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BERNIE GUNTHER MYSTERY (2023)

IN THE FOURTH MYSTERY IN PHILIP KERR'S NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES BERNIE GUNTHER A FORMER POLICEMAN AND RELUCTANT SS OFFICER ATTEMPTS TO START OVER IN THE AFTERMATH OF WORLD WAR 2 AND QUICKLY LEARNS THAT THE PAST IS NEVER FAR BEHIND YOU BERLIN 1949 AMID THE CHAOS OF DEFEAT GERMANY IS A PLACE OF DIRTY DEALS RAMPANT GREED AND FLEEING NAZIS FOR BERNIE GUNTHER BERLIN HAS BECOME FAR TOO DANGEROUS AFTER BEING FORCED TO SERVE IN THE SS IN THE KILLING FIELDS OF UKRAINE BERNIE HAS MOVED TO MUNICH TO REESTABLISH HIMSELF AS A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR BUSINESS IS SLOW AND HIS FUNDS ARE DWINDLING WHEN A WOMAN HIRES HIM TO INVESTIGATE HER HUSBAND'S DISAPPEARANCE NO SHE DOESN'T WANT HIM BACK HE'S A WAR CRIMINAL SHE MERELY WANTS CONFIRMATION THAT HE IS DEAD IT'S A SIMPLE JOB BUT IN POSTWAR GERMANY NOTHING IS SIMPLE NOTHING IS WHAT IT APPEARS TO BE ACCEPTING THE CASE BERNIE TAKES ON FAR MORE THAN HE'D BARGAINED FOR AND BEFORE LONG HE IS ON THE RUN FACING ENEMIES FROM EVERY SIDE BERLIN NOIR THE FIRST THREE THRILLERS IN THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED AND BESTSELLING BERNIE GUNTHER SERIES EX-POLICEMAN BERNIE GUNTHER THOUGHT HE'D SEEN EVERYTHING ON THE STREETS OF 1930S BERLIN BUT THEN THE NAZIS CAME TO POWER AND BERNIE REALISED THE MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS WERE THE ONES IN CHARGE THE GREATEST ANTI-HERO EVER WRITTEN LEE CHILD MARCH VIOLETS HIRED BY A WEALTHY INDUSTRIALIST TO INVESTIGATE THE MURDER OF HIS DAUGHTER AND HER HUSBAND BERNIE FINDS HIMSELF DRAWN INTO THE LETHAL INTERNAL POLITICS OF THE NAZI PARTY WHEN HERMANN GOERING HIMSELF CALLS BERNIE IN WITH A TASK FOR HIM THAT THROWS HIS EXISTING CASE INTO A WHOLE NEW LIGHT HE MUST WEIGH UP HIS HATRED OF THE NAZIS AGAINST HIS DESIRE TO LIVE THE PALE CRIMINAL FIVE GERMAN SCHOOLGIRLS ARE MISSING FOUR HAVE BEEN FOUND DEAD VICTIMS OF HORRIFIC RITUAL MURDERS BERNIE GUNTHER IS RELUCTANT TO INVESTIGATE BUT WHEN REYNHARD HEYDRICH GIVES YOU AN ORDER YOU OBEY IT IF YOU WANT TO STAY ALIVE WHAT BERNIE DISCOVERS IS FAR WORSE THAN A LONE MADMAN AN OCCULT CONSPIRACY AT THE VERY HEART OF THE NAZI PARTY A GERMAN REQUIEM POSTWAR VIENNA WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SOMEWHERE QUIET FOR BERNIE TO LIE LOW THEN HE IS ASKED TO CLEAR AN OLD KRIPO COLLEAGUE'S NAME OF MURDER THIS MAN BELONGED TO A SECRET SOCIETY OF NAZI HUNTERS AND BEFORE HE KNOWS IT BERNIE IS FACE TO FACE WITH MEN WHO HAVE BEEN PRESUMED DEAD FOR YEARS THEY GOT AWAY WITH THEIR CRIMES ONCE BERNIE WILL SEE IT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN ARGENTINA 1950 BERNIE GUNTHER ARRIVES IN BUENOS AIRES ONLY TO BE CAUGHT UP IN THE HUNT FOR A KILLER A YOUNG GIRL HAS BEEN MURDERED IN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT STRONGLY RESEMBLE THOSE OF BERNIE'S FINAL CASE AS A BERLIN HOMICIDE DETECTIVE A CASE HE DIDN'T SOLVE THE LOCAL CHIEF OF POLICE IS CONVINCED THAT THE KILLER IS TO BE FOUND AMONG THE SEVERAL THOUSAND EX-NAZIS WHO HAVE COME TO ARGENTINA SINCE 1945 SO WHO BETTER THAN BERNIE GUNTHER TO HELP TRACK HIM DOWN BERNIE GUNTHER ENTERS A DANGEROUS BATTLEGROUND WHEN HE INVESTIGATES CRIMES ON THE EASTERN FRONT AT THE HEIGHT OF WORLD WAR 2 IN THIS GRIPPING HISTORICAL MYSTERY FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR PHILIP KERR BERLIN 1943 A MONTH HAS PASSED SINCE STALINGRAD THOUGH HITLER INSISTS GERMANY IS WINNING THE WAR MORALE IS LOW AND COMMANDERS ON THE GROUND KNOW BETTER THEN BERLIN LEARNS OF A RED MASSACRE OF POLISH TROOPS NEAR SMOLENSK RUSSIA IN A RARE INSTANCE OF AGREEMENT BOTH THE WEHRMACHT AND PROPAGANDA MINISTER GOEBBELS WANT IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE OF THIS RUSSIAN ATROCITY AND SO BERNIE GUNTHER IS DISPATCHED IN SMOLENSK BERNIE FINDS AN ENCLAVE OF PRUSSIAN ARISTOCRATS WHO LOOK DOWN AT THE WISE CRACKING ROUGH-EDGED BERLIN BULL BUT BERNIE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT FITTING IN HE ONLY WANTS TO UNCOVER THE IDENTITY OF A SAVAGE KILLER BEFORE BECOMING A VICTIM HIMSELF HARD-BOILED DETECTIVE BERNIE GUNTHER TAKES ON A DEPRAVED SERIAL KILLER TERRORIZING 1930S BERLIN IN THE SECOND GRIPPING MYSTERY IN PHILIP KERR'S NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES IN THE SWELTERING SUMMER HEAT WAVE OF 1938 THE GERMAN PEOPLE ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE MUNICH CONFERENCE WONDERING WHETHER HITLER WILL PLUNGE EUROPE INTO ANOTHER WAR MEANWHILE PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR BERNIE GUNTHER HAS TAKEN ON TWO CASES INVOLVING BLACKMAIL THE FIRST VICTIM IS A RICH WIDOW THE SECOND IS BERNIE HIMSELF HAVING BEEN CAUGHT FRAMING AN INNOCENT JEW FOR A SERIES OF VICIOUS MURDERS THE KRIPO THE BERLIN CRIMINAL POLICE ARE INTENT ON LOCATING THE REAL KILLER AND AREN'T ABOVE BLACKMAILING THEIR FORMER COLLEAGUE TO GET THE JOB DONE TEMPORARILY PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF KOMMISSAR BERNIE SETS OUT TO SOLVE THE DUAL MYSTERIES AND BEGINS AN INVESTIGATION THAT WILL EXPOSE HIM TO THE DARKEST DEPTHS OF HUMANITY DETECTIVE BERNIE GUNTHER NAVIGATES TWO CORRUPT REGIMES IN THIS RICHLY SATISFYING MYSTERY THAT EVOKES THE NOIR SENSIBILITIES OF RAYMOND CHANDLER AND ROSS MACDONALD WHILE BREAKING NEW GROUND OF ITS OWN LOS ANGELES TIMES BERLIN 1934 FORMER POLICEMAN BERNIE GUNTHER NOW A HOTEL DETECTIVE FINDS HIMSELF CAUGHT BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS OF THE NAZI APPARATUS AS HITLER AND A VERY BRUNDAGE THE HEAD OF THE U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE CONNIVE TO SOFT-PEDAL NAZI ANTI-SEMITISM BEFORE THE 1936 OLYMPIAD HAVANA 1954 BATISTA AIDED BY THE CIA HAS JUST SEIZED POWER CASTRO IS IN PRISON AND THE AMERICAN MAFIA IS GAINING A STRANGLEHOLD ON CUBA'S EXPLODING GAMING AND PROSTITUTION INDUSTRIES BERNIE AFTER BEING KICKED OUT OF BUENOS AIRES HAS RESURFACED WITH A RELATIVELY PEACEFUL NEW LIFE BUT HE DISCOVERS THAT HE CANNOT TRULY OUTRUN HIS PAST WHEN HE COLLIDES WITH AN OLD LOVE AND A VICIOUS KILLER FROM HIS BERLIN DAYS IN THIS RIVETING HISTORICAL MYSTERY NOVEL FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR PHILIP KERR BERNIE GUNTHER TRAILS A SERIAL KILLER IN 1950S BUENOS AIRES BUENOS AIRES 1950 AFTER BEING FALSELY ACCUSED OF WAR CRIMES BERNIE GUNTHER LIKE THE NAZIS HE HAS ALWAYS DESPISED HAS BEEN OFFERED A NEW LIFE AND A CLEAN PASSPORT BY THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT BUT THE TOUGH FAST-TALKING EX-BERLIN DETECTIVE DOESN'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF LAYING LOW THE LOCAL POLICE PRESSURE BERNIE INTO TAKING ON A CASE IN WHICH A GIRL HAS TURNED UP GRUESOMELY MUTILATED WHAT'S MORE HER MURDER JUST MIGHT BE LINKED TO A MISSING GERMAN BANKER'S DAUGHTER AND A LONG UNSOLVED CASE BERNIE WORKED BACK IN BERLIN BEFORE THE WAR AFTER ALL THE SCUM OF THE EARTH HAS BEEN WASHING UP ON ARGENTINA'S SHORES STATE-LICENSED MURDERERS AND TORTURERS SO WHY COULDN'T A SERIAL KILLER BE AMONG THEM WHEN HIS COVER IS BLOWN FORMER BERLIN BULL AND UNWILLING SS OFFICER BERNIE GUNTHER MUST RE-ENTER A CAT AND MOUSE GAME THAT CONTINUES TO SHADOW HIS LIFE A DECADE AFTER GERMANY'S DEFEAT IN WORLD WAR 2 THE FRENCH RIVIERA 1956 BERNIE'S OLD AND DANGEROUS ADVERSARY ERICH MIELKE DEPUTY HEAD OF THE EAST GERMAN STASI HAS TURNED UP IN NICE AND HE'S NOT ON HOLIDAY MIELKE IS CALLING IN A DEBT AND WANTS BERNIE TO TRAVEL TO LONDON TO POISON A FEMALE AGENT THEY'VE BOTH HAD DEALINGS WITH BUT BERNIE ISN'T KEEN ON ASSASSINATING ANYONE IN AN ATTEMPT TO DODGE HIS STASI HANDLER FORMER KRIPO COMRADE FRIEDRICH KORSCH BERNIE BOLTS FOR THE GERMAN BORDER TRAVELING BY NIGHT AND HIDING BY DAY HE HAS PLENTY OF TIME TO RECALL THE LAST CASE HE AND KORSCH WORKED TOGETHER OBERSALZBERG GERMANY 1939 A LOW-LEVEL BUREAUCRAT HAS BEEN FOUND DEAD AT HITLER'S MOUNTAINTOP RETREAT IN BAVARIA BERNIE AND KORSCH HAVE ONE WEEK TO FIND THE KILLER BEFORE THE LEADER OF THE THIRD REICH ARRIVES TO CELEBRATE HIS FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY BERNIE KNOWS IT WOULD MEAN DISASTER IF HITLER DISCOVERS A SHOCKING MURDER HAS BEEN COMMITTED ON THE TERRACE OF HIS OWN HOME BUT OBERSALZBERG IS ALSO HOME TO AN ELITE NAZI COMMUNITY MEANING AN EVEN BIGGER DISASTER FOR BERNIE IF HIS INVESTIGATION TAKES AIM AT ONE OF THE PARTY'S HIGHER UPS 1939 AND 1956 TWO DIFFERENT ERAS ABOUT TO CONVERGE IN AN EXPLOSION BERNIE GUNTHER WILL NEVER FORGET ONE OF THE GREATEST ANTI-HEROES EVER WRITTEN LEE CHILD BERNIE GUNTHER HAS LEARNED THE HARD WAY THAT THERE'S NO WAY TO DISTINGUISH THE ONE FROM THE OTHER THE CYNICAL PI SEES THROUGH THE DECEIT AND HYPOCRISY OF BOTH FRIEND AND FOE A LIFESAVING SKILL IN POSTWAR GERMANY MUNICH 1949 IS HOME TO ALL THE BACKSTABBING INTRIGUE THAT PROSPERS IN THE AFTERMATH OF WAR A PLACE WHERE A PRIVATE EYE CAN FIND A LOT OF NOT QUITE REPUTABLE WORK CLEANING UP THE NAZI PAST OF WELL-TO-DO LOCALS ABETTING FUGITIVES IN THE FLIGHT ABROAD SORTING OUT RIVAL CLAIMS TO STOLEN GOODS IT'S WORK THAT FILLS BERNIE WITH DISGUST BUT IT ALSO FILLS HIS SORELY DEPLETED WALLET THEN A WOMAN SEEKS HIM OUT HER HUSBAND HAS DISAPPEARED SHE'S NOT LOOKING TO GET HIM BACK HE'S A WANTED MAN WHO RAN ONE OF THE MOST VICIOUS CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN POLAND SHE JUST WANTS CONFIRMATION THAT HE'S DEAD IT'S A SIMPLE ENOUGH JOB BUT IN POSTWAR GERMANY NOTHING IS SIMPLE FORMER DETECTIVE AND RELUCTANT SS OFFICER BERNIE GUNTHER MUST INFILTRATE A BRUTAL WORLD OF SPIES PARTISAN TERRORISTS AND HIGH-LEVEL TRAITORS IN THIS CLEVER AND COMPELLING THE DAILY BEAST NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER FROM PHILIP KERR BERLIN 1941 BERNIE IS BACK FROM THE EASTERN FRONT ONCE AGAIN WORKING HOMICIDE IN BERLIN'S KRIPO AND ANSWERING TO REINHARD HEYDRICH A MAN HE BOTH DETESTS AND FEARS HEYDRICH HAS BEEN NEWLY NAMED REICHSPROTECTOR OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TIPPED OFF THAT THERE IS AN ASSASSIN IN HIS MIDST HE ORDERS BERNIE TO JOIN HIM AT HIS COUNTRY ESTATE OUTSIDE PRAGUE WHERE HE HAS INVITED SOME OF THE THIRD REICH'S MOST ODIOS OFFICIALS TO CELEBRATE HIS NEW APPOINTMENT ONE OF THEM IS THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN BERNIE CAN THINK OF BETTER WAYS TO SPEND A BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN WEEKEND BUT AS HE SAYS YOU DON'T SAY NO TO HEYDRICH AND LIVE WHEN BERNIE GUNTHER TAKES ON A BLACKMAIL CASE AND GETS INVOLVED IN THE AFFAIRS OF BRITISH SPIES THE FORMER DETECTIVE RISKS EXPOSING HIS OWN DARK PAST IN THIS THRILLING NOVEL HAILED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW AS ONE OF KERR'S BEST SAINT JEAN CAP FERRAT 1956 HAVING GONE INTO HIDING IN THE FRENCH RIVIERA BERNIE GUNTHER IS WORKING AS A CONCIERGE AT THE GRAND HOTEL UNDER A FALSE NAME HIS DAYS AND NIGHTS CONSIST OF MANEUVERING DRUNKS TO THEIR ROOMS SHOOING AWAY PROSTITUTES IN SEARCH OF TRADE AND ANSWERING THE MINDLESS QUESTIONS POSED BY THE ABSURDLY RICH GUESTS NEEDLESS TO SAY HE'S MISERABLE NOW THE MAN WHO WAS ONCE A HOMICIDE DETECTIVE AND UNWILLING SS OFFICER IN HITLER'S THIRD REICH IS SIMPLY THE PERSON YOU TURN TO FOR TOURING TIPS OR IF YOU NEED A BRIDGE PARTNER AS IT JUST SO HAPPENS A RICH AND FAMOUS WRITER NEEDS SOMEONE TO FILL THE FOURTH SEAT IN A REGULAR GAME AT THE VILLA MAURESCUE BUT SOMERSET MAUGHAM WANTS BERNIE TO HELP HIM GET OUT OF A GAME FAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN BRIDGE MAUGHAM IS BEING BLACKMAILED PERHAPS BECAUSE OF HIS UNORTHODOX LIFESTYLE OR PERHAPS BECAUSE ONCE UPON A TIME MAUGHAM WORKED FOR THE BRITISH SECRET SERVICE THIS EDGAR AWARD-NOMINATED NOVEL IN PHILIP KERR'S NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING BERNIE GUNTHER SERIES REVEALS THE CYNICAL HARD-BOILED DETECTIVE'S HARROWING HISTORY AS AN UNWILLING SS OFFICER IN WORLD WAR 2 DURING HIS ELEVEN YEARS WORKING HOMICIDE IN BERLIN'S KRIPO BERNIE GUNTHER LEARNED A THING OR TWO ABOUT EVIL THEN HE SET HIMSELF UP AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE UNTIL 1940 WHEN HEYDRICH DRAGOONED HIM INTO THE SS'S FIELD GRAY UNIFORM AND THE BLOODBATH THAT WAS THE EASTERN FRONT SPANNING TWENTY-FIVE TUMULTUOUS YEARS FIELD GRAY STRIDES ACROSS THE KILLING FIELDS OF EUROPE LANDING BERNIE IN A DIVIDED GERMANY AT THE HEIGHT OF THE COLD WAR REVEALING A TREACHEROUS WORLD WHERE THE ENDS JUSTIFY THE MEANS AND NO ONE CAN BE TRUSTED METROPOLIS IS A PERFECT GOODBYE AND FIRST HELLO TO ITS HERO BERNIE GUNTHER HAS AT LAST COME HOME WASHINGTON POST NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR PHILIP KERR TREATS READERS TO HIS BELOVED HERO'S ORIGINS EXPLORING BERNIE GUNTHER'S FIRST WEEKS ON BERLIN'S MURDER SQUAD SUMMER 1928 BERLIN A CITY WHERE NOTHING IS VERBOTEN IN THE NIGHT STREETS POLITICAL GANGS WANDER LOOKING FOR FIGHTS DAYLIGHT

