 4,000 BOOKS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ON SATURDAY 5 MAY

To celebrate their 10th anniversary, CrimeFest are expanding their annual crime fiction giveaway to libraries across the country. The UK's biggest crime fiction convention has teamed up with publishers, Goldsboro Books and libraries in Bristol, Birmingham, Glasgow and South Tyneside to give away up to 4,000 crime novels for free on Saturday 5 May, two weeks ahead of the crime fiction festival. The initiative started in Bristol as a thank you to the city that has hosted the convention since 2008, and now CrimeFest want to extend that to crime fiction fans throughout the country. Eleven publishers and Goldsboro Books have generously donated books by thirty-five authors to this crime fiction giveaway being hosted at twenty libraries from across the UK

Crime fiction lovers from Bristol, Birmingham, Glasgow and South Tyneside will be treated to books by bestselling authors **Ragnar Jonasson**, **Leigh Russell** and **Guy Fraser-Sampson**, as well as titles from **Corrie Jackson**, **Claire McGowan**, **Joy Fielding** and **Amanda Jennings** and many more.

The libraries taking part are:

Birmingham

- Acocks Green Library, Shirley Road B27 7XH
- Erdington Library, Orphanage Road B24 9HP
- Kings Heath Library, 2 High Street B14 7SW
- Library of Birmingham, Centenary Square, Broad Street B1 2ND
- Northfield Library, 77 Church Road B31 2LB

Bristol

- Bishopston Library, Bristol North Baths, Gloucester Road BS7 8BN
- Marksbury Road Library, Marksbury Road BS3 5LG
- Knowle Library, Broadwalk Shopping Centre, Wells Road BS4 2QU
- Henleaze Library, 30 Northumbria Drive BS9 4HP
- Fishponds Library, Robinson House, Hockey's Lane BS16 3HL
- Whitchurch Library, 7 Oatlands Avenue, City Centre BS14 0SX

Glasgow

- Annesland Library, 833 Crow Road G13 1LE
- Dennistoun library, Craigpark G31 2NA
- Mitchell Library, North Street G3 7DN
- Partick Library, Dumbarton Road G11 6AB
- Pollok Library, Cowglen Road G53 6EN



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South Tyneside

- Cleadon Park Library, 10 Prince Edward Road, South Shields NE34 8PS
- Jarrow Library, Cambrian Street, Jarrow NE32 3QN
- Library at Hebburn Central, Hebburn Central, Glen Street, Hebburn NE31 1AB
- The Word Library, 45 Market Place, South Shields NE33 1JF

The authors and publishers taking part in the giveaway are:

- Claire Allan, *Her Name Was Rose* (**Avon**)
- Cara Black, *Murder in the Pigalle* (**Soho Press**)
- Sam Blake, *Little Bones* (**Twenty7**)
- Angelena Boden, *Cruelty of Lambs* (**Urbane Publications**)
- Anthony M. Brown, *Death of an Actress* (**Mirror Books**)
- Anthony M. Brown, *The Green Bicycle Mystery* (**Mirror Books**)
- Alex Caan, *Cut to the Bone* (**Twenty7**)
- R.M. Cartmel, *The Richebourg Affair* (**Crime Scene Books**)
- Rosie Claverton, *Terror 404* (**Crime Scene Books**)
- Barbara Cleverly, *A Spider In The Cup* (**Soho Press**)
- Candy Denman, *Dead Pretty* (**Crime Scene Books**)
- Joy Fielding, *Someone is Watching* (**Zaffre**)
- Clio Gray, *Burning Secrets* (**Urbane Publications**)
- Camilla Grebe, *The Ice Beneath Her* (**Zaffre**)
- Adam Hamdy, *Pendulum* (**Headline**)
- James Hazel, *The Mayfly* (**Zaffre**)
- Corrie Jackson, *The Perfect Victim* (**Zaffre**)
- Diane Janes, *Death at Wolf's Nick* (**Mirror Books**)
- Amanda Jennings, *In Her Wake* (**Orenda Books**)
- Ragnar Jonasson, *Whiteout* (**Orenda Books**)
- J.S. Law, *The Fear Within* (**Headline**)
- A.J. MacKenzie, *The Body in the Ice* (**Zaffre**)
- Michael J. Malone, *A Suitable Lie* (**Orenda Books**)
- Claire McGowan, *The Lost* (**Headline**)
- Simon Michael, *Honest Man* (**Urbane Publications**)
- Peter Murphy, *A Higher Duty* (**No Exit Press**)
- Lloyd Otis, *Dead Lands* (**Urbane Publications**)
- Daniel Pembrey, *Night Market* (**No Exit Press**)
- Agnes Ravatn, *The Bird Tribunal* (**Orenda Books**)
- Mark Roberts, *Blood Mist* (**Head of Zeus**)
- Leigh Russell, *Death Bed* (**No Exit Press**)
- Guy Fraser Sampson, *Whiff of Cyanide* (**Urbane Publications**)
- Jason Star, *Savage Lane* (**No Exit Press**)
- James Swallow, *Nomad* (**Zaffre**)
- Neil White, *From the Shadows* (**Zaffre**)
- S.W. Williams, *Small Deaths* (**Crime Scene Books**)



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The 10th anniversary of CrimeFest this year will host crime fiction royalty **Martina Cole, Lee Child** and **Peter James** as some of the top names set to speak at this year's convention. Close to 500 attendees, including more than 150 authors, agents, publishers and crime fans from across the globe, will descend on the city for a jam-packed four days of over sixty speaking events and panel discussions.

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