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On the Scottish Hebridean Island of Islay, five corpses are dug up by a peat-cutter. All of them have been shot in the back of the head, execution style.

Sent across from the mainland to investigate, Inspector Angus Blue and his team slowly piece together the little evidence they have, and discover the men were killed on a wartime base, over 70 years ago.

But there are still secrets worth protecting, and even killing for. Who can Inspector Blue trust?

Author Bio - Allan Martin

Allan Martin worked as a teacher, teacher-trainer and university lecturer, and only turned to writing fiction after taking early retirement.

He lives in Glasgow and with his wife regularly visits the Hebrides and Estonia.

He has had several short stories published, notably in *iScot* magazine and *404Ink* magazine.

He has also translated from Estonian a 'closed-room' mystery, *The Oracle*, originally published in 1937.

Reviews

Douglas Skelton: "A mystery so redolent of its island setting that you practically smell the peat and whisky on the pages."

Sarah Ward: "This atmospheric crime novel set on Islay gripped me from the start. A book that shows decades-old crimes cast long shadows in small communities."



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