REVEALS A BELEAGUERED POPULACE BARELY RECOVERING FROM THE POSTWAR INFLATION OFTEN JOBLESS REELING FROM THE REPARATIONS IMPOSED BY THE VICTORS AT CENTRAL POLICE HQ THE MURDER COMMISSION HAS ITS HANDS FULL A KILLER IS ON THE LOOSE AND THOUGH HE SCATTERS MANY CLUES EACH IS A DEAD END IT S ALMOST AS IF HE IS TAUNTING THE COPS MEANWHILE THE PRESS IS HAVING A FIELD DAY THIS IS WHAT BERNIE GUNTHER FINDS ON HIS FIRST DAY WITH THE MURDER COMMISSION HE S BEEN TAKEN ON BEACUSE THE PEOPLE AT THE TOP HAVE NOTICED HIM THEY THINK HE HAS THE MAKINGS OF A FIRST RATE DETECTIVE BUT NOT JUST YET RIGHT NOW HE HAS TO LISTEN AND LEARN METROPOLIS COMPLETED JUST BEFORE PHILIP KERR S UNTIMELY DEATH IS THE CAPSTONE OF A FOURTEEN BOOK JOURNEY THROUGH THE LIFE OF KERR S SIGNATURE CHARACTER BERNHARD GENTHER A SARDONIC AND WISECRACKING HOMICIDE DETECTIVE CAUGHT UP IN AN INCREASINGLY NAZIFIED BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT IN MANY WAYS IT IS BERNIE S ORIGIN STORY AND AS KERR S LAST NOVEL IT IS ALSO ALAS HIS END METROPOLIS IS ALSO A TOUR OF A CITY IN CHAOS OF ITS SEEDY SIDESHOWS AND SEX CLUBS OF THE UNDERGROUND GANGS THAT RUN ITS RACKETS AND ITS BEWILDERED CITIZENS THE LOST THE HOMELESS THE ABANDONED IT IS BERLIN AS IT EDGES TOWARD THE NEW WORLD ORDER THAT HITLER WILL SOO USHER IN AND BERNIE HE S A QUICK STUDY AND HE S LEARNING A LOT INCLUDING TO HIS CHAGRIN THAT WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE HE ISN T MUCH BETTER THAN THE GANGSTERS IN DOING WHATEVER HER MUST TO GET WHAT HE WANTS IT S 1956 AND BERNIE GUNTHER IS ON THE RUN ORDERED BY ERICH MIELKE DEPUTY HEAD OF THE EAST GERMAN STASI TO MURDER BERNIE S FORMER LOVER BY THALLIUM POISONING HE FINDS HIS CONSCIENCE IS STRONGER THAN HIS DESIRE NOT TO BE MURDERED IN TURN NOW HE MUST STAY ONE STEP AHEAD OF MIELKE S RETRIBUTION THE MAN MIELKE HAS SENT TO HUNT HIM IS AN EX KRIPO COLLEAGUE AND AS BERNIE PUSHES TOWARDS GERMANY HE RECALLS THEIR LAST CASE TOGETHER IN 1939 BERNIE WAS SUMMONED BY REINHARD HEYDRICH TO THE BERGHOF HITLER S MOUNTAIN HOME IN OBERSALZBERG A LOW LEVEL GERMAN BUREAUCRAT HAD BEEN MURDERED AND THE REICHSTAG DEPUTY MARTIN BORMANN IN CHARGE OF OVERSEEING RENOVATIONS TO THE BERGHOF WANTS THE CASE SOLVED QUICKLY IF THE FUHRER WERE EVER TO FIND OUT THAT HIS OWN HOUSE HAD BEEN THE SCENE OF A RECENT MURDER THE CONSEQUENCES WOULDNT T BEAR THINKING ABOUT AN NPR BOOK OF THE YEAR A CRIME READS BEST CRIME BOOK OF 2018 A VICIOUS MURDER PUTS BERNIE GUNTHER ON THE TRAIL OF WORLD WAR 2 CRIMINALS IN GREECE IN THIS RIVETING HISTORICAL THRILLER IN PHILIP KERR S NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES MUNICH 1956 BERNIE GUNTHER HAS A NEW NAME A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER AND A DEAD END CAREER WHEN AN OLD FRIEND ARRIVES TO REPAY A DEBT AND ENCOURAGES CHRISTOPH GANZ TO TAKE A JOB AS A CLAIMS ADJUSTER IN A MAJOR GERMAN INSURANCE COMPANY WITH A CLIENT IN ATHENS GREECE UNDER THE COVER OF HIS NEW IDENTITY BERNIE BEGINS TO INVESTIGATE A CLAIM BY SIEGFRIED WITZEL A BRITISH FORMER WEHRMACHT SOLDIER WHO SERVED IN GREECE DURING THE WAR WITZEL S CLAIMED LOSSES ARE LARGE AND EVEN WORSE THEY MAY BE THE STOLEN SPOILS OF GREEK JEWS DEPORTED TO AUSCHWITZ BUT WHEN BERNIE TRIES TO CONFRONT WITZEL HE FINDS THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAS GOTTEN TO HIM FIRST LEAVING A CORPSE IN HIS PLACE ENTER LIEUTENANT LEVENTIS WHO RECOGNIZES IN THIS CASE THE HIGHLY GROTESQUE STYLE OF A KILLER HE INVESTIGATED DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE WAR BACK THEN A YOUNG LEVENTIS SUSPECTED AN S S OFFICER WHOSE CONNECTION TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT MADE HIM UNTOUCHABLE HE S KEPT THAT MAN S NAME IN HIS MEMORY ALL THESE YEARS WAITING FOR HIS SECOND CHANCE AT JUSTICE WORKING TOGETHER LEVENTIS AND BERNIE HOPE TO PUT THEIR CASES NEW AND OLD TO BED BUT THERE S A MUCH MORE SINISTER TRUTH TO ACKNOWLEDGE A KILLER HAS RETURNED TO ATHENS ONE WHO MAY HAVE NEVER LEFT IN THIS EDGAR AWARD NOMINATED NOVEL IN PHILIP KERR S NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES FORMER DETECTIVE AND UNWILLING SS OFFICER BERNIE GUNTHER IS ON THE HUNT FOR A BEAUTIFUL FEMME FATALE BERLIN 1942 THREE PLAYERS TAKE THE STAGE THE FIRST A GORGEOUS ACTRESS THE RISING STAR OF A GIANT GERMAN FILM COMPANY CONTROLLED BY THE PROPAGANDA MINISTRY THE SECOND THE VERY CLEVER VERY DANGEROUS PROPAGANDA MINISTER JOSEPH GOEBBELS A CLOSE CONFIDANT OF HITLER AMBITIOUS SCHEMER AND FLAGRANT LIBERTINE FINALLY THERE S BERNIE GUNTHER A FORMER BERLIN HOMICIDE BULL NOW FORCED TO RUN ERRANDS AT THE PROPAGANDA MINISTER S COMMAND WHEN GOEBBELS TASKS BERNIE WITH FINDING THE WOMAN THE PRESS HAVE DUBBED THE GERMAN GARBO HIS ERRAND TAKES HIM FROM ZURICH TO ZAGREB TO THE KILLING FIELDS OF CROATIA IT IS THERE THAT BERNIE FINDS HIMSELF IN A WORLD OF MINDLESS BRUTALITY WHERE EVERYONE HAS A HIDDEN AGENDA PERFECT TERRITORY FOR A TRUE CYNIC WHOSE INSTINCT IS TO TRUST NO ONE POST WORLD WAR 2 BERNIE GUNTHER INVESTIGATES THE MURDER OF AN AMERICAN NAZI HUNTER AMONGST THE RUINS OF THE THIRD REICH IN THIS RIVETING THRILLER IN PHILIP KERR S BESTSELLING HISTORICAL MYSTERY SERIES VIENNA 1947 BERNIE GUNTHER HAD HIS FIRST BRUSH WITH EVIL AS A POLICEMAN IN 1930S BERLIN AND CAME TO KNOW IT INTIMATELY AS A PRIVATE EYE UNDER THE NAZIS WHEN EACH CASE DREW HIM DEEPER INTO THE ENORMITIES OF THE REGIME NOW THE WAR IS OVER AND BERNIE IS IN VIENNA TRYING TO CLEAR AN OLD FRIEND AND EX KRIPO COLLEAGUE OF THE MURDER OF AN AMERICAN OFFICER AMID DECAYING IMPERIAL SPLENDOR BERNIE TRACES CONCENTRIC CIRCLES OF EVIL THAT LEAD HIM TO A FORMER HEAD OF THE GESTAPO AND TO A LEGACY THAT MAKES THE ATROCITIES OF THE WAR SEEM LILY WHITE IN COMPARISON ACCLAIMED FOR HIS HISTORICAL MYSTERIES THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE BERNIE GUNTHER SERIES SEAMLESSLY SHIFTS TO A PRESENT DAY SETTING IN THIS INTENSE PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER GIL MARTINS AN AGENT WITH THE FBI S DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT IN HOUSTON SEES THE VIOLENCE WROUGHT BY EXTREMISTS OF ALL KINDS GIL HAS ALWAYS BEEN ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE UNTIL HE LEARNS SOMETHING THAT SHAKES HIS FAITH IN THE SYSTEM IN HIMSELF AND IN GOD DESPERATE HE PRAYS BEGGING TO KNOW GOD IS THERE WHEN A SERIAL KILLER BEGINS TARGETING THE MORALLY RIGHTEOUS AT THE SAME TIME THAT A NUMBER OF SECULAR ICONS COME UNDER ATTACK GIL REALIZES THAT HIS PRAYERS ARE BEING ANSWERED IN A MOST TERRIFYING WAY ACCLAIMED FOR HIS HISTORICAL MYSTERIES THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE BERNIE GUNTHER SERIES SEAMLESSLY SHIFTS TO A PRESENT DAY SETTING IN THIS INTENSE PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER GIL MARTINS AN AGENT WITH THE FBI S DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT IN HOUSTON SEES THE VIOLENCE WROUGHT BY EXTREMISTS OF ALL KINDS GIL HAS ALWAYS BEEN ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE UNTIL HE LEARNS SOMETHING THAT SHAKES HIS FAITH IN THE SYSTEM IN HIMSELF AND IN GOD DESPERATE HE PRAYS BEGGING TO KNOW GOD IS THERE WHEN A SERIAL KILLER BEGINS TARGETING THE MORALLY RIGHTEOUS AT THE SAME TIME THAT A NUMBER OF SECULAR ICONS COME UNDER ATTACK GIL REALIZES THAT HIS PRAYERS ARE BEING ANSWERED IN A MOST TERRIFYING WAY IF YOU WANT TO WRITE A MURDER MYSTERY YOU HAVE TO DO SOME RESEARCH IN A LUXURY FLAT IN MONACO JOHN HOUSTON S SUPERMODEL WIFE LIES IN BED A BULLET IN HER SKULL HOUSTON IS THE WORLD S MOST SUCCESSFUL NOVELIST THE PLAYBOY HEAD OF A LITERARY EMPIRE THAT PRODUCES FAR MORE BOOKS THAN HE COULD EVER ACTUALLY WRITE NOW THE MAN WHO HAS INVENTED HUNDREDS OF BEST SELLING KILLINGS IS WANTED FOR A REAL MURDER AND ON THE RUN FROM THE POLICE HIS LIFE TRANSFORMED INTO SOMETHING OUT OF ONE OF HIS BOOKS AND IN LONDON THE GHOSTWRITER WHO IS REALLY BEHIND THOSE BOOKS HAS SOME QUESTIONS FOR HIM TOO THE PRAGUE FATALE IS BERNIE GUNTHER S EIGHTH OUTING SET IN PRAGUE IN 1942 IT DELIVERS ALL THE FAST PACED AND QUICK WITTED ACTION THAT WE HAVE COME TO EXPECT FROM PHILIP KERR IT IS AN OUTSTANDING THRILLER BY A WRITER AT THE TOP OF HIS GAME IT IS 1956 ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA A WORLD WEARY BERNIE GUNTHER IS WORKING AS CONCIERGE AT THE GRAND HOTEL ST JEAN CAP FERRAT LIVING UNDER A FALSE NAME THE RIVIERA RETAINS ITS LOUCHE GLAMOUR EVEN IN THESE GLOOMY POST WAR YEARS A SUNNY PLACE FOR SHADY PEOPLE BERNIE PLAYS BRIDGE TO STAVE OFF BOREDOM AND MISSES HIS OLD DETECTIVE LIFE THEN HIS PAST WALKS THROUGH THE DOOR IN THE SHAPE OF HAROLD HENNIG A FORMER CAPTAIN IN THE NAZI SECURITY SERVICE BERNIE NEVER FORGETS A FACE ESPECIALLY WHEN IT BELONGS TO A MASS MURDERER WHO IN 1945 WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF THOUSANDS AMONG THEM A WOMAN BERNIE LOVED SINCE THE WAR HENNIG HAS ENJOYED A LUCRATIVE CAREER AS A BLACKMAILER HENNIG S TARGET ON THE COTE D AZUR IS A FAMOUS RESIDENT WITH A DARK PAST AND PLENTY TO HIDE THE WRITER SOMERSET MAUGHAM BERNIE GUNTHER IS BACK ON THE MEAN STREETS OF BERLIN WITH HIS NEW PARTNER BRUNO STAHLER ANOTHER EX POLICE OFFICER BUT ON A SEEMINGLY STRAIGHTFORWARD STAKEOUT BRUNO IS KILLED AND BERNIE SUDDENLY FINDS HIMSELF TAPPED FOR A MUCH BIGGER JOB A SERIAL SEX MURDERER IS KILLING ARYAN TEENAGE GIRLS IN BERLIN AND WHAT S WORSE HE S MAKING UTTER FOOLS OF THE POLICE GUNTHER IS FORCED TO ACCEPT A TEMPORARY POST IN OBERGRUPPENFUHRER REINHARD HEYDRICH S STATE SECURITY SERVICE WITH A TEAM OF MEN UNDERNEATH HIM TASKED PURELY WITH HUNTING THE KILLER BUT CAN HE TRUST HIS TEAM ANY MORE THAN HE CAN TRUST HIS SUPERIORS THREE OUTSTANDING HISTORICAL THRILLERS IN ONE SUPERB VOLUME TREAT YOURSELF TO THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF BERNIE GUNTHER THE ICONIC DETECTIVE ONE OF THE GREATEST ANTI HEROES EVER WRITTEN LEE CHILD KERR S BERNIE GUNTHER NOVELS ARE MODERN CLASSICS SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE THE ONE FROM THE OTHER MUNICH 1949 AMID THE CHAOS OF DEFEAT IT S HOME TO ALL THE BACKSTABBING INTRIGUE THAT PROSPERS IN THE AFTERMATH OF WAR A PLACE WHERE A PRIVATE EYE CAN FIND A LOT OF NOT QUITE REPUTABLE WORK IT S WORK THAT FILLS BERNIE WITH DISGUST BUT IT ALSO FILLS HIS SORELY DEPLETED WALLET THEN A WOMAN SEEKS HIM OUT HER HUSBAND HAS DISAPPEARED SHE S NOT LOOKING TO GET HIM BACK HE S A MONSTER SHE JUST WANTS CONFIRMATION THAT HE S DEAD IT S A SIMPLE ENOUGH JOB BUT IN POST WAR GERMANY NOTHING IS SIMPLE A QUIET FLAME POSING AS AN ESCAPING NAZI WAR CRIMINAL BERNIE GUNTHER ARRIVES IN BUENOS AIRES AND HAVING REVEALED HIS REAL IDENTITY TO THE LOCAL CHIEF OF POLICE DISCOVERS THAT HIS REPUTATION AS A DETECTIVE GOES BEFORE HIM A YOUNG GIRL HAS BEEN MURDERED IN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT STRONGLY RESEMBLE BERNIE S FINAL CASE AS A HOMICIDE DETECTIVE WITH THE BERLIN POLICE A CASE HE HAD FAILED TO SOLVE THE CHIEF OF POLICE SUSPECTS THAT THE MURDERER MAY BE ONE OF THOUSANDS OF EX NAZIS WHO HAVE FETCHED UP IN ARGENTINA SINCE 1945 WHO BETTER THEREFORE THAN BERNIE GUNTHER TO HELP HIM TRACK THAT MURDERER DOWN IF THE DEAD RISE NOT WINNER OF THE CWA HISTORICAL DAGGER BERLIN 1934 THE NAZIS HAVE BEEN IN POWER FOR JUST EIGHTEEN MONTHS BUT ALREADY GERMANY HAS SEEN SOME FRIGHTENING CHANGES AS THE CITY PREPARES TO HOST THE 1936 OLYMPICS JEWS ARE BEING EXPELLED FROM ALL GERMAN SPORTING ORGANISATIONS A BLATANT EXAMPLE OF DISCRIMINATION FORCED TO RESIGN AS A HOMICIDE DETECTIVE BERNIE IS NOW HOUSE DETECTIVE AT THE FAMOUS ADLON HOTEL TWO BODIES ARE FOUND ONE A BUSINESSMAN AND THE OTHER A JEWISH BOXER AS BERNIE DIGS TO DISCOVER WHO KILLED THEM HE UNEARTHS A PLOT THAT FINDS ITS VIOLENT CONCLUSION TWENTY YEARS LATER IN PRE REVOLUTIONARY CUBA ONE OF THE GREATEST ANTI HEROES EVER WRITTEN LEE CHILD AS BERLIN PREPARES FOR THE 1936 OLYMPIC GAMES BERNIE IS CAUGHT BETWEEN VIOLENTLY OPPOSING FACTIONS IN A STORY THAT COMES FULL CIRCLE IN 1950S CUBA BERLIN 1934 THE NAZIS HAVE BEEN IN POWER FOR JUST EIGHTEEN MONTHS BUT ALREADY GERMANY HAS SEEN SOME FRIGHTENING CHANGES AS THE CITY PREPARES TO HOST THE 1936 OLYMPICS JEWS ARE BEING EXPELLED FROM ALL GERMAN SPORTING ORGANISATIONS A BLATANT EXAMPLE OF DISCRIMINATION FORCED TO RESIGN AS A HOMICIDE DETECTIVE WITH BERLIN S CRIMINAL POLICE BERNIE IS NOW HOUSE DETECTIVE AT THE FAMOUS ADLON HOTEL TWO BODIES ARE FOUND ONE A BUSINESSMAN AND THE OTHER A JEWISH BOXER AS BERNIE DIGS TO UNEARTH THE TRUTH HE DISCOVERS A VAST LABOUR AND CONSTRUCTION RACKET DESIGNED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE HUGE SUMS THE NAZIS ARE SPENDING TO SHOWCASE THE NEW GERMANY TO THE WORLD IT IS A PLOT THAT FINDS ITS DRAMATIC AND VIOLENT CONCLUSION TWENTY YEARS LATER IN PRE REVOLUTIONARY CUBA BERNIE GUNTHER KERR S BELOVED PROTAGONIST TAKES CENTER STAGE IN THIS FAST PACED TWIST FILLED HISTORICAL THRILLER THAT TURNS HIS ACCLAIMED GERMAN TRILOGY INTO A SURPRISE LADEN QUARTET IN 1941 PRAGUE PRIVATE DETECTIVE BERNIE GUNTHER MUST SORT THROUGH A ROOMFUL OF MURDEROUS HIGH RANKING NAZI PARTY MEMBERS TO DISCOVER WHO KILLED A YOUNG MEMBER OF REINHARD HEYDRICH S STAFF BY THE AUTHOR OF FIELD GRAY BERNIE GUNTHER HAS

