

BLACK REED BAY

When a young woman vanishes from an exclusive oceanfront community, Detective Casey Wray's investigation plunges her into a darkness she could never have imagined.

When a young woman makes a distressing middle-of-the-night call to 911, apparently running for her life in a quiet, exclusive beachside neighbourhood, miles from her home, everything suggests a domestic incident.

Except no one has seen her since, and something doesn't sit right with the officers at Hampstead County PD. With multiple suspects and witnesses throwing up startling inconsistencies, and interference from the top threatening the integrity of the investigation, lead detective Casey Wray is thrust into an increasingly puzzling case that looks like it's going to have only one ending...

And then the first body appears...

Praise for *Blood Red City*

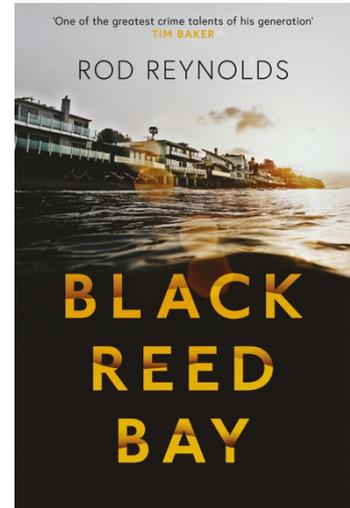
'Brutal, brilliant and razor sharp. *Blood Red City* is pure adrenaline rush from the first page to the last' **Chris Whitaker**

'Bristling with tension, danger and seamed with the constant threat of violence ... *Blood Red City* confirms Rod Reynolds status as one of the greatest crime talents of his generation' **Tim Baker**

After a successful career in advertising, working as a media buyer, **Rod Reynolds** took City University's two-year MA in crime writing, where he started *THE DARK INSIDE*, his first Charlie Yates mystery. His fourth book *BLOOD RED CITY*, a psychological thriller standalone, was longlisted for the Ian Fleming Steel Dagger 2021. He lives in London with his wife and two daughters.



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