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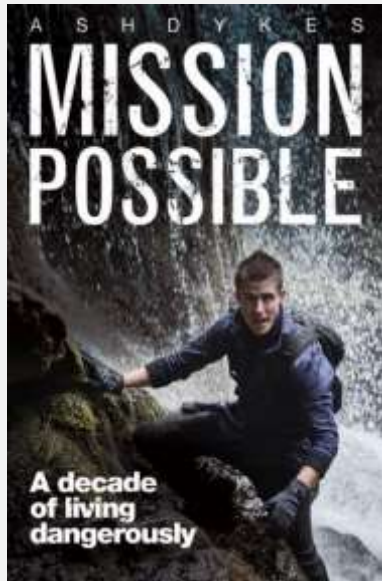
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New expedition MISSION YANGTZE began 15 August 2018 – will Ash Dykes become the first to walk the entire length of the Yangtze River?

‘The 27-year-old is not your typical adventurer...’ – *The Independent*

‘A Welsh adventurer will attempt to set a world record to be the first person to walk the length of China’s Yangtze River solo...’ – *BBC News*

‘... will set off from the source of the Yangtze in the Tibetan Plateau and trek through the Jianguendiru Glacier, traverse fertile wetlands, steep mountains... before reaching the point at which the river flows into the East China Sea’ – *Daily Mail*

‘One of the world's most fearless outdoor men’ – *FHM*

‘Epic adventures by an inspiring man’ – *Bear Grylls*

Mission Possible published by Eye Books in the UK (2017), Shanghai Joint Publishing in China (2018) and to be published by Saigon Books in Vietnam

Ash Dykes at 23 became the first person to walk solo and unsupported across Mongolia, having trekked over the Altai Mountains, the Gobi Desert and the Mongolian Steppe. People had said it was impossible but through sheer will he survived. At 25, he traversed the length of Madagascar via its eight highest peaks, and in spite of contracting a deadly strain of malaria among other challenges, he achieved another ‘world first’ that people had said was impossible.

MISSION POSSIBLE reveals how a young man from an ordinary background transformed himself into an adventurer and extreme athlete. Winner of the UK Adventurer of the Year award, his exploits have been featured in *Esquire*, *The Times*, *Forbes*, *The Guardian* and *Mail Online* as well as on BBC World News, ITV, Channel 5 and the Discovery Channel. www.ashdykes.com



Published 2018 US & UK, Adlard Coles (Bloomsbury); audio: Audible

Amazon UK #1 bestseller

Hardback reprinted

Featured on BBC Radio 2, ITV News, *The Daily Express*, *The Times*, CNN.com, WGN News Chicago (TV), *New York Post*, *Irish Independent* etc.

The magic happens when you step outside your comfort zone, when you dare to imagine.

When Caspar and Nichola created a plan to sail around the world with their children aged 9, 7 and 2, they didn't even own a boat. People thought they were mad. This is an inspirational yet practical story of the vision and the adventure; a story of teamwork; an honest account of people who made a dream come true.

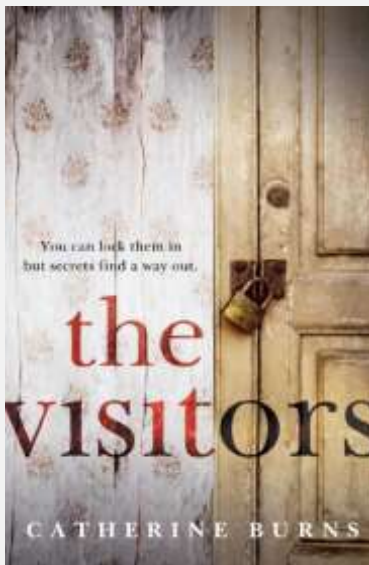
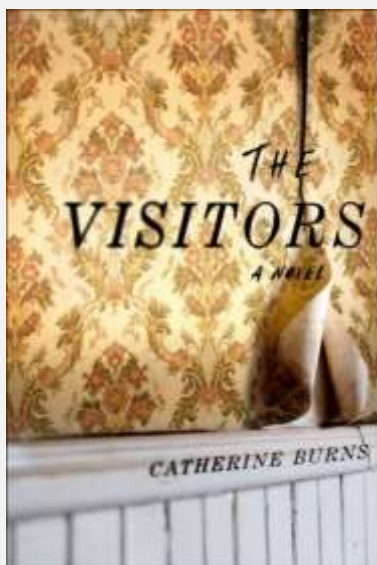
‘For all those wanting more from life, Caspar's message is incredibly motivating’
Sir Ranulph Fiennes