BEEN ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED ON THE ISLE OF PINES CUBA THE YEAR IS 1954 THERE HE MEETS CASTRO AND A FRENCH INTELLIGENCE OFFICER THIBAUD WHO LIAISES BETWEEN THE CIA AND FRENCH INTELLIGENCE BERNIE FINDS HIMSELF FLOWN BACK TO BERLIN AND ANOTHER PRISON CELL WITH A PROPOSITION WORK FOR THE FRENCH OR HANG FOR MURDER BACK COVER EX POLICEMAN BERNIE GUNTHER THOUGHT HE'D SEEN EVERYTHING ON THE STREETS OF 1930S BERLIN BUT THEN HE WENT FREELANCE AND EACH CASE HE TACKLED SUCKED HIM FURTHER INTO THE GRISLY EXCESSES OF NAZI SUBCULTURE AND EVEN AFTER THE WAR AMIDST THE DECAYED IMPERIAL SPLENDOR OF VIENNA BERNIE UNCOVERED A LEGACY THAT MADE THE WARTIME ATROCITIES LOOK LILY WHITE IN COMPARISON PAGE 4 OF COVER IN 1942 THERE ARE MANY WORSE PLACES TO BE THAN ZURICH AND DETECTIVE BERNIE GUNTHER HAS SEEN HIS FAIR SHARE OF THEM SO WHEN A SUPERIOR ASKS HIM TO TRACK DOWN A GLAMOROUS GERMAN ACTRESS BELIEVED TO BE HIDING IN ZURICH HE TAKES THE JOB NOT THAT HE HAS MUCH CHOICE THE SUPERIOR IS GOEBBELS HIMSELF SOON BERNIE FINDS HIMSELF INVOLVED IN SOMETHING MUCH MORE SINISTER THE ACTRESS IT EMERGES IS THE DAUGHTER OF A FANATICAL CROATIAN FASCIST THE SADISTIC COMMANDANT OF A NOTORIOUS CONCENTRATION CAMP AND THE SWISS POLICE HAVE A COLD CASE THAT THEY WANT BERNIE TO TAKE A LOOK AT ONE THAT SEEMS TO HAVE CONNECTIONS TO SOME POWERFUL PEOPLE BACK IN THE REICH THE LADY FROM ZAGREB IS ANOTHER INIMITABLE BERNIE GUNTHER INVESTIGATION FROM PHILIP KERR A RICH DARK AND FAST PACED ADVENTURE OF A NIGHTMARISH TIME AND A LONELY INDOMITABLE HERO THE FIRST NOVEL IN PHILIP KERR'S ACCLAIMED HISTORICAL MYSTERY SERIES WHEN PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR BERNIE GUNTHER AGREES TO TRACK DOWN SOME STOLEN JEWELS HIS SEARCH TAKES HIM DOWN THE DANGEROUS STREETS OF PRE-WORLD WAR 2 BERLIN AND INTO THE PATH OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PLAYERS IN NAZI GERMANY WISECRACKING COP TURNED PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR BERNIE GUNTHER SPECIALIZES IN MISSING PERSONS AND AS THE THIRD REICH'S POWER HAS GROWN BERNIE HAS BECOME A VERY BUSY MAN BUT AS HE TAKES ON CASES INVOLVING MILLIONAIRE INDUSTRIALISTS STOLEN DIAMONDS AND HITLER'S MOST POWERFUL CRONIES BERNIE FINDS HIMSELF MIRED IN THE BRUTALITY AND CORRUPTION OF A COUNTRY ON THE BRINK OF WAR HARD HITTING FAST PACED AND RICHLY DETAILED MARCH VIOLETS IS NOIR WRITING AT ITS BLACKEST AND BEST ONE OF THE GREATEST ANTI-HEROES EVER WRITTEN LEE CHILD SNAP UP ALL 14 NOVELS IN THE BESTSELLING BERNIE GUNTHER SERIES IN ONE GREAT VALUE VOLUME EX-POLICEMAN BERNIE GUNTHER THOUGHT HE'D SEEN EVERYTHING ON THE STREETS OF 1930S BERLIN BUT THEN THE NAZIS CAME TO POWER AND BERNIE REALISED THE MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS WERE THE ONES IN CHARGE FOLLOW THE TOUGH SHARP WITTED DETECTIVE AS HE INVESTIGATES SERIAL KILLINGS POLITICAL ASSASSINATION BLACKMAIL AND WAR CRIMES IN GERMANY AND BEYOND PRAISE FOR PHILIP KERR KERR'S BERNIE GUNTHER NOVELS ARE MODERN CLASSICS SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE KERR LEADS US THROUGH THE FACTS OF HISTORY AND THE VAGARIES OF HUMAN NATURE TOM HANKS ONE OF THE GREATEST MASTER STORY TELLERS IN ENGLISH ALAN FURST ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE AND ORIGINAL CHARACTERS THE SUNDAY TIMES BITTERLY DARKLY FUNNY SUNDAY HERALD THE PRAGUE FATALE IS BERNIE GUNTHER'S EIGHTH OUTING SET IN PRAGUE IN 1942 IT DELIVERS ALL THE FAST PACED AND QUICK WITTED ACTION THAT WE HAVE COME TO EXPECT FROM PHILIP KERR IT IS AN OUTSTANDING THRILLER BY A WRITER AT THE TOP OF HIS GAME THIS BOOK REPRESENTS THE FIRST EXTENDED CONSIDERATION OF CONTEMPORARY CRIME FICTION AS A EUROPEAN PHENOMENON UNDERSTANDING CRIME FICTION IN ITS BROADEST SENSE AS A TRANSMEDIA PRACTICE AND OFFERING UNIQUE INSIGHTS INTO THIS PRACTICE IN SPECIFIC EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND AS A GENUINELY TRANSCONTINENTAL ENDEAVOUR THIS BOOK ARGUES THAT THE DISTINCTIVENESS OF THE FORM CAN BE FOUND IN ITS RELATED HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL INQUIRIES IT ASKS HOW THE GENRE'S EXCAVATION OF EUROPE'S HISTORY OF VIOLENCE AND PROTEST IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY IS INFORMED BY CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL QUESTIONS IT ALSO CONSIDERS HOW THE GENRE'S PROGRESSIVE REIMAGINING OF NEW IDENTITIES FORGED AT THE CROSSROADS OF ETHNICITY GENDER AND SEXUALITY IS OFFSET BY ITS BLEAKER ASSESSMENT OF THE CORROSIVE EFFECTS OF ENTRENCHED SOCIAL INEQUALITIES POLITICAL CORRUPTION AND STATE VIOLENCE THE RESULT IS A RICH VIBRANT COLLECTION THAT SHOWS HOW CRIME FICTION CAN HELP US BETTER UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EUROPE'S PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE SEVEN CHAPTERS ARE AVAILABLE OPEN ACCESS UNDER A CREATIVE COMMONS ATTRIBUTION 4.0 INTERNATIONAL LICENSE VIA [LINK SPRINGER.COM](http://link.springer.com)

