

## The Family

The Sean Rooney Psychosleuth series

Book Two

by Tom O. Keenan

### KEYNOTE

*The Family* is the second in a crime thriller series by critically acclaimed author Tom O. Keenan. In Glasgow, the Family, a collective of crime families, has formed to fight migrant gangs. With the arrival of ISIS, however, can the Family do the City a favour and 'set about' them?

### PRAISE FOR TOM O. KEENAN

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

'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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### BIC CATEGORY

Crime and Mystery (FF) and  
Thriller (FH)

### FORMAT

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### EXTENT

326 Pages

### RIGHTS

World Available

### DESCRIPTION

In Glasgow, the mob is one. The Family, a collective of twelve heavy crime families, has formed to fight the influx of migrant gangs. Glasgow has a new menace, however, with the arrival of an ISIS cell which kidnaps a police officer. The Family has eyes and ears on the streets, and Police Scotland need it to find the cell and save the police officer. Sean Rooney, erstwhile forensic profiler and psychosleuth, now Father of the Family is pivotal to this. Suffering mental illness with godly delusions, can he employ his 'twelve disciples' and save the police officer and the city against ISIS, now increasing in strength with an influx of soldiers arriving with migrant gangs and asylum seekers into the city? Killers, gangs, terrorists generally have a reason for murder, e.g. love, sex, money, power, honour, religion, revenge! But Sean Rooney, a good man, what is his reason?

### 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.

# INFORMATION SHEET

## SALES POINTS

- The second title in a crime series based around psychosleuth Dr Sean Rooney
- The first title in the series *The Father* was shortlisted for the CWA Debut Dagger
- Appealing to followers of Tartan noir and hardboiled crime.
- Scottish author who knows his territory which underpins his hard-hitting writing.

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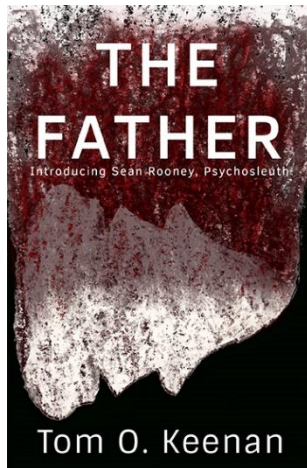
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*The Father* introduces the character of troubled forensic profiler Sean Rooney and the 'tragic flaw' of psychosleuth Rooney's vulnerabilities and needs verses his desires and predilections to perpetrate the kind of harm (murder) which draw him to those who readily and comfortably carry it out.

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