



DOWNLOAD



Glasgow: The Real Mean City: True Crime and Punishment in the Second City of Empire

By Malcolm Archibald

Black and White Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Glasgow: The Real Mean City: True Crime and Punishment in the Second City of Empire, Malcolm Archibald, There cannot be many cities where crime could mean anything from stealing a ship to singing a seditious song, but nineteenth century Glasgow was a unique place with an amazing dynamism. Immigrants poured in from Ireland and the Highlands while the factories, shipyards and mills buzzed with innovation. However, underneath the bustle was a different world as an incredibly diverse criminal class worked for their own profit with total disregard for the law. Robbers infested the highways and byways, a glut of garroters gathered to jump on the unwary; drunken brawls disfigured the evening streets, prostitutes lured foolish men into dark corners, conmen connived clever schemes and perfidious poisoners plotted. There were dark and dangerous places such as the Tontine Close and always the possibility of a major riot - with religion the excuse - as a volatile population became angry at unjust poverty and poor housing. It was perhaps not surprising that Glasgow formed Britain's first professional police force and men such as Superintendent James Smart fought to stem the crime that...



READ ONLINE
[6.96 MB]

Reviews

A fresh e book with an all new viewpoint. It can be rally exciting through studying period of time. You will like the way the writer write this publication.

-- **Tania Cormier**

An extremely wonderful pdf with perfect and lucid information. Better then never, though i am quite late in start reading this one. I realized this publication from my dad and i recommended this publication to understand.

-- **Clinton Johns DDS**