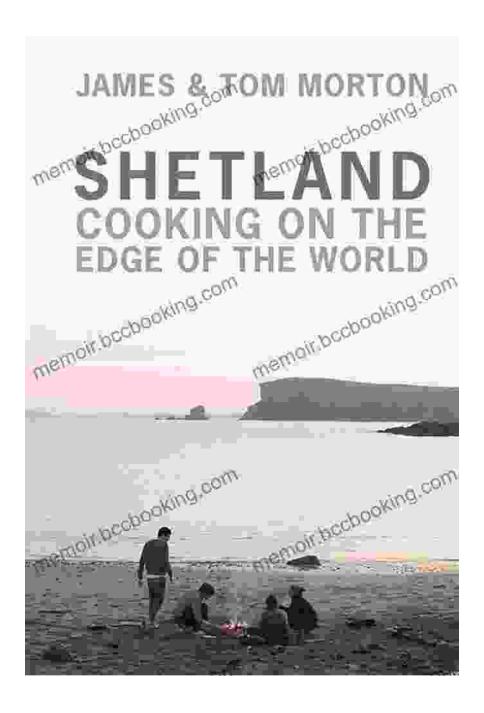
# Shetland: A Gripping Crime Thriller Series Set in the Remote Shetland Islands



Ann Cleeves, the acclaimed author of the Shetland crime thriller series, transports readers to the remote and beautiful Shetland Islands, setting the stage for a series of gripping and atmospheric mysteries. Detective

Inspector Jimmy Perez, a dedicated and enigmatic character, leads the investigations, navigating the complexities of crime within the close-knit island community.



### **Shetland** by Ann Cleeves

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### A Series of Deaths in the Remote Shetland Islands

The Shetland series opens with Raven Black, a gripping mystery that sets the tone for the series to come. When a body is discovered on a remote beach, Detective Inspector Jimmy Perez is drawn into a complex investigation that uncovers secrets and tensions within the local community. The isolated landscape provides a haunting backdrop as Perez delves into the lives of the islanders, seeking to unravel the truth behind the murder.

As the series progresses, Perez faces a series of challenging cases that test his investigative skills and personal resilience. In White Nights, a double murder rocks the island during the height of summer. Missing persons cases, drug trafficking, and historical crimes all become entangled in the gripping narratives that unfold. Cleeves's ability to weave together

intricate plots with the haunting atmosphere of the Shetland Islands creates a unique and captivating reading experience.

# **Detective Inspector Jimmy Perez: A Dedicated and Enigmatic Investigator**

At the heart of the Shetland series is Detective Inspector Jimmy Perez, a complex and compelling character. As a native Shetlander, Perez is deeply connected to the island community and its people. His understanding of local customs and traditions gives him a unique advantage in his investigations, allowing him to navigate the complexities of island life and uncover the hidden truths that lie beneath the surface.

Perez is a dedicated and intuitive detective, but he is also a man with a troubled past and personal demons. His relationship with his family, his struggles with alcoholism, and his own personal loss add depth and vulnerability to his character, making him relatable and sympathetic to readers.

## The Remote Shetland Islands: A Haunting and Atmospheric Backdrop

The Shetland Islands provide a unique and atmospheric backdrop for the crime thriller series. The remote location, rugged landscapes, and close-knit community create a sense of isolation and claustrophobia that intensifies the tension of the narratives. Cleeves's vivid descriptions of the islands bring them to life, immersing readers in the eerie beauty and harsh realities of this unforgiving environment.

The Shetland Islands are a place where secrets are closely guarded and the past is never truly forgotten. The landscape itself becomes a character, playing a pivotal role in the investigations and adding an additional layer of depth to the series.

#### **Praise for the Shetland Crime Thriller Series**

"Ann Cleeves's Shetland series is a masterclass in crime fiction. With her evocative prose and complex characters, she transports readers to the remote Shetland Islands, where murder and mystery unfold against a backdrop of haunting beauty." - Val McDermid, author of the Tony Hill series

"A compelling crime thriller series that combines atmospheric storytelling with a strong sense of place. Ann Cleeves has created a truly unforgettable character in Detective Inspector Jimmy Perez." - Ian Rankin, author of the Rebus series

"A must-read for fans of crime fiction and atmospheric thrillers. The Shetland series is a testament to Ann Cleeves's exceptional storytelling skills." - The Sunday Times

The Shetland crime thriller series by Ann Cleeves is a captivating and haunting reading experience. With its gripping mysteries, complex characters, and atmospheric setting, the series transports readers to the remote Shetland Islands, where secrets are closely guarded and the past is never truly forgotten. Detective Inspector Jimmy Perez is a compelling and relatable protagonist, and his investigations into the dark underbelly of island life are both thrilling and thought-provoking. Whether you're a seasoned crime fiction enthusiast or a new reader to the genre, the Shetland series is a must-read that will leave you captivated from beginning to end.



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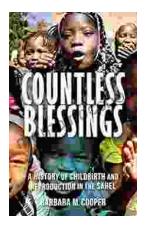
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