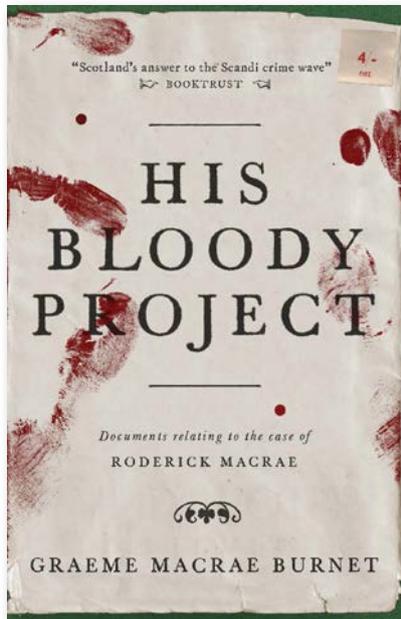


## His Bloody Project



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### About the author

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