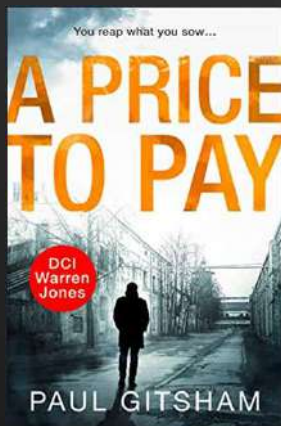


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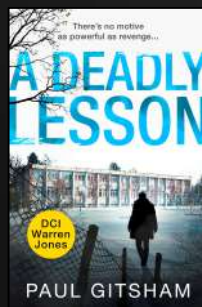
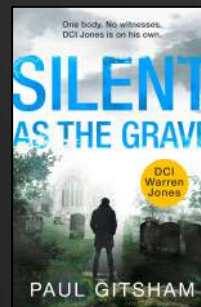
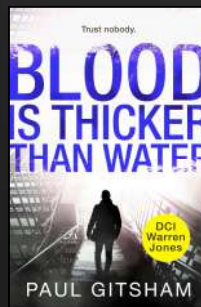
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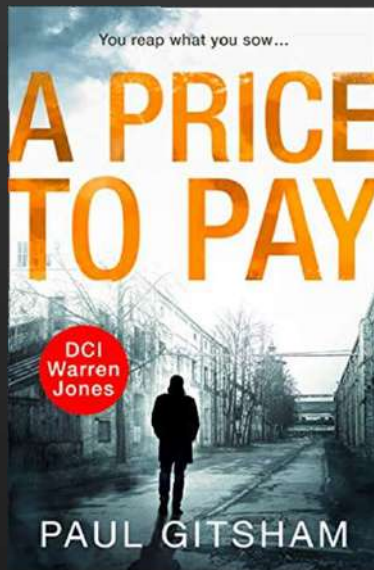
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It should be an easy solve: a murder in broad daylight with two eyewitnesses. But the victim is the son of a notorious local crime family who has a habit of hitting on other men's wives; the witnesses are Serbian nationals who speak limited English.

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The DCI Warren Jones series at a glance

First published in 2014, the DCI Warren Jones series is set in the fictional North Hertfordshire town of Middlesbury.

In book one of the series, *The Last Straw*, we meet newly-promoted DCI Warren Jones as he tackles his first investigation as Senior Investigating Officer, three weeks after his move to Middlesbury CID. The brutal slaying of a university professor not only exposes the seedier side of academia, it also highlights an unexpected undercurrent of politics and tensions within the police that threatens to undermine Warren's position before he's even started.

Warren Jones was born and bred in Coventry and joined the West Midlands Police, despite his own father's tragic history with the force. Promoted quickly through the ranks, Warren eventually moves to Hertfordshire Constabulary, taking over as DCI at Middlesbury CID, after its previous DCI left under a cloud.

Middlesbury CID is a unique 'first response' CID unit, dealing with major crimes in Middlesbury and the surrounding towns and villages. But budget cuts mean that the unit is constantly under threat of being closed and absorbed into Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire's Major Crime Unit.

At home Warren's wife, Susan – a biology teacher - is his rock. The couple have a strong and happy marriage, and unlike many of his peers in fiction, Warren doesn't spend all his waking hours brooding and nursing a substance abuse problem. Warren grows to love the team he works with at Middlesbury, and forms a close relationship with them.

Over the course of the series, Warren and his team deal with serial rapists, far-right activists, family tragedies and hidden abuses within powerful organisations. Along the way, Warren and his team experience more than their own fair share of tragedy.



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