‘... freedom from the pressures of modern life saved his marriage, and transformed his relationship with his kids’ - **The New York Post**

‘an incredible personal development and business book all told through the lens of a gripping real life transformation and adventure story... needs to be made into a film.’
– **Dr John Demartini**, best-selling author of *The Values Factor*

‘brilliant story... full of fantastic, fun ideas for family flourishing’ – medium.com

Caspar Craven is a respected keynote speaker on leadership, team building and dealing with adversity, and inspires and motivates teams to create change. See Speaker Showreel and press: www.casparcraven.com



Published hb 2017, pb 2018

US: Scout Press (Simon & Schuster)

ANZ: Hachette

UK: Legend

Audio: Oakhill

Croatia: Znanje

Czech: Alpress

Spanish: Panamericana

‘Once you start Catherine Burns’ dark, disturbing, and enthralling debut novel, it’s hard to stop. *The Visitors* is bizarrely unsettling, yet compulsively readable.’ – Iain Reid, internationally bestselling author of *I’m Thinking of Ending Things*

- Reached #1 on Kindle on Amazon UK for Crime/Suspense/Horror
 - ‘This week’s must-read books’ – *New York Post*
 - Books Etc’s October Book of the Month
 - A ‘Crime must-read’ - LitHub
 - A ‘Book to read in one sitting’ – MediaBookBub

Marion lives with her domineering older brother John in a crumbling house on the edge of a seaside resort. A timid woman in her fifties, she turns a blind eye to the noises she hears coming from the cellar... and the laundry in the hamper that isn’t hers – until John has a heart attack.

Catherine Burns was born in Manchester, graduated from Cambridge, worked as a bond trader in the City of London before studying at the Moscow Institute of Film and teaching film theory at Salford University. This is her first novel.

‘A dark and thrilling debut novel: disturbing, gripping, and hugely impressive.’ – The Bookbag

Burns blurs the line between crime fiction and horror... Deliberate pacing, a claustrophobic setting...’ – *Publishers Weekly*



The Virgil Cain Mysteries: re-released in 2018, Endeavour Media UK

Originally published by Simon & Schuster Canada and Scribner USA in 2012

Red Means Run was named among 2012's Best Crime Novels by *Booklist*

'For such a furiously funny writer, Smith has great reserves of tenderness' – *New York Times Book Review*

'Rivals Elmore Leonard at his best' – *Publishers Weekly*

'Stellar... Wonderfully wrought characters, delicious wit, and droll storytelling... a delicious romp' – *Publishers Weekly* on *Shoot the Dog*

'Country noir doesn't get much better' – *Library Journal*

'he's funny, poignant, evocative, and he tells a blistering tale' – Dennis Lehane

'A writer with lots of skill, lots of heart, lots of brains' – Richard Russo

'Nobody does stand-up guys better than Smith' - *Booklist*

'*All Hat* is a winner all the way' – *Globe and Mail*

'a tight, lively package... genuine suspense' – *Toronto Star*

'dialogue that crackles like musket fire... a deliciously entertaining tale of uncivil war over the legacy of America's greatest conflict' – Tony Horowitz

'Hugely enjoyable' – Michael Redhill

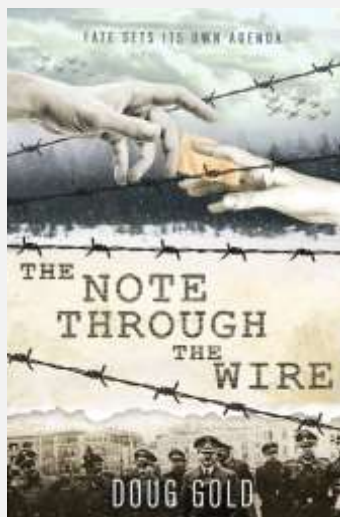
Also by Brad Smith: the Carl Burns books *Rough Justice* and *Hearts of Stone* (Severn House 2016, 2017); *All Hat*, *Big Man Coming Down the Road* and *Busted Flush* (Henry Holt USA, 2003–2007; Endeavour Media 2016)

Brad Smith lives in an old farmhouse near Lake Erie, southern Ontario. He has worked as a farmer, signalman, truck driver, bartender, mechanic, roofer and carpenter. *All Hat* was made into a feature film, and *One-Eyed Jacks* was translated into Japanese and Hungarian and shortlisted for the Dashiell Hammett Award.

