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Description:

From *Starred Review* Sectarian hatreds and an assassin's quest for absolution were at the heart of Neville's brilliant debut, *The Ghosts of Belfast* (2009). In this riveting sequel, collusion, dating back decades between and among Catholic and Protestant paramilitaries, the Royal Ulster Constabulary's Special Branch, Britain's MI5, and British Army Intelligence, is the cornerstone. Ulster police detective Jack Lennon is caught in the middle of the sectarian hatred and the psychopathic desire for revenge that live on in Belfast, even in peacetime. Fearing for their lives, Jack's daughter, six-year-old Ellen, and her mother, Jack's former lover, have disappeared. Lennon's superiors tell him to stop searching for his daughter, but Ellen is all he has in the world. Her trail leads him to the collusion that helps fan the flames of hatred in Northern Ireland. Lennon goes rogue in order to protect Ellen

and her mother, and he forms an edgy alliance with the terrifying IRA assassin Gerry Fegan, the main character in *The Ghosts of Belfast*. Neville's deft style builds mounting tension, and his characters, all tragic figures, are skillfully developed. The collusion he describes sounds all too plausible; it's devious and endemic enough to impress even descendants of the infamous Borgias. The violence, administered up close and personal—and the rage of those who commit it—is almost operatic. A feast for thriller fans. --Thomas Gaughan --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Review "Terrifyingly authentic, shiveringly good."
—**Val McDermid**

"I read this new novel with something bordering on awe. Nobody should be as damn talented as Stuart Neville. *Collusion* is a magnificent novel."
—**Ken Bruen**

"*Collusion* is that rare beast: a second novel that not only lives up to the promise of the first, but actually exceeds it. Thankfully, it seems like Stuart Neville is going to be with us for a long time."
—**John Connolly**

"The violence in Stuart Neville's novels about Northern Ireland is about as nasty as it gets in noir crime fiction."
—**The New York Times Book Review**

"Riveting.... Neville's deft style builds mounting tension, and his characters, all tragic figures, are skillfully developed.... The violence, administered up close and personal—and the rage of those who commit it—is almost operatic. A feast for thriller fans."
—**Booklist, Starred Review**

"Neville's sophomore effort is just as well written and just as violent as his debut, winner of the *LA Times* Book Prize for best crime fiction 2009. Neville creates sympathy for his characters in the midst of violence and betrayal and reveals Northern Ireland as a country still under the effects of decades of terror."
—**Library Journal, Starred Review**

"Neville follows his stunning debut, *The Ghosts of Belfast*, with an even more powerful tale of revenge, violence, and redemption.... Neville rides the perfect Celtic storm in an action-packed, cerebral thriller with fully realized characters and an insider's view of the ever-shifting politics of Northern Ireland."
—**Publishers Weekly, Starred Review**

"Brisk, addictive ... *Collusion* is a worthy successor to one of last year's best thrillers."—**Guardian**

"Neville's follow-up to his corpse-filled debut *The Twelve* is another mesmerizing Belfast blood bath ... the author's showdowns rival those in Jacobean revenge plays."
—**Sunday Times**

"Stuart Neville has a lock on dread.... Full-bodied and credible.... The question Mr. Neville raises with singularly artful drama is whether survival is enough to keep one going. We'll see."
—**Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**

"Graphic, gory, gritty and provocative, *Collusion* is a wild ride.... *Collusion* keeps readers on edge

until the closing page.... A gripping novel, peppered with a bizarre collection of warped and twisted personalities.”

—***Free-Lance Star***

“Neville’s way with tension is only matched by his skill at action scenes.”

—***Spinetinger Magazine***

“If you by chance have never read Stuart Neville’s Belfast Trilogy, it’s time to redeem yourself.”

—***Grift Magazine***

“Packed with historical and psychological detail.... [Neville] methodically builds suspense, moving his characters into position like chessboard pawns until they converge in a cataclysmic struggle.”

—***Suspense Magazine***

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