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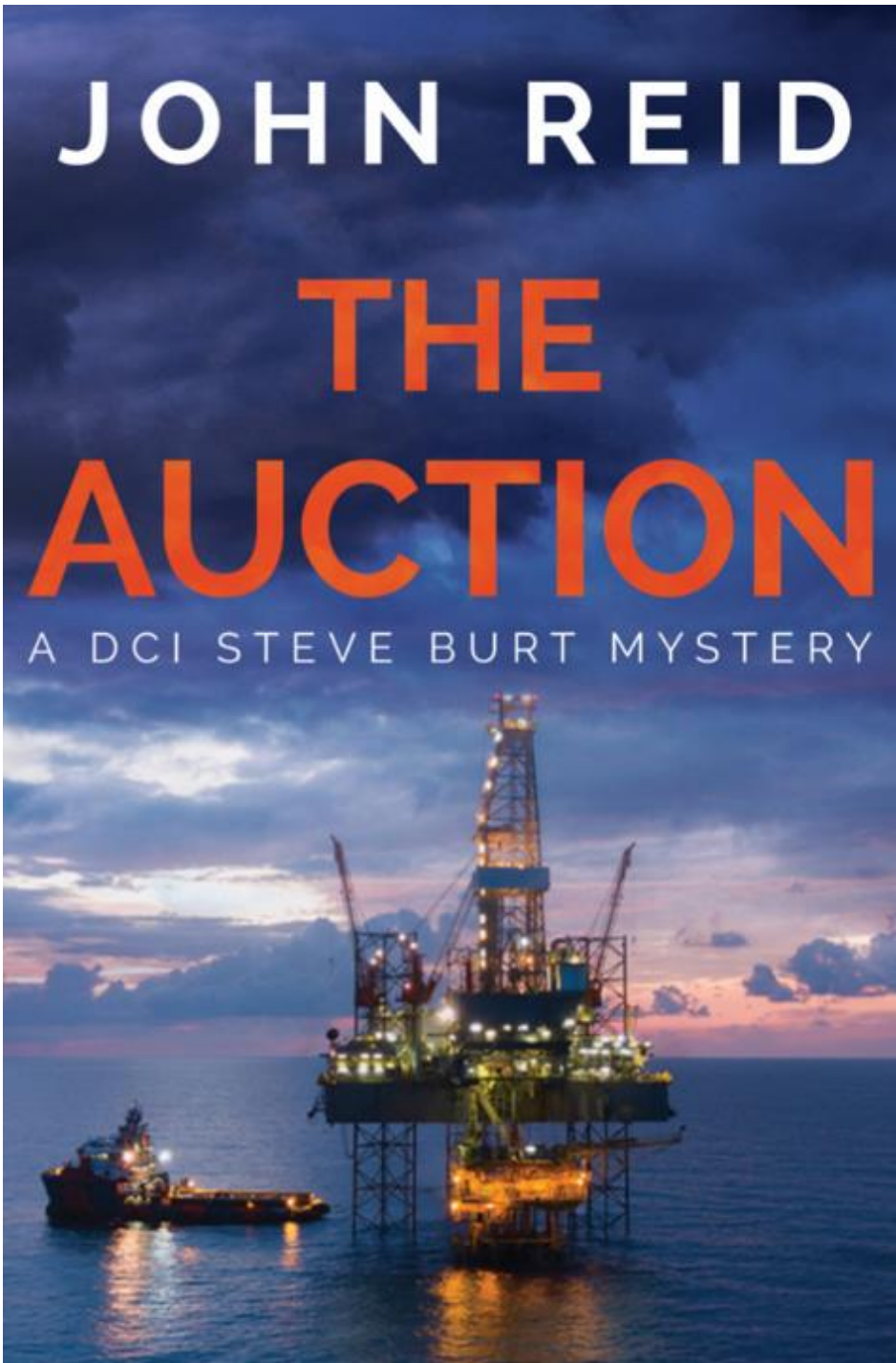
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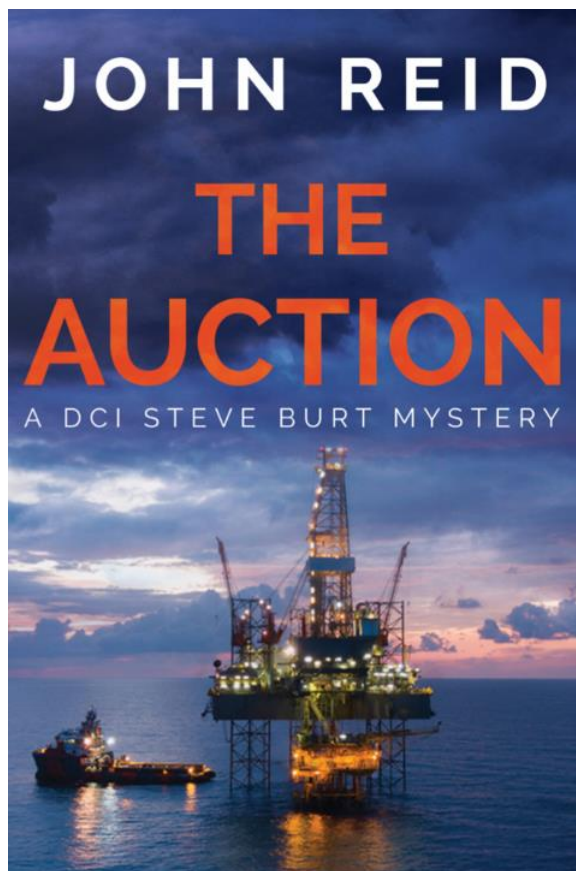


