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# THE BOOK STARS

WHERE FICTION

10 AUTHORS LOCKED BEHIND BARS WITH THE CRIMINALS THEY CREATED

MEET'S REALITY





# KELLI HOLLIS

HOST

THE BOOK STARS HOST AND MASTER OF THE KEYS, ACTRESS, PRODUCER & PRESENTER KELLI HOLLIS

Still remembered for her role in classic international hit SHAMELESS and her long running part in EMMERDALE, Kelli has also been behind bars before in recent prison drama CLINK.

Now also a Tik Tok Star and documentary maker, Kelli's got a few stories of her own about brushes with the law and the cuffs are off for her as she gets behind the scenes of the the tall tales of our Book Stars — and guides us through the live action as they do time.



## MEET OUR CAST OF BOOK STARS

**BANGED UP WITH THEIR OWN SERIAL KILLERS, THIEVES AND LIARS  
THE LINES BETWEEN REALITY & ILLUSION WILL BLUR FOR OUR BOOK STARS**

**10 AUTHORS, 6 DAYS, 1 WINNER  
...OF THE CHANCE TO HAVE THEIR STORY ADAPTED FROM BOOK TO SCREEN**

“How nice to finally meet you...  
In the *flesh*”





John Pye

The Ex-Detective

Genre: Forensic Procedural

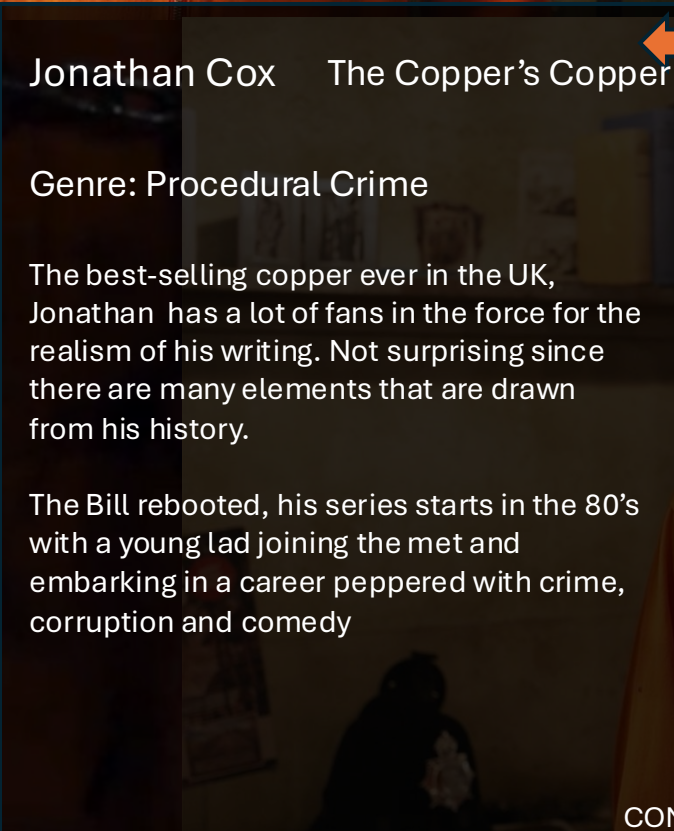
Retired Detective John Pye lives in Newcastle-Under-Lyme and started writing when he left the force. Hints of true crime threaded through make his stories compelling.

Silent Witness meets Cold Case, this award-winning novel features DNA and genealogy in the sinister search for a serial killer who has taunted police for years

**PRISONER: PYE**  
**#0800 001**



**PRISONER: MONAGHAN**  
**#0800 002**



Jonathan Cox The Copper's Copper

Genre: Procedural Crime

The best-selling copper ever in the UK, Jonathan has a lot of fans in the force for the realism of his writing. Not surprising since there are many elements that are drawn from his history.

The Bill rebooted, his series starts in the 80's with a young lad joining the met and embarking in a career peppered with crime, corruption and comedy

**PRISONER: COX**  
**#0800 003**



C L Monaghan The Fantasy Mum

Genre: Victorian Gothic Crime

Mum of three Claire lives in Dunfermline and writes fantasy crime featuring a supernatural hero to die for, Midnight Gunn

Batman meets Sherlock, her dark tales of murder and mayhem are peppered with mythology, the dark underbelly of life, mystery - and heinous serial killers.

"How nice to finally meet you..."

*In the flesh"*

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## Goody & Grant The Dynamic Duo

Genre: Comedy Crime

Heide Goody & Iain Grant are an award-winning writing team with a love of comedy and all things British - which makes a crime caper set in Skeggy a must read..

This series features a young accidental sleuth who gets mixed up with a missing presumed dead client, who is 'disappeared' by bungling criminals hired by a bent property developer.

A rollercoaster of fish, chips and murder at the seaside.



**PRISONERS: GOODY & GRANT**  
**#0800 004**

## Leyla Cardena The Swiss Patient

Genre: Psychological Thriller

Geneva based Leyla's wrote her debut novel after recovering from OCD, depression and panic attacks during her early twenties.

