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The Midnight Visitor

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The new novel featuring Sister Mary Maxwell-Hume and Detective Inspector John Knox

It's midnight in St Ninian's Haven: a nun makes her nightly call on those near the end of life. As she goes round whispering a prayer over each in turn, some are more aware of her ministrations than others.

For one, however, it's too late. He lies face down on top of another comatose patient, and it's unlikely that he's died of natural causes, given that a brand new Sabatier fish knife is protruding from his back. Meanwhile, for the nun who finds him, there's a further shock: she's known the dead man for most of her life.

But help is at hand. A friend from her past happens to answer the emergency call to the police. Years before, the nun used to teach him piano. And some other things...

'Delicious addition to the Edinburgh crime scene - death, drama and drollery' – Olga Wojtas

About The Author

Born in 1952, Edinburgh author Gordon Lawrie is a prolific writer of romantic comedy fiction and short stories, and is also known as editor of the world-renowned Friday Flash Fiction online publication.

The Midnight Visitor is his fourth novel and first full-length crime novel.



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Smart, sexy detective romp

Set in contemporary Edinburgh

Combination of mystery and humour
"Tartan blanc" genre

Intertwined mysteries

Endearing yet mysterious characters,
comedic villains