

Dear Retailer – New Title info

The second Inspector Mowgley Mystery is now available in paperback.

Deadly Tide opens as a beachcomber finds a designer handbag containing a large amount of heroin, and an even larger amount of banknotes. It also contains two arms. Meanwhile, a cleaner on board a cross-Channel ferry boat finds a limbless and headless body in a luxury cabin.

At his temporary lodgings above the Midnight Tindaloo restaurant, our hero is awoken with the grim news by his fiercely loyal assistant, drinking companion and confidante, Sergeant Catherine McCarthy, who is a strikingly attractive, clever but often prickly officer.

After opening the Trunk Murder case, Mowgley and Melons find themselves following a trail across the Channel which becomes increasingly littered with dead bodies... and body parts.

So what do those who have read *Deadly Tide* think about the latest adventure of our unconventional detective?

"I was totally absorbed as the tale unfolded. Not so much by the plot, but by waiting for the next assault on political correctness."

"Refreshingly and hilariously non-PC."

"Make way for a new anti-hero. A triumph for Mr East."

"The character was so beautifully flawed, the plot inventive and the humour original."

To read more about Jack Mowgley, visit [Deadly-Tide-Mowgley-Thriller-Mysteries](#)

Deadly Tide is available through Gardners Books.

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La Puce Publications

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Author: George East

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Now read on to find out more about Jack

Jack Mowgley is anything but an ordinary copper. For starters, how many police officers have 'ACAB' (All Coppers Are Bastards) tattooed on their knuckles? Or get booze and baccy supplies by smuggling them through the continental ferry port he is supposed to be keeping free of crime? Or dispense sometimes very rough justice without troubling the courts?

For these and many other reasons, Inspector John 'Jack' Mowgley is a very different detective. He also finds the rules and requirements of political correctness a closed book.

After proving a great disappointment to his wife, a painful divorce resulted in our flawed hero being dispossessed of his home in Hampshire and lumbered with the crippling mortgage on a pretentious ruin in Normandy. This is why he lodges where he can in between spending his time on the job or in his dockside local pub, The Ship Leopard.

DEADLY TIDE opens with the world on the brink of a new millennium. A beachcomber finds a Hermes Birkin designer bag containing a large amount of heroin, and an even larger amount of banknotes, and two arms.

Meanwhile, a cleaner on board a cross-Channel ferry boat finds a limbless and headless body in a luxury cabin.

At his temporary lodgings above the Midnight Tindaloo, our hero is awoken with the grim news by his fiercely loyal assistant, drinking companion and confidante, Sergeant Catherine McCarthy. To other members of the City force, she is a strikingly attractive, clever but often prickly officer. To Mowgley she is his muse and mate.

After opening the Trunk Murder case, Mowgley and Cathy find themselves following a trail across the Channel which becomes increasingly littered with dead bodies... and body parts.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT INSPECTOR MOWGLEY:

"Regular readers of George East productions will recognise the sharp witticisms, the keen eye for the absurd, and the understanding of the human condition."

THE AUTHOR

George East gained hands-on experience of police procedure when he and his wife ran an inner-city Portsmouth pub frequented by a host of hard-bitten CID officers. As well as telling tales of grisly and bizarre cases in which they had been involved, the officers even once set up a murder room at the pub so they could continue working while enjoying a session at their favourite local...

THE ANTEDILUVIAN DETECTIVE

Name: John ('Jack') Mowgley

Rank: Detective Inspector (just)

D.O.B.: 31.1.50

Height: 5ft 11 inches

Weight: 16-17 stone (depending)