Mindhunter meets Hannibal series, when two men are committed to a mental health institute after a triggering event, a maverick psychologist teams up with an FBI agent to establish whether there's been a real crime — or if the monsters are all in their minds



**PRISONER: BARRETT**  
**#0800 006**

## Andrew Barrett The Serving CSI

Genre: Forensic Procedural

Andrew Barrett lives in Leeds and serves as a CSI. He freely admits his acerbic, ironic central character Eddie Collins is based on himself.

Cracker meets Bloodline and Dark City, this dark, horror-tinged crime procedural is compelling and even though Eddie might be a divisive character, he's also dedicated and willing to go the extra mile for his victims, because he likes dead people more than the living.



**PRISONER: CARDENA**  
**#0800 005**





Philip Brady The Marketing Man

Genre: Crime Thriller

London based Philip is obsessed with people's obsession with celebrity and this comedy caper has all-star ingredients

Bond meets Bake-off when a disgraced MI5 agent attempts to save her career by trapping a Russian arms dealer by his peccadillos. She sets him up using the celebrity chef he's addicted to — but will he be fried or is her goose cooked?

PRISONER: BRADY  
#0800 007



PRISONER: SIMMS  
#0800 008

Simon McCoy The Real Criminal

Genre: True Crime Memoir

Simon (not his real name) is from London and now lives between the UK and Columbia. He smuggled cocaine from South America to Europe for 30 years without getting caught.

He's done time, but not much, and he's escaped from one of the most notorious jails in the world. His memoir is of an entrepreneur who desperately needed a new product to import after his legit company went bust. His new business became snow business.

SERIE



PRISONER: MCCOY  
#0800 009

Chris Simms The Writer's Writer

Genre: Hard Crime Procedural

Based in Manchester — and that's where his hard-boiled crime series is set. Chris is an award-winning writer and maverick DI Spicer is the detective who leads the way.

Wire in the Blood meets Rebus. In the seedy red-light district of Manchester, women are going missing and turning up dead with their flesh harvested by the killer.

*In the flesh*

Spicer goes out on a limb; but risks more than his own life in the process.

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## OUR CAST OF CHARACTERS

**LIVE STREAMED 24/7 OUR BOOK STARS WILL BE BEHIND BARS FOR REAL**

**THE AUDIENCE DECIDES WHO IS CHALLENGED AND WHO RECEIVES REWARDS**

**OUR CAST WILL REMAIN LARGELY A MYSTERY UNTIL FILMING, KNOWN FACES  
AND NEW TALENT ALIKE —TWISTS AND TURNS WILL TEST THEM ALL**

**WHOSE STORY WILL THE AUDIENCE ULTIMATELY DECIDE SHOULD BE BROUGHT  
TO SCREEN?**



Fiction meets Reality Inside a Drama

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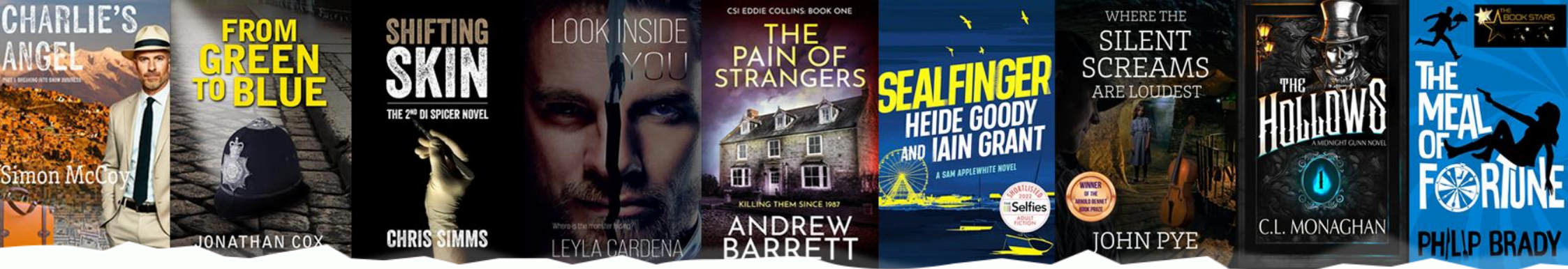
**OUR JUDGES  
& JURY**

**OUR BOOKTOK JURY WILL COVER THE SHOW LIVE  
FROM JAIL, WITH THE FOREPERSON DELIVERING THEIR  
FINAL VERDICT ON THE STORIES**

**BUT IT'S OUR AUDIENCE VOTE ADDED TO THE JUDGES  
SCORES THAT WILL DECIDE...**

**WHOSE STORY GETS THE CHANCE TO BE ON SCREEN?**





For the first time ever, the audience is being given the chance to vote for what they want to see on screen — and support indie authors by downloading one of their books

This show is creating a new space in celebrity — The Book Stars

Watch out for more genres coming soon

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