



Further Down the River

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Crime Fiction

In her new job at City Hall, Maria Kaminski is sent to visit a new company. When their office is torched and a man dies, she is swept into a criminal web across Eastern Europe of people trafficking. She finds herself alone in a struggle where the government no longer trusts its own people. From the back streets of Belgrade to St. Petersburg, Maria returns to London and does not know whether she has given her enemies their chance to return with her. It is a fight to the last, and the safety of a city is at stake.

This is the debut novel by Jack Duffy. He has 30 years experience of writing and micropublishing non-fiction books for voluntary organisations and in the wider public sector. The style of *Further Down the River* is for people who like Patricia Cornwell and the modern work of John le Carré. It is set in urban working life and sustains a savvy, action-centred pace through to the climactic end.

It will be enjoyed by crime genre readers who appreciate following a smart-thinking, feisty, modern female lead. It will also surprise and please readers who can relate to the pressures of working in the public sector.

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