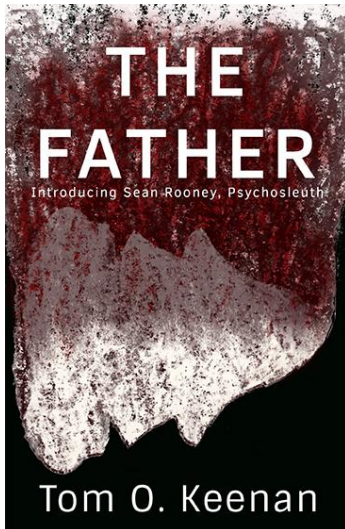


INFORMATION SHEET



The Father

Introducing Sean Rooney, Psychosleuth

by Tom O. Keenan

KEYNOTE

The Father is the first in a three book crime thriller series by critically acclaimed author Tom O. Keenan. The first in the series, *The Father* introduces the character of troubled forensic profiler Sean Rooney and the 'tragic flaw' of psychosleuth Rooney's vulnerabilities and needs verses his desires and predilections to perpetrate the kind of harm (murder) which draw him to those who readily and comfortably carry it out.

PRAISE FOR THE FATHER

'Excellent dark, disturbing and very compelling, with a hard literary edge that serves the tale and the characters within extremely well.'

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'Set in an almost futuristic, dystopian Glasgow. Rooney is the sort of person who would cut off his face to spite his nose and makes Tony Black's Gus Dury look like Dr Phil. PAUL D. BRAZIL

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DESCRIPTION

Mental issues (he has an inner voice which he communicates with), alcohol abuse, and the tedium of pursuing psychopathic killers, leave Sean Rooney a pathetic man, a failed forensic profiler, a bit of a loser and definitely retired. DCI Jacqueline Kaminski has other ideas. Faced with a multiple murder – and some headless corpses – she needs psychosleuth Rooney back on the case. Rooney is used by Johnston, an academic with a twist. He turns the tide on Johnston at the culmination of the book, leading on to the next in the series, *The Family* where Rooney realises, in order to rise above his failure, he needs to use others as Johnston did.

AUTHOR

Born and raised in Hamilton, Scotland, Tom's debut novel was shortlisted for the CWA Debut Dagger in 2014. His experience as an independent social worker in the mental health field, writing expert reports for solicitors and Glasgow Sheriff Court informs and underpins his writing.

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SALES POINTS

- A gripping three book series, the first being shortlisted for the CWA Debut Dagger Award 2014.
- Appealing to followers of crime thrillers and Tartan noir.
- Scottish author who knows his territory which underpins his hard-hitting writing.

PUBLISHER

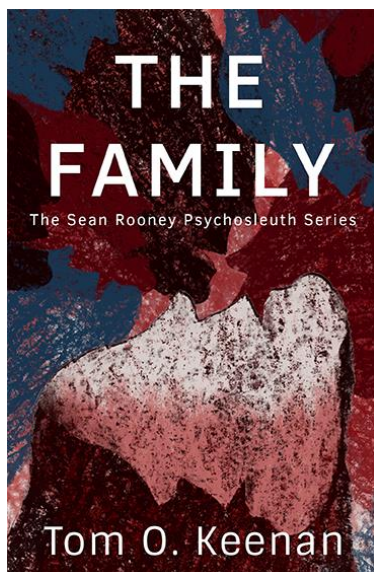
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