

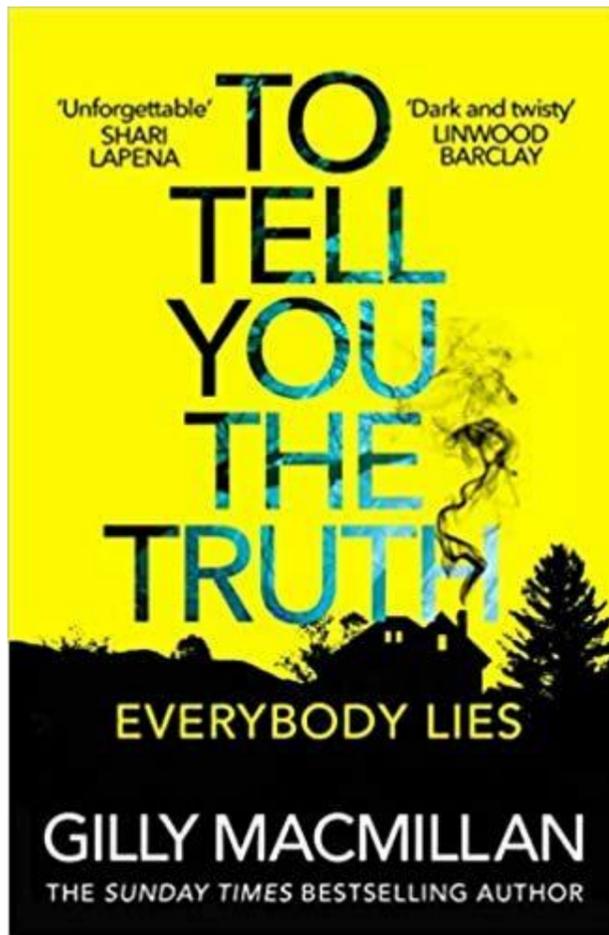


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TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH

Gilly Macmillan

(Arrow, £7.99)

Lucy is a bestselling [crime](#) writer, whose central character, Eliza, is a version of her imaginary childhood friend. To finally exorcise Eliza from her thoughts, Lucy has decided to kill her off. Her agent isn't happy, and neither is her husband, Dan, who enjoys the standard of living brought by Lucy's success. When Dan disappears, the finger of suspicion points at her. The trouble is, Lucy doesn't seem to be the most reliable narrator. and we begin to suspect that she may not only

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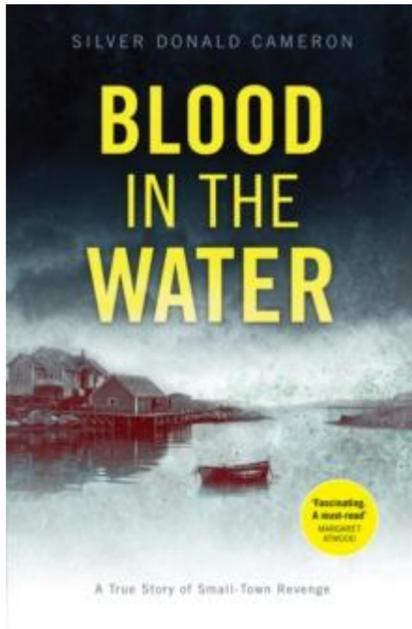
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BLOOD IN THE WATER

Silver Donald Cameron

(Swift, £12.99)

Petty criminal Philip Boudreau was a thorn in the side of the people of the Cape Breton town of Petit de Grat. Constantly threatening and stealing from them, he had spent half his adult life in prison but kept coming back. One day in 2013, three fishermen went out to sea to find Boudreau vandalising their lobster traps, shot at him and rammed his boat. His body was never found. Renowned author Silver David Cameron, who died last year, had lived in the area since 1971. He knew Cape Breton and its people well, and in his final book he presents Boudreau's murder in the context of a community he understood, making it as much an insightful social history as it is a slice of true crime. As such, it will be interesting to see how well it translates to the screen in the forthcoming adaptation by Trailer Boys co-creator Barrie Dunn.

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