THE ONE FROM THE OTHER 2009-02-03 IN THE FOURTH MYSTERY IN PHILIP KERR S NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES BERNIE GUNTHER A FORMER POLICEMAN AND RELUCTANT SS OFFICER ATTEMPTS TO START OVER IN THE AFTERMATH OF WORLD WAR 2 AND QUICKLY LEARNS THAT THE PAST IS NEVER FAR BEHIND YOU BERLIN 1949 AMID THE CHAOS OF DEFEAT GERMANY IS A PLACE OF DIRTY DEALS RAMPANT GREED AND FLEEING NAZIS FOR BERNIE GUNTHER BERLIN HAS BECOME FAR TOO DANGEROUS AFTER BEING FORCED TO SERVE IN THE SS IN THE KILLING FIELDS OF UKRAINE BERNIE HAS MOVED TO MUNICH TO REESTABLISH HIMSELF AS A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR BUSINESS IS SLOW AND HIS FUNDS ARE DWINDLING WHEN A WOMAN HIRES HIM TO INVESTIGATE HER HUSBAND S DISAPPEARANCE NO SHE DOESN T WANT HIM BACK HE S A WAR CRIMINAL SHE MERELY WANTS CONFIRMATION THAT HE IS DEAD IT S A SIMPLE JOB BUT IN POSTWAR GERMANY NOTHING IS SIMPLE NOTHING IS WHAT IT APPEARS TO BE ACCEPTING THE CASE BERNIE TAKES ON FAR MORE THAN HE D BARGAINED FOR AND BEFORE LONG HE IS ON THE RUN FACING ENEMIES FROM EVERY SIDE