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The first by publication date but second in sequence of the new DCI Steve Burt mystery series of crime fiction novels.

The first book, *The Forgotten Gun*, is scheduled for publication in Autumn 2021

## THE AUCTION – PLOT SUMMARY



In his latest murder investigation, DCI Steve Burt is drawn into the sleazy underbelly of London - gentlemen's clubs and all - while tracking down a serial killer who is murdering young women and dumping their bodies soon afterwards.

Then the body of an American professor is found floating in the Thames, and the DCI and his team find themselves involved in another murder case - which is by no means a straightforward killing.

In his search for answers, the DCI and his nearest and dearest are threatened as he uncovers police corruption at the highest level.

As the investigation unfolds, links are discovered between murder, an attempt to auction a stolen formula for green energy, and unauthorised CIA activity in London.


This is DCI Steve Burt's most complicated and most baffling case to date.

**Who can he trust to help him stay alive, let alone solve the case?**

**Lee Childs meets Ian Rankin in this gripping tale of corruption, power and greed**



## WHAT READERS ARE SAYING



“I definitely want more and look forward to seeing these terrific characters again and meeting new ones as they’re introduced. DCI Burt is my new Alex Delaware, and fans of Jonathan Kellerman and Harlan Coben will thoroughly enjoy this gripping, compelling story!”

Bookaddict  
Amazon TOP 500 REVIEWER

I bought this book as a recommendation from a friend. It’s a good read with a couple of interesting plots. A good detective story which moves at some pace. I thoroughly enjoyed the book and look forward to the next instalment.

Steve A, Cornwall



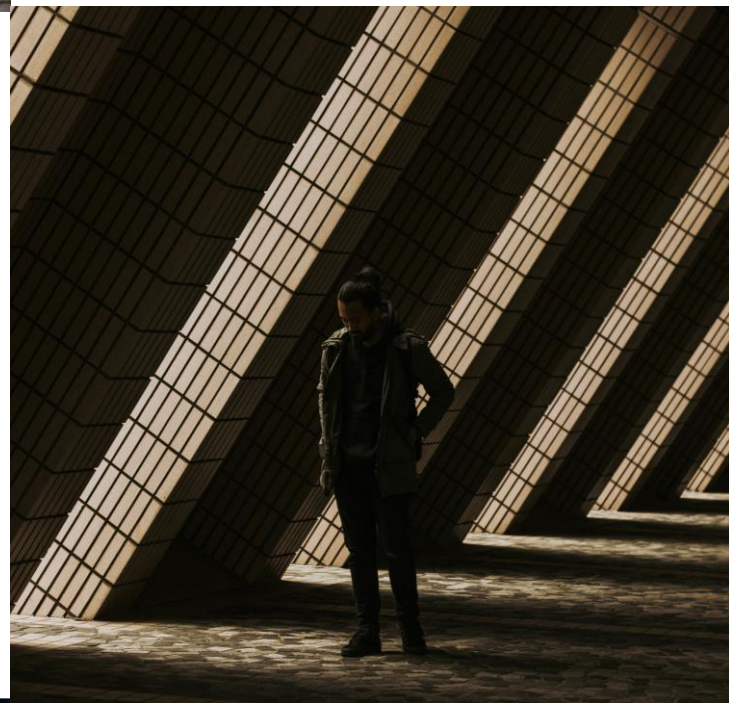


"I enjoy reading crime and suspense novels and found this book a brilliant read, I finished the book in one sitting and thoroughly enjoyed it, there are multiple plot lines running alongside each other and all keep you guessing until the end. I would definitely recommend this book and I am looking forward to future books in the series."

Ellie S, Leeds

"Interesting team of policeman who don't conform to the often-stereotypical characters found in many modern books of this genre. Well done John for breaking the mould and providing a great read."