THE NOTE THROUGH THE WIRE

The True Story of a Partisan and a Prisoner of War

Doug Gold



To be published by Allen & Unwin (NZ), March 2019

In Nazi-occupied Europe, two strangers meet in a chance encounter in 1942. One is a Yugoslav underground resistance fighter, who thrusts a crumpled note through a barbed wire fence and flees across the snow. The other is a prisoner of war, captured after frontline action in Greece. His eyes meet hers only briefly but he is smitten. It sets them on a course that will change their lives forever.

This is the story of Slovenian partisan heroine Josefine Lobnik, and Bruce Murray, a New Zealand soldier. Their worlds couldn't have been more different – and were it not for a scrap of paper and a succession of coincidences, their lives would never have intersected. Betrayal, torture and retribution converge to shape their destiny.

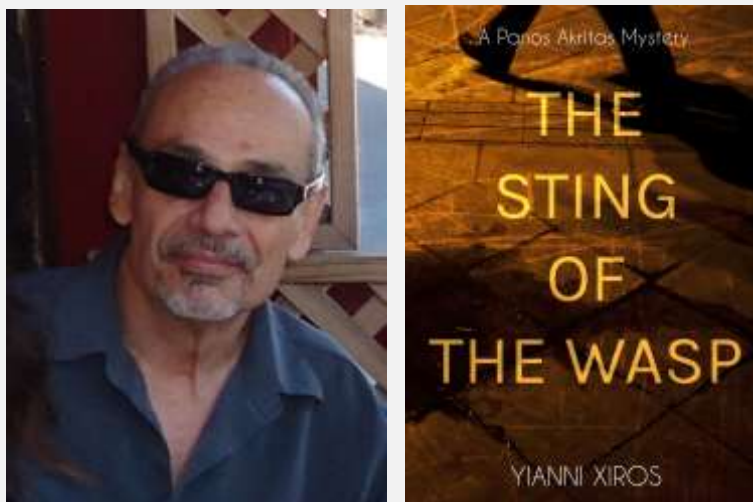
Woven into this remarkable tale is one family's struggle to liberate its country from Hitler's barbaric regime and one man's personal war against his captors.

Doug Gold lives in Wellington, New Zealand. He founded a radio network, and set up an international media company. Josefine and Bruce were his grandparents.

DEAD LETTER

John Xiros Cooper

‘Panos Akritas will go straight into the annals of crime fiction.’
Jack Todd, author



To be published by Endeavour (World English, digital first) 2018/2019

When Akritas was working a case, he had an ease of mind that resembled being alone in a boat, body bending and pulling in one effortless motion as the oar blades dropped silver necklaces into the deep blue sea.

In the scorching heat of summer in the Greek capital, Police Detective Panos Akritas has his dreams of an island holiday interrupted when he is called to investigate a brutal and mysterious murder of an academic in the National Library.

It soon becomes clear this is no ordinary case when the library's alluring Dr Trappalini helps him decode a strange riddle. It appears a two-thousand-year-old letter may have been discovered under the surface of the ancient city that threatens some very powerful people and institutions, including the Vatican.

Like Andrea Camilleri or Maurizio di Giovanni, Cooper has created a central character whose personality keeps the reader turning the pages as much as the mystery itself and the setting in one of Europe's most fascinating locations.

John Xiros Cooper was born in Athens and lived in Britain and Canada. He has had a successful career as a professor of literature and published several books with Cambridge University Press including *The Cambridge Introduction to T.S. Eliot*. The first Panos Akritas thriller, *The Sting of the Wasp*, was initially published by Endeavour Media in 2018 under his Greek name, Yianni Xiros.

Many thanks for your interest!

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