THE BERLIN NOIR SERIES 2017-11-23 BERLIN NOIR THE FIRST THREE THRILLERS IN THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED AND BESTSELLING BERNIE GUNTHER SERIES EX POLICEMAN BERNIE GUNTHER THOUGHT HE D SEEN EVERYTHING ON THE STREETS OF 1930S BERLIN BUT THEN THE NAZIS CAME TO POWER AND BERNIE REALISED THE MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS WERE THE ONES IN CHARGE THE GREATEST ANTI HERO EVER WRITTEN LEE CHILD MARCH VIOLETS HIRED BY A WEALTHY INDUSTRIALIST TO INVESTIGATE THE MURDER OF HIS DAUGHTER AND HER HUSBAND BERNIE FINDS HIMSELF DRAWN INTO THE LETHAL INTERNAL POLITICS OF THE NAZI PARTY WHEN HERMANN GOERING HIMSELF CALLS BERNIE IN WITH A TASK FOR HIM THAT THROWS HIS EXISTING CASE INTO A WHOLE NEW LIGHT HE MUST WEIGH UP HIS HATRED OF THE NAZIS AGAINST HIS DESIRE TO LIVE THE PALE CRIMINAL FIVE GERMAN SCHOOLGIRLS ARE MISSING FOUR HAVE BEEN FOUND DEAD VICTIMS OF HORRIFIC RITUAL MURDERS BERNIE GUNTHER IS RELUCTANT TO INVESTIGATE BUT WHEN REYNHARD HEYDRICH GIVES YOU AN ORDER YOU OBEY IT IF YOU WANT TO STAY ALIVE WHAT BERNIE DISCOVERS IS FAR WORSE THAN A LONE MADMAN AN OCCULT CONSPIRACY AT THE VERY HEART OF THE NAZI PARTY A GERMAN REQUIEM POSTWAR VIENNA WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SOMEWHERE QUIET FOR BERNIE TO LIE LOW THEN HE IS ASKED TO CLEAR AN OLD KRIPO COLLEAGUE S NAME OF MURDER THIS MAN BELONGED TO A SECRET SOCIETY OF NAZI HUNTERS AND BEFORE HE KNOWS IT BERNIE IS FACE TO FACE WITH MEN WHO HAVE BEEN PRESUMED DEAD FOR YEARS THEY GOT AWAY WITH THEIR CRIMES ONCE BERNIE WILL SEE IT DOESN T HAPPEN AGAIN

A QUIET FLAME 2008-10-02 ARGENTINA 1950 BERNIE GUNTHER ARRIVES IN BUENOS AIRES ONLY TO BE CAUGHT UP IN THE HUNT FOR A KILLER A YOUNG GIRL HAS BEEN MURDERED IN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT STRONGLY RESEMBLE THOSE OF BERNIE S FINAL CASE AS A BERLIN HOMICIDE DETECTIVE A CASE HE DIDN T SOLVE THE LOCAL CHIEF OF POLICE IS CONVINCED THAT THE KILLER IS TO BE FOUND AMONG THE SEVERAL THOUSAND EX NAZIS WHO HAVE COME TO ARGENTINA SINCE 1945 SO WHO BETTER THAN BERNIE GUNTHER TO HELP TRACK HIM DOWN

A MAN WITHOUT BREATH 2013-04-16 BERNIE GUNTHER ENTERS A DANGEROUS BATTLEGROUND WHEN HE INVESTIGATES CRIMES ON THE EASTERN FRONT AT THE HEIGHT OF WORLD WAR 2 IN THIS GRIPPING HISTORICAL MYSTERY FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR PHILIP KERR BERLIN 1943 A MONTH HAS PASSED SINCE STALINGRAD THOUGH HITLER INSISTS GERMANY IS WINNING THE WAR MORALE IS LOW AND COMMANDERS ON THE GROUND KNOW BETTER THEN BERLIN LEARNS OF A RED MASSACRE OF POLISH TROOPS NEAR SMOLENSK RUSSIA IN A RARE INSTANCE OF AGREEMENT BOTH THE WEHRMACHT AND PROPAGANDA MINISTER GOEBBELS WANT IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE OF THIS RUSSIAN ATROCITY AND SO BERNIE GUNTHER IS DISPATCHED IN SMOLENSK BERNIE FINDS AN ENCLAVE OF PRUSSIAN ARISTOCRATS WHO LOOK DOWN AT THE WISE CRACKING ROUGH EDGED BERLIN BULL BUT BERNIE DOESN T CARE ABOUT FITTING IN HE ONLY WANTS TO UNCOVER THE IDENTITY OF A SAVAGE KILLER BEFORE BECOMING A VICTIM HIMSELF

THE PALE CRIMINAL 2005-06-28 HARD BOILED DETECTIVE BERNIE GUNTHER TAKES ON A DEPRAVED SERIAL KILLER TERRORIZING 1930 S BERLIN IN THE SECOND GRIPPING MYSTERY IN PHILIP KERR S NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES IN THE SWELTERING SUMMER HEAT WAVE OF 1938 THE GERMAN PEOPLE ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE MUNICH CONFERENCE WONDERING WHETHER HITLER WILL PLUNGE EUROPE INTO ANOTHER WAR MEANWHILE PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR BERNIE GUNTHER HAS TAKEN ON TWO CASES INVOLVING BLACKMAIL THE FIRST VICTIM IS A RICH WIDOW THE SECOND IS BERNIE HIMSELF HAVING BEEN CAUGHT FRAMING AN INNOCENT JEW FOR A SERIES OF VICIOUS MURDERS THE KRIPO THE BERLIN CRIMINAL POLICE ARE INTENT ON LOCATING THE REAL KILLER AND AREN T ABOVE BLACKMAILING THEIR FORMER COLLEAGUE TO GET THE JOB DONE TEMPORARILY PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF KOMMISSAR BERNIE SETS OUT TO SOLVE THE DUAL MYSTERIES AND BEGINS AN INVESTIGATION THAT WILL EXPOSE HIM TO THE DARKEST DEPTHS OF HUMANITY

IF THE DEAD RISE NOT 2010-03-18 DETECTIVE BERNIE GUNTHER NAVIGATES TWO CORRUPT REGIMES IN THIS RICHLI SATISFYING MYSTERY THAT EVOKES THE NOIR SENSIBILITIES OF RAYMOND CHANDLER AND ROSS MACDONALD WHILE BREAKING NEW GROUND OF ITS OWN LOS ANGELES TIMES BERLIN 1934 FORMER POLICEMAN BERNIE GUNTHER NOW A HOTEL DETECTIVE FINDS HIMSELF CAUGHT BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS OF THE NAZI APPARATUS AS HITLER AND AVERY BRUNDAGE THE HEAD OF THE U S OLYMPIC COMMITTEE CONNIVE TO SOFT PEDAL NAZI ANTI SEMITISM BEFORE THE 1936 OLYMPIAD HAVANA 1954 BATISTA AIDED BY THE CIA HAS JUST SEIZED POWER CASTRO IS IN PRISON AND THE AMERICAN MAFIA IS GAINING A STRANGLEHOLD ON CUBA S EXPLODING GAMING AND PROSTITUTION INDUSTRIES BERNIE AFTER BEING KICKED OUT OF BUENOS AIRES HAS RESURFACED WITH A RELATIVELY PEACEFUL NEW LIFE BUT HE DISCOVERS THAT HE CANNOT TRULY OTRUN HIS PAST WHEN HE COLLIDES WITH AN OLD LOVE AND A VICIOUS KILLER FROM HIS BERLIN DAYS

A QUIET FLAME 2009-03-19 IN THIS RIVETING HISTORICAL MYSTERY NOVEL FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR PHILIP KERR BERNIE GUNTHER TRAILS A SERIAL KILLER IN 1950 S BUENOS AIRES BUENOS AIRES 1950 AFTER BEING FALSELY ACCUSED OF WAR CRIMES BERNIE GUNTHER LIKE THE NAZIS HE HAS ALWAYS DESPISED HAS BEEN OFFERED A NEW LIFE AND A CLEAN PASSPORT BY THE PER[?] N GOVERNMENT BUT THE TOUGH FAST TALKING EX BERLIN DETECTIVE DOESN T HAVE THE LUXURY OF LAYING LOW THE LOCAL POLICE PRESSURE BERNIE INTO TAKING ON A CASE IN WHICH A GIRL HAS TURNED UP GRUESOMELY MUTILATED WHAT S MORE HER MURDER JUST MIGHT BE LINKED TO A MISSING GERMAN BANKER S DAUGHTER AND A LONG UNSOLVED CASE BERNIE WORKED BACK IN BERLIN BEFORE THE WAR AFTER ALL THE SCUM OF THE EARTH HAS BEEN WASHING UP ON ARGENTINA S SHORES STATE LICENSED MURDERERS AND TORTURERS SO WHY COULDN T A SERIAL KILLER BE AMONG THEM

