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Garry's back with a killer of a book

REGULAR Echo readers may remember an interview around this time last year with self-confessed former tabloid "scammer" turned music writer, who also happened to be the Stone Roses' first manager, Garry Johnson.

The interview was conducted because Garry had then just had his autobiography Punk Rock Stories and Tabloid Tales put out by New Haven Publishing. It's a jumbled collection of what he says are 100 per cent true short stories about his somewhat 'rock n roll' life, from how he sold made-up stories about celebrities to the red-tops to two spells in prison and his time in hospital where he died twice and spent 29 days in a coma.

Fast forward a year following the autobiography, and having been involved in several high profile projects thanks to his newfound stint under the spotlight, the Cockney born, Basildon-based man, has put out another book - a novel titled Serial Killer, also published by New Haven - which is set to be turned into a Hollywood film.

"This Jack of all trades and master of none' has finally struck

gold" he said. "The movie rights have been bought by Hollywood Film Company Beach Dancer Films!"

He added: "Serial Killer started life as a short story, one of many on the advice of doctors to exercise my brain.

"Twenty nine days spent in a coma after two triple bypass operations had muddled my memory and affected my concentration.

"Of all the short stories it was Serial Killer that stood out and I decided to extend it.

"I sent the manuscript to publisher Teddie Dahlin of New Haven Publishing and she loved it.

"As luck would have it she sent a copy to producer Sandie West in Hollywood who fell in love with it.

"Within 48 hours she was on the phone with an offer of a contract. She didn't have to ask twice. I jumped at the chance and couldn't wait to sign on the dotted line.

"Sandie West was so impressed with my style of writing that she has signed me up to write the screen dialogue for two of the characters. She made the offer after half a dozen phone calls saying 'nobody does Cockney like you'.

"This is true as I make Danny Dyer sound posh."

SERIAL KILLER

SERIAL KILLER is a modern day thriller with Old Testament 'eye for an eye' justice - a revenge novel for the 21st century. For decades now, serial killers have taken centre-stage in the news and entertainment media. The coverage of real-life murderers such as Dennis Neilson and Ted Bundy has transformed them into ghoulish celebrities.

Taylor Shelley was a mass murderer who genuinely believed she had a licence to kill. She wasn't just an executioner, but the newest member of a rare breed, the female serial killer.

Her life had been ruined by 8 teenage boys.

Each of them in turn will pay for the abuse they put her through.

Taylor is determined to carve a path of revenge that will take each one down.

Taylor is a woman seeking justice and goes on the rampage, believing that the only way to kill the pain is to wipe out the source. Payback was brutal and bloody.

Inspired by the historical sex crimes of Sir Jimmy Saville, Gary Glitter and Rolf Harris, she killed 8 times in six weeks. Her last and most famous victim was a well-known politician, who has climbed the ranks, riding on the coat-tails of his father-in-law.

But Taylor knew what he was really like - and he would be her Grand Finale.

They started it, and she would end it.



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