

# London Gangs At War: A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the City's Criminal Underbelly



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In *London Gangs at War*, Dick Kirby takes readers on a gripping journey into the heart of the city's criminal underworld, revealing the intricate web of gangs and their ruthless struggle for power.

Based on Kirby's years of experience as a crime reporter, the book offers an unprecedented look at the gangs that have shaped London's criminal landscape, from the notorious Yardies and Peckham Boys to the up-and-coming Drill Music Gangs.

Kirby provides a detailed account of the gangs' history, structure, and methods of operation. He explores the complex motivations that drive young people to join gangs, from poverty and social exclusion to the allure of power and respect.

The book also exposes the devastating impact of gang violence on London's communities, from the tragic loss of life to the fear and intimidation that pervades many neighborhoods.

Kirby argues that the police and government have failed to effectively address the problem of gang violence, and he calls for a new approach that focuses on prevention and intervention.

London Gangs at War is a must-read for anyone interested in the criminal underworld, urban violence, or the social problems that plague our cities. It is a powerful and disturbing account of a hidden world that is too often ignored.

## About the Author

Dick Kirby is a crime reporter with over 20 years of experience. He has covered the London gang scene for many years, and his work has appeared in The Guardian, The Independent, and The Times. He is the author of several books on crime, including London Gangs at War and The Hunt for the Yorkshire Ripper.

## Praise for London Gangs at War

"A gripping and disturbing account of the London gang scene. Kirby's writing is both incisive and compassionate, and he provides a unique insight into the lives of the young people who are caught up in the violence." - The Guardian

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"Kirby provides a detailed and comprehensive account of the London gang scene. His book is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the causes and consequences of gang violence." - The Times

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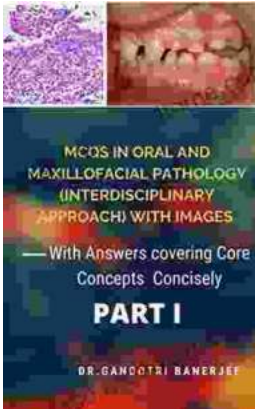
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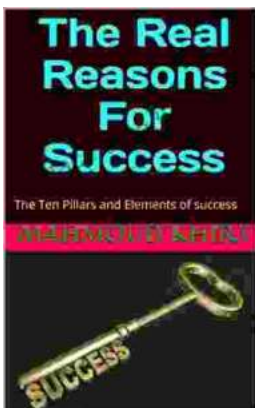
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