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Trailing Glasgow's meanest streets for years as a social worker, in 1998 Reg McKay woke up unable to face the grey-faced men in grey suits. So he left to write. A widely published investigative journalist and regular crime columnist for the Daily Record, he is the author of ten books, most bestsellers, including The Ferris Conspiracy and Vendetta (with Paul Ferris).

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