Chris B - Norfolk



"At last, a brilliant detective without hang-ups and Steve Burt needs to brilliant to sort this Author's intriguing plot Be prepared to be hooked on this book which has action on every page!"

James W - Somerset



# THE DETAILS

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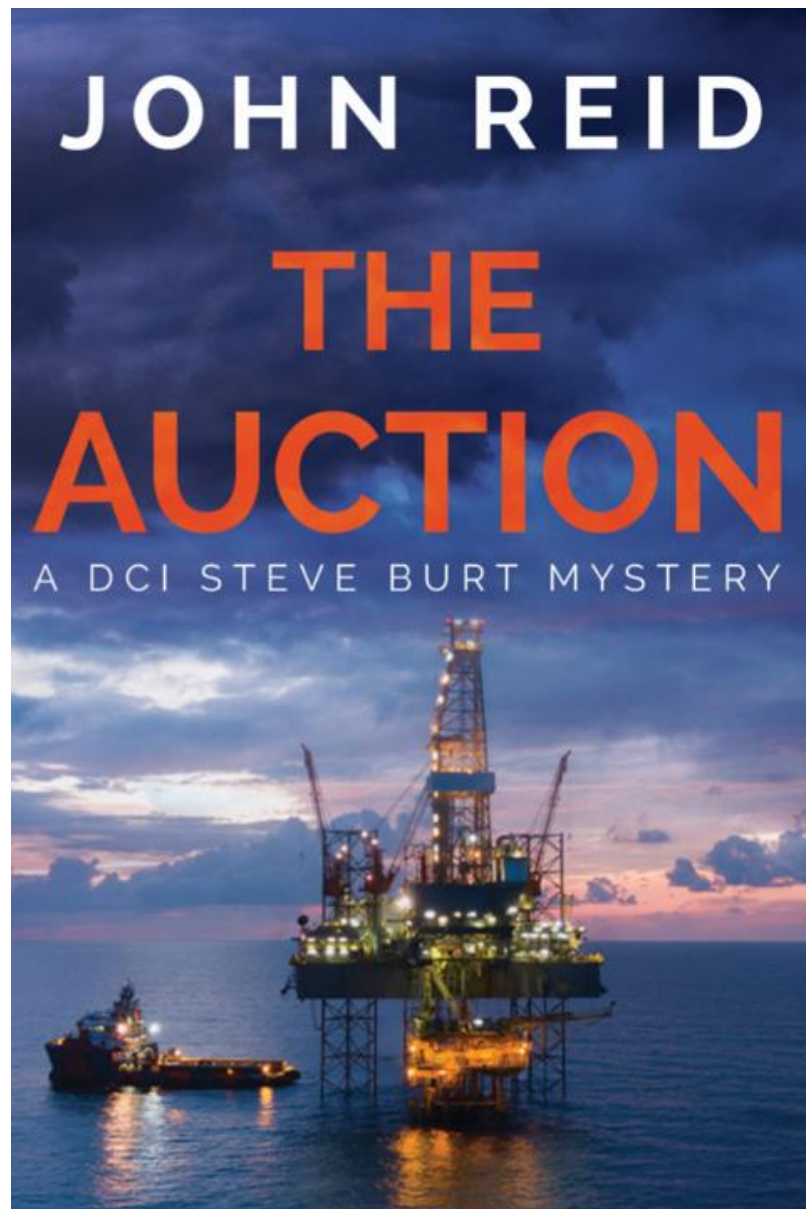


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With a web of corruption and greed that reaches the very top, with every probing question the risks and the danger intensify – who can he trust as he scrambles to solve the case and save his life.

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# ABOUT THE AUTHOR

## JOHN REID

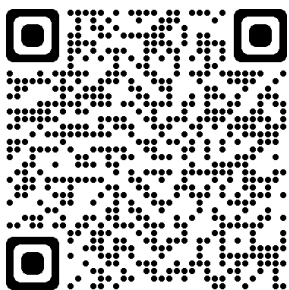


John Reid is a new crime fiction author, bringing a fresh style to the genre and inventive plots that keep the reader in suspense until the very end of each book.

Starting his working life as a student lab tech in Dundee with the NHS was short-lived as the mundane daily routine drove John to join the army on a 3 year Short Service Commission and get the adventure he craved. With tours completed in Northern Ireland and the Middle East he certainly got that.

A distinguished and successful business career followed that culminated in managing the UK portfolio of a Geneva based investment house.

Now living in Portugal with wife Liz, when not typing with a single finger John can normally be found on the golf course, chasing Andre Rieu across Europe or watching motorsport, most probably Formula 1.



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