PRUSSIAN BLUE 2017-04-04 WHEN HIS COVER IS BLOWN FORMER BERLIN BULL AND UNWILLING SS OFFICER BERNIE GUNTHER MUST RE ENTER A CAT AND MOUSE GAME THAT CONTINUES TO SHADOW HIS LIFE A DECADE AFTER GERMANY S DEFEAT IN WORLD WAR 2 THE FRENCH RIVIERA 1956 BERNIE S OLD AND DANGEROUS ADVERSARY ERICH MIELKE DEPUTY HEAD OF THE EAST GERMAN STASI HAS TURNED UP IN NICE AND HE S NOT ON HOLIDAY MIELKE IS CALLING IN A DEBT AND WANTS BERNIE TO TRAVEL TO LONDON TO POISON A FEMALE AGENT THEY VE BOTH HAD DEALINGS WITH BUT BERNIE ISN T KEEN ON ASSASSINATING ANYONE IN AN ATTEMPT TO DODGE HIS STASI HANDLER FORMER KRIPO COMRADE FRIEDRICH KORSCH BERNIE BOLTS FOR THE GERMAN BORDER TRAVELING BY NIGHT AND HIDING BY DAY HE HAS PLENTY OF TIME TO RECALL THE LAST CASE HE AND KORSCH WORKED TOGETHER OBERSALZBERG GERMANY 1939 A LOW LEVEL BUREAUCRAT HAS BEEN FOUND DEAD AT HITLER S MOUNTAINTOP RETREAT IN BAVARIA BERNIE AND KORSCH HAVE ONE WEEK TO FIND THE KILLER BEFORE THE LEADER OF THE THIRD REICH ARRIVES TO CELEBRATE HIS FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY BERNIE KNOWS IT WOULD MEAN DISASTER IF HITLER DISCOVERS A SHOCKING MURDER HAS BEEN COMMITTED ON THE TERRACE OF HIS OWN HOME BUT OBERSALZBERG IS ALSO HOME TO AN ELITE NAZI COMMUNITY MEANING AN EVEN BIGGER DISASTER FOR BERNIE IF HIS INVESTIGATION TAKES AIM AT ONE OF THE PARTY S HIGHER UPS 1939 AND 1956 TWO DIFFERENT ERAS ABOUT TO CONVERGE IN AN EXPLOSION BERNIE GUNTHER WILL NEVER FORGET

THE ONE FROM THE OTHER 2008-02-07 ONE OF THE GREATEST ANTI HEROES EVER WRITTEN LEE CHILD BERNIE GUNTHER HAS LEARNED THE HARD WAY THAT THERE S NO WAY TO DISTINGUISH THE ONE FROM THE OTHER THE CYNICAL P I SEES THROUGH THE DECEIT AND HYPOCRISY OF BOTH FRIEND AND FOE A LIFESAVING SKILL IN POSTWAR GERMANY MUNICH 1949 IS HOME TO ALL THE BACKSTABBING INTRIGUE THAT PROSPERS IN THE AFTERMATH OF WAR A PLACE WHERE A PRIVATE EYE CAN FIND A LOT OF NOT QUITE REPUTABLE WORK CLEANING UP THE NAZI PAST OF WELL TO DO LOCALS ABETTING FUGITIVES IN THE FLIGHT ABROAD SORTING OUT RIVAL CLAIMS TO STOLEN GOODS IT S WORK THAT FILLS BERNIE WITH DISGUST BUT IT ALSO FILLS HIS SORELY DEPLETED WALLET THEN A WOMAN SEEKS HIM OUT HER HUSBAND HAS DISAPPEARED SHE S NOT LOOKING TO GET HIM BACK HE S A WANTED MAN WHO RAN ONE OF THE MOST VICIOUS CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN POLAND SHE JUST WANTS CONFIRMATION THAT HE S DEAD IT S A SIMPLE ENOUGH JOB BUT IN POST WAR GERMANY NOTHING IS SIMPLE

PRAGUE FATALE 2012-04-17 FORMER DETECTIVE AND RELUCTANT SS OFFICER BERNIE GUNTHER MUST INFILTRATE A BRUTAL WORLD OF SPIES PARTISAN TERRORISTS AND HIGH LEVEL TRAITORS IN THIS CLEVER AND COMPELLING THE DAILY BEAST NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER FROM PHILIP KERR BERLIN 1941 BERNIE IS BACK FROM THE EASTERN FRONT ONCE AGAIN WORKING HOMICIDE IN BERLIN S KRIPO AND ANSWERING TO REINHARD HEYDRICH A MAN HE BOTH DETESTS AND FEARS HEYDRICH HAS BEEN NEWLY NAMED REICHSPROTECTOR OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TIPPED OFF THAT THERE IS AN ASSASSIN IN HIS MIDST HE ORDERS BERNIE TO JOIN HIM AT HIS COUNTRY ESTATE OUTSIDE PRAGUE WHERE HE HAS INVITED SOME OF THE THIRD REICH S MOST ODIUS OFFICIALS TO CELEBRATE HIS NEW APPOINTMENT ONE OF THEM IS THE WOULD BE ASSASSIN BERNIE CAN THINK OF BETTER WAYS TO SPEND A BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN WEEKEND BUT AS HE SAYS YOU DON T SAY NO TO HEYDRICH AND LIVE

THE OTHER SIDE OF SILENCE 2016-03-29 WHEN BERNIE GUNTHER TAKES ON A BLACKMAIL CASE AND GETS INVOLVED IN THE AFFAIRS OF BRITISH SPIES THE FORMER DETECTIVE RISKS EXPOSING HIS OWN DARK PAST IN THIS THRILLING NOVEL HAILED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW AS ONE OF KERR S BEST SAINT JEAN CAP FERRAT 1956 HAVING GONE INTO HIDING IN THE FRENCH RIVIERA BERNIE GUNTHER IS WORKING AS A CONCIERGE AT THE GRAND H[?] TEL UNDER A FALSE NAME HIS DAYS AND NIGHTS CONSIST OF MANEUVERING DRUNKS TO THEIR ROOMS SHOONG AWAY PROSTITUTES IN SEARCH OF TRADE AND ANSWERING THE MINDLESS QUESTIONS POSED BY THE ABSURDLY RICH GUESTS NEEDLESS TO SAY HE S MISERABLE NOW THE MAN WHO WAS ONCE A HOMICIDE DETECTIVE AND UNWILLING SS OFFICER IN HITLER S THIRD REICH IS SIMPLY THE PERSON YOU TURN TO FOR TOURING TIPS OR IF YOU NEED A BRIDGE PARTNER AS IT JUST SO HAPPENS A RICH AND FAMOUS WRITER NEEDS SOMEONE TO FILL THE FOURTH SEAT IN A REGULAR GAME AT THE VILLA MAURESQUE BUT SOMERSET MAUGHAM WANTS BERNIE TO HELP HIM GET OUT OF A GAME FAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN BRIDGE MAUGHAM IS BEING BLACKMAILED PERHAPS BECAUSE OF HIS UNORTHODOX LIFESTYLE OR PERHAPS BECAUSE ONCE UPON A TIME MAUGHAM WORKED FOR THE BRITISH SECRET SERVICE

FIELD GRAY 2011-04-14 THIS EDGAR AWARD NOMINATED NOVEL IN PHILIP KERR S NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING BERNIE GUNTHER SERIES REVEALS THE CYNICAL HARD BOILED DETECTIVE S HARROWING HISTORY AS AN UNWILLING SS OFFICER IN WORLD WAR 2 DURING HIS ELEVEN YEARS WORKING HOMICIDE IN BERLIN S KRIPO BERNIE GUNTHER LEARNED A THING OR TWO ABOUT EVIL THEN HE SET HIMSELF UP AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE UNTIL 1940 WHEN HEYDRICH DRAGOONED HIM INTO THE SS S FIELD GRAY UNIFORM AND THE BLOODBATH THAT WAS THE EASTERN FRONT SPANNING TWENTY FIVE TUMULTUOUS YEARS FIELD GRAY STRIDES ACROSS THE

KILLING FIELDS OF EUROPE LANDING BERNIE IN A DIVIDED GERMANY AT THE HEIGHT OF THE COLD WAR REVEALING A TREACHEROUS WORLD WHERE THE ENDS JUSTIFY THE MEANS AND NO ONE CAN BE TRUSTED

PRUSSIAN BLUE 2017-10-03 METROPOLIS IS A PERFECT GOODBYE AND FIRST HELLO TO ITS HERO BERNIE GUNTHER HAS AT LAST COME HOME WASHINGTON POST NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR PHILIP KERR TREATS READERS TO HIS BELOVED HERO'S ORIGINS EXPLORING BERNIE GUNTHER'S FIRST WEEKS ON BERLIN'S MURDER SQUAD SUMMER 1928 BERLIN A CITY WHERE NOTHING IS VERBOTEN IN THE NIGHT STREETS POLITICAL GANGS WANDER LOOKING FOR FIGHTS DAYLIGHT REVEALS A BELEAGUERED POPULACE BARELY RECOVERING FROM THE POSTWAR INFLATION OFTEN JOBLESS REELING FROM THE REPARATIONS IMPOSED BY THE VICTORS AT CENTRAL POLICE HQ THE MURDER COMMISSION HAS ITS HANDS FULL A KILLER IS ON THE LOOSE AND THOUGH HE SCATTERS MANY CLUES EACH IS A DEAD END IT'S ALMOST AS IF HE IS TAUNTING THE COPS MEANWHILE THE PRESS IS HAVING A FIELD DAY THIS IS WHAT BERNIE GUNTHER FINDS ON HIS FIRST DAY WITH THE MURDER COMMISSION HE'S BEEN TAKEN ON BECAUSE THE PEOPLE AT THE TOP HAVE NOTICED HIM THEY THINK HE HAS THE MAKINGS OF A FIRST RATE DETECTIVE BUT NOT JUST YET RIGHT NOW HE HAS TO LISTEN AND LEARN METROPOLIS COMPLETED JUST BEFORE PHILIP KERR'S UNTIMELY DEATH IS THE CAPSTONE OF A FOURTEEN BOOK JOURNEY THROUGH THE LIFE OF KERR'S SIGNATURE CHARACTER BERNHARD GENTHER A SARDONIC AND WISCRACKING HOMICIDE DETECTIVE CAUGHT UP IN AN INCREASINGLY NAZIFIED BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT IN MANY WAYS IT IS BERNIE'S ORIGIN STORY AND AS KERR'S LAST NOVEL IT IS ALSO ALAS HIS END METROPOLIS IS ALSO A TOUR OF A CITY IN CHAOS OF ITS SEEDY SIDESHOWS AND SEX CLUBS OF THE UNDERGROUND GANGS THAT RUN ITS RACKETS AND ITS BEWILDERED CITIZENS THE LOST THE HOMELESS THE ABANDONED IT IS BERLIN AS IT EDGES TOWARD THE NEW WORLD ORDER THAT HITLER WILL SOON USHER IN AND BERNIE HE'S A QUICK STUDY AND HE'S LEARNING A LOT INCLUDING TO HIS CHAGRIN THAT WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE HE ISN'T MUCH BETTER THAN THE GANGSTERS IN DOING WHATEVER HER MUST TO GET WHAT HE WANTS

METROPOLIS 2019-04-09 IT'S 1956 AND BERNIE GUNTHER IS ON THE RUN ORDERED BY ERICH MIELKE DEPUTY HEAD OF THE EAST GERMAN STASI TO MURDER BERNIE'S FORMER LOVER BY THALLIUM POISONING HE FINDS HIS CONSCIENCE IS STRONGER THAN HIS DESIRE NOT TO BE MURDERED IN TURN NOW HE MUST STAY ONE STEP AHEAD OF MIELKE'S RETRIBUTION THE MAN MIELKE HAS SENT TO HUNT HIM IS AN EX KRIPO COLLEAGUE AND AS BERNIE PUSHES TOWARDS GERMANY HE RECALLS THEIR LAST CASE TOGETHER IN 1939 BERNIE WAS SUMMONED BY REINHARD HEYDRICH TO THE BERGHOF HITLER'S MOUNTAIN HOME IN OBERSALZBERG A LOW LEVEL GERMAN BUREAUCRAT HAD BEEN MURDERED AND THE REICHSTAG DEPUTY MARTIN BORMANN IN CHARGE OF OVERSEEING RENOVATIONS TO THE BERGHOF WANTS THE CASE SOLVED QUICKLY IF THE FUHRER WERE EVER TO FIND OUT THAT HIS OWN HOUSE HAD BEEN THE SCENE OF A RECENT MURDER THE CONSEQUENCES WOULDNT BEAR THINKING ABOUT