Body shape: Lumpy

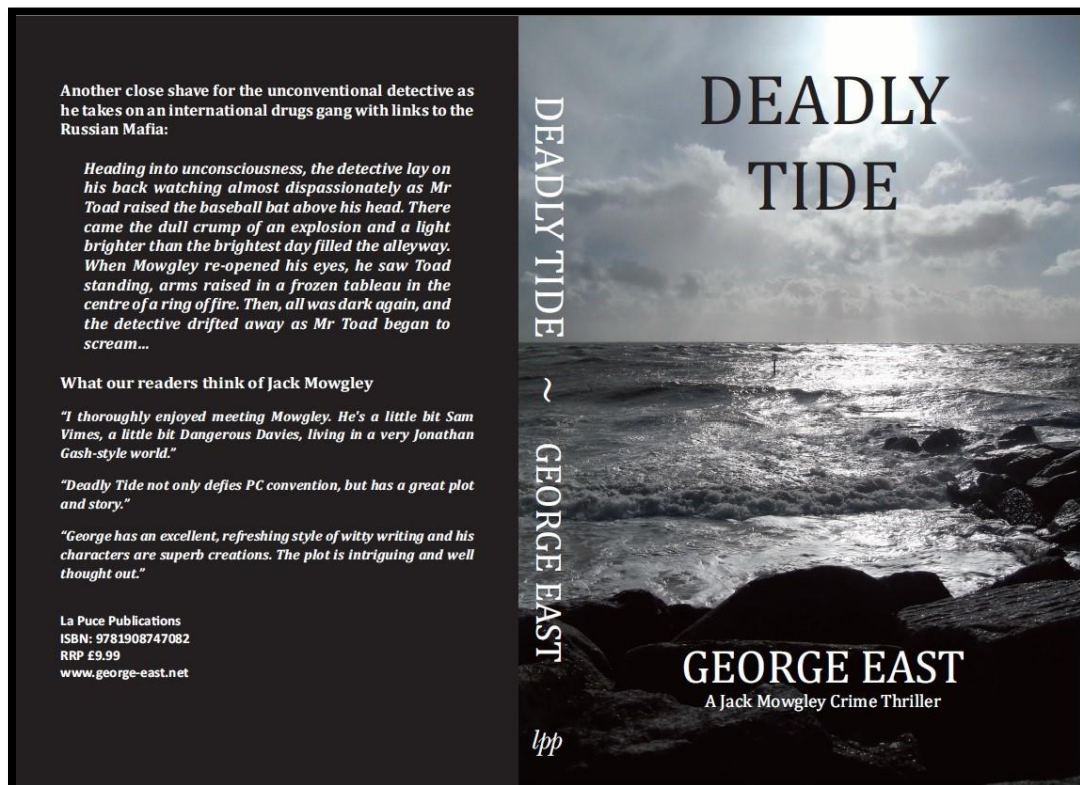
Distinguishing Features: 'ACAB' tattooed on fingers of left hand. Scar on right temple. Frequently broken nose. Right earlobe mislaid.

From the publisher:

As the publisher of George East's books, I'm always pleased to have a new title from George to offer our friends and readers. I have been working with George now for a long time and find his ironic and subtly-layered style to be absorbing, thought provoking and entertaining. Some may think George's approach to be verging on outrageous, but good perceptive readers see the clear thinking and logic in his characters thoughts and deeds. As for political incorrectness, yes, many people in these modern days would say his Inspector Mowgley is un-pc. Others would say that he was not at all out of kilter with general feelings of a growing number of people about how ridiculous political correctness is becoming.

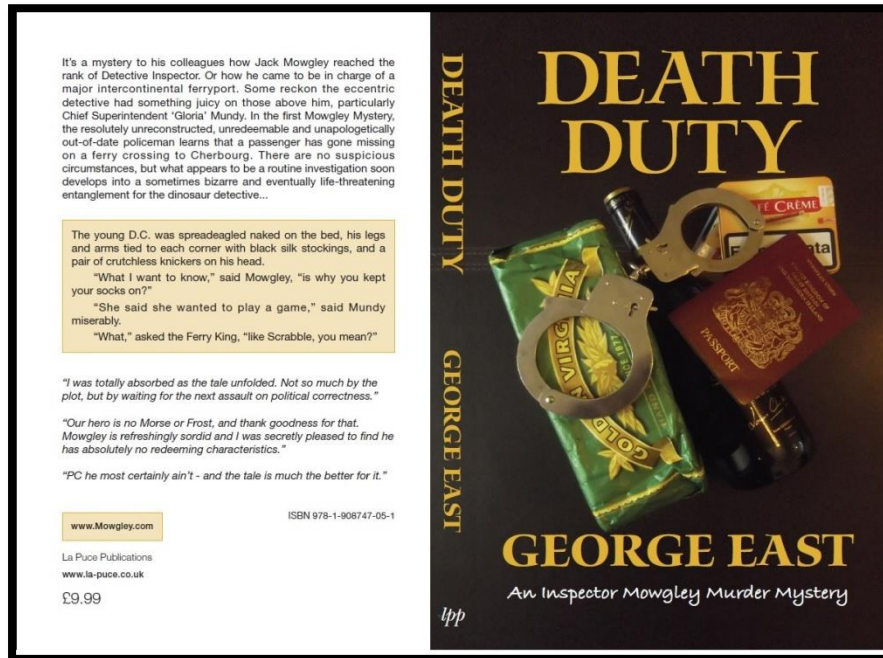
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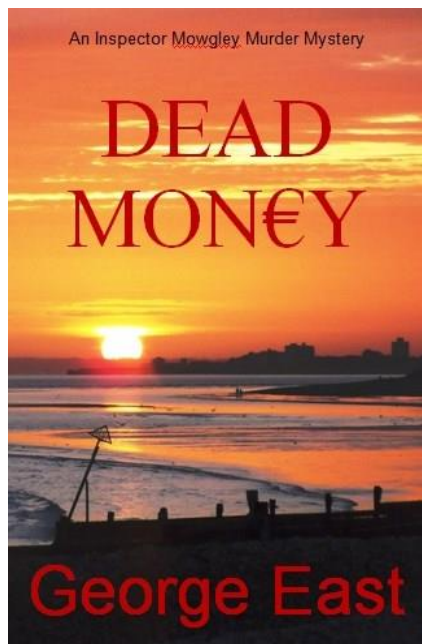


OTHER BOOKS IN THE MOWGLEY DETECTIVE SERIES

Death Duty (1)



Dead Money (3) Death á la Carte (4)



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