

Deadly Secrets

By local author Robert Tenison, *Deadly Secrets* (www.deadlysecrets.es) is an exciting new crime thriller of bribery, corruption, money laundering and murder in Andalucia, Southern Spain.

The story revolves around the illegal reclassification of a piece of land for use as a golf course and the action takes place in the (fictional) coastal town of Los Cipreses as well as in Granada, Madrid, London, the Cayman Islands and Seville.

As you know, Spain has been racked with a number of high-profile planning related scandals involving leading town halls such as Marbella (Malaya) and Estepona (Astapa). *Deadly Secrets* shows how some of the larger deals could have been done. The author of this fast-paced thriller has done a considerable amount of research into Spanish planning related corruption and money laundering scandals in writing this extremely convincing fictional account.

The story centers around the sale of a large piece of land in Los Cipreses by a local businessman who bribes various local and regional government officials to ensure the re-classification of the land for use as a golf course and residential housing development. However, UDYCO, the organised crime unit of the Spanish national police have enlisted the help of Mike Cameron, a long-standing local ex-pat, to entrap him.

When Mike Cameron is murdered, the prime suspects are his wife and her lover but it also seems possible that it may have something to do with the property transaction. An old friend of Mike's, Andy Montalvo, arrives in Los Cipreses to investigate his death. He

soon finds himself drawn into the UDYCO investigation by the beautiful undercover special agent Cristina Ibañez.

The body count rises as the action moves between Spain, London and the Cayman

Islands and Andy and Cristina begin to unravel the truth behind Mike's death.

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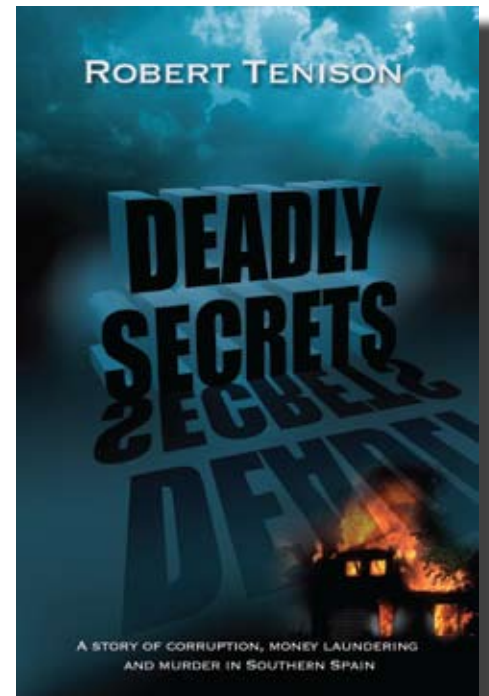
Independent reviewers on the established writers' website <http://www.youwriteon.com> have commented:

"I really enjoyed reading this, it has a Nelson De Mille feel to the script and to the characters. Any novel dealing in shady property deals is always going to have a wide audience." David C.

"Ooh - this is so good! All my favourites in one place - crime, thriller and Spain. The locations and settings are spot on and the characters are beautifully defined." TMR.

"An unusually well written and researched thriller, fascinating story by an accomplished author who clearly knows about crime on the Costa's, I would highly recommend it a real page turner"
Marc H.

"I enjoyed the characters all no fuss and frills and very plausible. The author's knowledge of procedures in all areas is apparent scared the living daylights out of me when reading about Wills and inheritance my partner and I really have to get ourselves sorted out! The plot was great and the painstaking work involved in crime investigation comes across very well. All in, a great read ... disappointed when it finished and looking forward to the next". Louise M.



About the Author

Robert Tenison was born of Spanish parents in the UK and spent fifteen years as a commercial and investment banker, including a spell in the Cayman Islands. On leaving banking, he worked as a freelance business consultant and authored two Financial Times Management Reports until founding an online recruitment company which was eventually sold to a leading newspaper publisher.

For the last seven years he has been living in Southern Spain, working in the property and financial services sector. As a result, he has had numerous dealings with estate agents, property developers and banks and has an in-depth knowledge of the subject matter of *Deadly Secrets*. At the same time, he was advised by a number of professionals, such as lawyers and policemen, regarding some of the technicalities covered in the book.