PRUSSIAN BLUE 2018-04-03 AN NPR BOOK OF THE YEAR A CRIME READS BEST CRIME BOOK OF 2018 A VICIOUS MURDER PUTS BERNIE GUNTHER ON THE TRAIL OF WORLD WAR 2 CRIMINALS IN GREECE IN THIS RIVETING HISTORICAL THRILLER IN PHILIP KERR'S NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES MUNICH 1956 BERNIE GUNTHER HAS A NEW NAME A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER AND A DEAD END CAREER WHEN AN OLD FRIEND ARRIVES TO REPAY A DEBT AND ENCOURAGES CHRISTOPH GANZ TO TAKE A JOB AS A CLAIMS ADJUSTER IN A MAJOR GERMAN INSURANCE COMPANY WITH A CLIENT IN ATHENS GREECE UNDER THE COVER OF HIS NEW IDENTITY BERNIE BEGINS TO INVESTIGATE A CLAIM BY SIEGFRIED WITZEL A BRUTISH FORMER WEHRMACHT SOLDIER WHO SERVED IN GREECE DURING THE WAR WITZEL'S CLAIMED LOSSES ARE LARGE AND EVEN WORSE THEY MAY BE THE STOLEN SPOILS OF GREEK JEWS DEPORTED TO AUSCHWITZ BUT WHEN BERNIE TRIES TO CONFRONT WITZEL HE FINDS THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAS GOTTEN TO HIM FIRST LEAVING A CORPSE IN HIS PLACE ENTER LIEUTENANT LEVENTIS WHO RECOGNIZES IN THIS CASE THE HIGHLY GROTESQUE STYLE OF A KILLER HE INVESTIGATED DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE WAR BACK THEN A YOUNG LEVENTIS SUSPECTED AN S OFFICER WHOSE CONNECTION TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT MADE HIM UNTOUCHABLE HE'S KEPT THAT MAN'S NAME IN HIS MEMORY ALL THESE YEARS WAITING FOR HIS SECOND CHANCE AT JUSTICE WORKING TOGETHER LEVENTIS AND BERNIE HOPE TO PUT THEIR CASES NEW AND OLD TO BED BUT THERE'S A MUCH MORE SINISTER TRUTH TO ACKNOWLEDGE A KILLER HAS RETURNED TO ATHENS ONE WHO MAY HAVE NEVER LEFT

GREEKS BEARING GIFTS 2015-04-07 IN THIS EDGAR AWARD NOMINATED NOVEL IN PHILIP KERR'S NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES FORMER DETECTIVE AND UNWILLING SS OFFICER BERNIE GUNTHER IS ON THE HUNT FOR A BEAUTIFUL FEMME FATALE BERLIN 1942 THREE PLAYERS TAKE THE STAGE THE FIRST A GORGEOUS ACTRESS THE RISING STAR OF A GIANT GERMAN FILM COMPANY CONTROLLED BY THE PROPAGANDA MINISTRY THE SECOND THE VERY CLEVER VERY DANGEROUS PROPAGANDA MINISTER JOSEPH GOEBBELS A CLOSE CONFIDANT OF HITLER AMBITIOUS SCHEMER AND FLAGRANT LIBERTINE FINALLY THERE'S BERNIE GUNTHER A FORMER BERLIN HOMICIDE BULL NOW FORCED TO RUN ERRANDS AT THE PROPAGANDA MINISTER'S COMMAND WHEN GOEBBELS TASKS BERNIE WITH FINDING THE WOMAN THE PRESS HAVE DUBBED THE GERMAN GARBO HIS ERRAND TAKES HIM FROM ZURICH TO ZAGREB TO THE KILLING FIELDS OF CROATIA IT IS THERE THAT BERNIE FINDS HIMSELF IN A WORLD OF MINDLESS BRUTALITY WHERE EVERYONE HAS A HIDDEN AGENDA PERFECT TERRITORY FOR A TRUE CYNIC WHOSE INSTINCT IS TO TRUST NO ONE

THE LADY FROM ZAGREB 2006-08-29 POST WORLD WAR 2 BERNIE GUNTHER INVESTIGATES THE MURDER OF AN AMERICAN NAZI HUNTER AMONGST THE RUINS OF THE THIRD REICH IN THIS RIVETING THRILLER IN PHILIP KERR'S BESTSELLING HISTORICAL MYSTERY SERIES VIENNA 1947 BERNIE GUNTHER HAD HIS FIRST BRUSH WITH EVIL AS A POLICEMAN IN 1930S BERLIN AND CAME TO KNOW IT INTIMATELY AS A PRIVATE EYE UNDER THE NAZIS WHEN EACH CASE DREW HIM DEEPER INTO THE ENORMITIES OF THE REGIME NOW THE WAR IS OVER AND BERNIE IS IN VIENNA TRYING TO CLEAR AN OLD FRIEND AND EX KRIPO COLLEAGUE OF THE MURDER OF AN AMERICAN OFFICER AMID DECAYING IMPERIAL SPLENDOR BERNIE TRACES CONCENTRIC CIRCLES OF EVIL THAT LEAD HIM TO A FORMER HEAD OF THE GESTAPO AND TO A LEGACY THAT MAKES THE ATROCITIES OF THE WAR SEEM LILY WHITE IN COMPARISON

A GERMAN REQUIEM 2014-05-06 ACCLAIMED FOR HIS HISTORICAL MYSTERIES THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE BERNIE GUNTHER SERIES SEAMLESSLY SHIFTS TO A PRESENT DAY SETTING IN THIS INTENSE PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER GIL MARTINS AN AGENT WITH THE FBI'S DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT IN HOUSTON SEES THE VIOLENCE WROUGHT BY EXTREMISTS OF ALL KINDS GIL HAS ALWAYS BEEN ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE UNTIL HE LEARNS SOMETHING THAT SHAKES HIS FAITH IN THE SYSTEM IN HIMSELF AND IN GOD DESPERATE HE PRAYS BEGGING TO KNOW GOD IS THERE WHEN A SERIAL KILLER BEGINS TARGETING THE MORALLY RIGHTEOUS AT THE SAME TIME THAT A NUMBER OF SECULAR ICONS COME UNDER ATTACK GIL REALIZES THAT HIS PRAYERS ARE BEING ANSWERED IN A MOST TERRIFYING WAY

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PRAYER 2014-06-30 IF YOU WANT TO WRITE A MURDER MYSTERY YOU HAVE TO DO SOME RESEARCH IN A LUXURY FLAT IN MONACO JOHN HOUSTON'S SUPERMODEL WIFE LIES IN BED A BULLET IN HER SKULL HOUSTON IS THE WORLD'S MOST SUCCESSFUL NOVELIST THE PLAYBOY HEAD OF A LITERARY EMPIRE THAT PRODUCES FAR MORE BOOKS THAN HE COULD EVER ACTUALLY WRITE NOW THE MAN WHO HAS INVENTED HUNDREDS OF BEST SELLING KILLINGS IS WANTED FOR A REAL MURDER AND ON THE RUN FROM THE POLICE HIS LIFE TRANSFORMED INTO SOMETHING OUT OF ONE OF HIS BOOKS AND IN LONDON THE GHOSTWRITER WHO IS REALLY BEHIND THOSE BOOKS HAS SOME QUESTIONS FOR HIM TOO

RESEARCH 2010 THE PRAGUE FATALE IS BERNIE GUNTHER'S EIGHTH OUTING SET IN PRAGUE IN 1942 IT DELIVERS ALL THE FAST PACED AND QUICK WITTED ACTION THAT WE HAVE COME TO EXPECT FROM PHILIP KERR IT IS AN OUTSTANDING THRILLER BY A WRITER AT THE TOP OF HIS GAME

A QUIET FLAME 2013 IT IS 1956 ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA A WORLD WEARY BERNIE GUNTHER IS WORKING AS CONCIERGE AT THE GRAND HOTEL ST JEAN CAP FERRAT LIVING UNDER A FALSE NAME THE RIVIERA RETAINS ITS LOUCHE GLAMOUR EVEN IN THESE GLOOMY POST WAR YEARS A SUNNY PLACE FOR SHADY PEOPLE BERNIE PLAYS BRIDGE TO STAVE OFF BOREDOM AND MISSES HIS OLD DETECTIVE LIFE THEN HIS PAST WALKS THROUGH THE DOOR IN THE SHAPE OF HAROLD HENNIG A FORMER CAPTAIN IN THE NAZI SECURITY SERVICE BERNIE NEVER FORGETS A FACE ESPECIALLY WHEN IT BELONGS TO A MASS MURDERER WHO IN 1945 WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF THOUSANDS AMONG THEM A WOMAN BERNIE LOVED SINCE THE WAR HENNIG HAS ENJOYED A LUCRATIVE CAREER AS A BLACKMAILER HENNIG'S TARGET ON THE COTE D'AZUR IS A FAMOUS RESIDENT WITH A DARK PAST AND PLENTY TO HIDE THE WRITER SOMERSET MAUGHAM

PRAGUE FATALE 2016 BERNIE GUNTHER IS BACK ON THE MEAN STREETS OF BERLIN WITH HIS NEW PARTNER BRUNO STAHLCKER ANOTHER EX POLICE OFFICER BUT ON A SEEMINGLY STRAIGHTFORWARD STAKEOUT BRUNO IS KILLED AND BERNIE SUDDENLY FINDS HIMSELF TAPPED FOR A MUCH BIGGER JOB A SERIAL SEX MURDERER IS KILLING ARYAN TEENAGE GIRLS IN BERLIN AND WHAT'S WORSE HE'S MAKING UTTER FOOLS OF THE POLICE GUNTHER IS FORCED TO ACCEPT A TEMPORARY POST IN OBERGRUPPENFUHRER REINHARD HEYDRICH'S STATE SECURITY SERVICE WITH A TEAM OF MEN UNDERNEATH HIM TASKED PURELY WITH HUNTING THE KILLER BUT CAN HE TRUST HIS TEAM ANY MORE THAN HE CAN TRUST HIS SUPERIORS

THE OTHER SIDE OF SILENCE [SPOKEN WORD] [MP3 CD] 2015 THREE OUTSTANDING HISTORICAL THRILLERS IN ONE SUPERB VOLUME TREAT YOURSELF TO THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF BERNIE GUNTHER THE ICONIC DETECTIVE ONE OF THE GREATEST ANTI HEROES EVER WRITTEN LEE CHILD KERR'S BERNIE GUNTHER NOVELS ARE MODERN CLASSICS SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE THE ONE FROM THE OTHER MUNICH 1949 AMID THE CHAOS OF DEFEAT IT'S HOME TO ALL THE BACKSTABBING INTRIGUE THAT PROSPERS IN THE AFTERMATH OF WAR A PLACE WHERE A PRIVATE EYE CAN FIND A LOT OF NOT QUITE REPUTABLE WORK IT'S WORK THAT FILLS BERNIE WITH DISGUST BUT IT ALSO FILLS HIS SORELY DEPLETED WALLET THEN A WOMAN SEEKS HIM OUT HER HUSBAND HAS DISAPPEARED SHE'S NOT LOOKING TO GET HIM BACK HE'S A MONSTER SHE JUST WANTS CONFIRMATION THAT HE'S DEAD IT'S A SIMPLE ENOUGH JOB BUT IN POST WAR GERMANY NOTHING IS SIMPLE A QUIET FLAME POSING AS AN ESCAPING NAZI WAR CRIMINAL BERNIE GUNTHER ARRIVES IN BUENOS AIRES AND HAVING REVEALED HIS REAL IDENTITY TO THE LOCAL CHIEF OF POLICE DISCOVERS THAT HIS REPUTATION AS A DETECTIVE GOES BEFORE HIM A YOUNG GIRL HAS BEEN MURDERED IN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT STRONGLY RESEMBLE BERNIE'S FINAL CASE AS A HOMICIDE DETECTIVE WITH THE BERLIN POLICE A CASE HE HAD FAILED TO SOLVE THE CHIEF OF POLICE SUSPECTS THAT THE MURDERER MAY BE ONE OF THOUSANDS OF EX NAZIS WHO HAVE FETCHED UP IN ARGENTINA SINCE 1945 WHO BETTER THEREFORE THAN BERNIE GUNTHER TO HELP HIM TRACK THAT MURDERER DOWN IF THE DEAD RISE NOT WINNER OF THE CWA HISTORICAL DAGGER BERLIN 1934 THE NAZIS HAVE BEEN IN POWER FOR JUST EIGHTEEN MONTHS BUT ALREADY GERMANY HAS SEEN SOME FRIGHTENING CHANGES AS THE CITY PREPARES TO HOST THE 1936 OLYMPICS JEWS ARE BEING EXPELLED

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THE PALE CRIMINAL 2011 ONE OF THE GREATEST ANTI HEROES EVER WRITTEN LEE CHILD AS BERLIN PREPARES FOR THE 1936 OLYMPIC GAMES BERNIE IS CAUGHT BETWEEN VIOLENTLY OPPOSING FACTIONS IN A STORY THAT COMES FULL CIRCLE IN 1950S CUBA BERLIN 1934 THE NAZIS HAVE BEEN IN POWER FOR JUST EIGHTEEN MONTHS BUT ALREADY GERMANY HAS SEEN SOME FRIGHTENING CHANGES AS THE CITY PREPARES TO HOST THE 1936 OLYMPICS JEWS ARE BEING EXPELLED FROM ALL GERMAN SPORTING ORGANISATIONS A BLATANT EXAMPLE OF DISCRIMINATION FORCED TO RESIGN AS A HOMICIDE DETECTIVE WITH BERLIN S CRIMINAL POLICE BERNIE IS NOW HOUSE DETECTIVE AT THE FAMOUS ADLON HOTEL TWO BODIES ARE FOUND ONE A BUSINESSMAN AND THE OTHER A JEWISH BOXER AS BERNIE DIGS TO UNEARTH THE TRUTH HE DISCOVERS A VAST LABOUR AND CONSTRUCTION RACKET DESIGNED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE HUGE SUMS THE NAZIS ARE SPENDING TO SHOWCASE THE NEW GERMANY TO THE WORLD IT IS A PLOT THAT FINDS ITS DRAMATIC AND VIOLENT CONCLUSION TWENTY YEARS LATER IN PRE REVOLUTIONARY CUBA

FIELD GRAY 2020-06-25 BERNIE GUNTHER KERR S BELOVED PROTAGONIST TAKES CENTER STAGE IN THIS FAST PACED TWIST FILLED HISTORICAL THRILLER THAT TURNS HIS ACCLAIMED GERMAN TRILOGY INTO A SURPRISE LADEN QUARTET

BERLIN NOIR 2: FURTHER ADVENTURES OF BERNIE GUNTER 2015 IN 1941 PRAGUE PRIVATE DETECTIVE BERNIE GUNTHER MUST SORT THROUGH A ROOMFUL OF MURDEROUS HIGH RANKING NAZI PARTY MEMBERS TO DISCOVER WHO KILLED A YOUNG MEMBER OF REINHARD HEYDRICH S STAFF BY THE AUTHOR OF FIELD GRAY

THE LADY FROM ZAGREB 2010 BERNIE GUNTHER HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED ON THE ISLE OF PINES CUBA THE YEAR IS 1954 THERE HE MEETS CASTRO AND A FRENCH INTELLIGENCE OFFICER THIBAUD WHO LIAISES BETWEEN THE CIA AND FRENCH INTELLIGENCE BERNIE FINDS HIMSELF FLOWN BACK TO BERLIN AND ANOTHER PRISON CELL WITH A PROPOSITION WORK FOR THE FRENCH OR HANG FOR MURDER BACK COVER

IF THE DEAD RISE NOT 2008 EX POLICEMAN BERNIE GUNTHER THOUGHT HE D SEEN EVERYTHING ON THE STREETS OF 1930S BERLIN BUT THEN HE WENT FREELANCE AND EACH CASE HE TACKLED SUCKED HIM FURTHER INTO THE GRISLY EXCESSES OF NAZI SUBCULTURE AND EVEN AFTER THE WAR AMIDST THE DECAYED IMPERIAL SPLENDOR OF VIENNA BERNIE UNCOVERED A LEGACY THAT MADE THE WARTIME ATROCITIES LOOK LILY WHITE IN COMPARISON PAGE 4 OF COVER

THE ONE FROM THE OTHER 2019-10-03 IN 1942 THERE ARE MANY WORSE PLACES TO BE THAN ZURICH AND DETECTIVE BERNIE GUNTHER HAS SEEN HIS FAIR SHARE OF THEM SO WHEN A SUPERIOR ASKS HIM TO TRACK DOWN A GLAMOROUS GERMAN ACTRESS BELIEVED TO BE HIDING IN ZURICH HE TAKES THE JOB NOT THAT HE HAS MUCH CHOICE THE SUPERIOR IS GOEBBELS HIMSELF SOON BERNIE FINDS HIMSELF INVOLVED IN SOMETHING MUCH MORE SINISTER THE ACTRESS IT EMERGES IS THE DAUGHTER OF A FANATICAL CROATIAN FASCIST THE SADISTIC COMMANDANT OF A NOTORIOUS CONCENTRATION CAMP AND THE SWISS POLICE HAVE A COLD CASE THAT THEY WANT BERNIE TO TAKE A LOOK AT ONE THAT SEEMS TO HAVE CONNECTIONS TO SOME POWERFUL PEOPLE BACK IN THE REICH THE LADY FROM ZAGREB IS ANOTHER INIMITABLE BERNIE GUNTHER INVESTIGATION FROM PHILIP KERR A RICH DARK AND FAST PACED ADVENTURE OF A NIGHTMARISH TIME AND A LONELY INDOMITABLE HERO

METROPOLIS 2012-04 THE FIRST NOVEL IN PHILIP KERR S ACCLAIMED HISTORICAL MYSTERY SERIES WHEN PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR BERNIE GUNTHER AGREES TO TRACK DOWN SOME STOLEN JEWELS HIS SEARCH TAKES HIM DOWN THE DANGEROUS STREETS OF PRE WORLD WAR 2 BERLIN AND INTO THE PATH OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PLAYERS IN NAZI GERMANY WISECRACKING COP TURNED PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR BERNIE GUNTHER SPECIALIZES IN MISSING PERSONS AND AS THE THIRD REICH S POWER HAS GROWN BERNIE HAS BECOME A VERY BUSY MAN BUT AS HE TAKES ON CASES INVOLVING MILLIONAIRE INDUSTRIALISTS STOLEN DIAMONDS AND HITLER S MOST POWERFUL CRONIES BERNIE FINDS HIMSELF MIRED IN THE BRUTALITY AND CORRUPTION OF A COUNTRY ON THE BRINK OF WAR HARD HITTING FAST PACED AND RICHLY DETAILED MARCH VIOLETS IS NOIR WRITING AT ITS BLACKEST AND BEST

PRAGUE FATALE 2011 ONE OF THE GREATEST ANTI HEROES EVER WRITTEN LEE CHILD SNAP UP ALL 14 NOVELS IN THE BESTSELLING BERNIE GUNTHER SERIES IN ONE GREAT VALUE VOLUME EX POLICEMAN BERNIE GUNTHER THOUGHT HE D SEEN EVERYTHING ON THE STREETS OF 1930S BERLIN BUT THEN THE NAZIS CAME TO POWER AND BERNIE REALISED THE MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS WERE THE ONES IN CHARGE FOLLOW THE TOUGH SHARP WITTED DETECTIVE AS HE INVESTIGATES SERIAL KILLINGS POLITICAL ASSASSINATION BLACKMAIL AND WAR CRIMES IN GERMANY AND BEYOND PRAISE FOR PHILIP KERR KERR S BERNIE GUNTHER NOVELS ARE MODERN CLASSICS SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE KERR LEADS US THROUGH THE FACTS OF HISTORY AND THE VAGARIES OF HUMAN NATURE TOM HANKS ONE OF THE GREATEST MASTER STORY TELLERS IN ENGLISH ALAN FURST ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE AND ORIGINAL CHARACTERS THE SUNDAY TIMES BITTERLY DARKLY FUNNY SUNDAY HERALD

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BERLIN NOIR 2015-04-07 THIS BOOK REPRESENTS THE FIRST EXTENDED CONSIDERATION OF CONTEMPORARY CRIME FICTION AS A EUROPEAN PHENOMENON UNDERSTANDING CRIME FICTION IN ITS BROADEST SENSE AS A TRANSMEDIA PRACTICE AND OFFERING UNIQUE INSIGHTS INTO THIS PRACTICE IN SPECIFIC EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND AS A GENUINELY TRANSCONTINENTAL ENDEAVOUR THIS BOOK ARGUES THAT THE DISTINCTIVENESS OF THE FORM CAN BE FOUND IN ITS RELATED HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL INQUIRIES IT ASKS HOW THE GENRE S EXCAVATION OF EUROPE S HISTORY OF VIOLENCE AND PROTEST IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY IS INFORMED BY CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL QUESTIONS IT ALSO CONSIDERS HOW THE GENRE S PROGRESSIVE REIMAGINING OF NEW IDENTITIES FORGED AT THE CROSSROADS OF ETHNICITY GENDER AND SEXUALITY IS OFFSET BY ITS BLEAKER ASSESSMENT OF THE CORROSIVE EFFECTS OF ENTRENCHED SOCIAL INEQUALITIES POLITICAL CORRUPTION AND STATE VIOLENCE THE RESULT IS A RICH VIBRANT COLLECTION THAT SHOWS HOW CRIME FICTION CAN HELP US BETTER UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EUROPE S PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE SEVEN CHAPTERS ARE AVAILABLE OPEN ACCESS UNDER A CREATIVE COMMONS ATTRIBUTION 4 0 INTERNATIONAL LICENSE VIA LINK SPRINGER COM

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