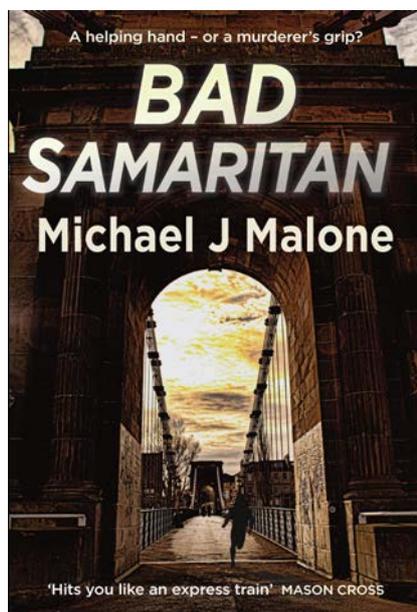


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About the author

DI Ray McBain is well on the way to becoming one of Tartan Noir's great detectives - he has featured in two of Michael J Malone's previous novels: the award-winning *Blood Tears* and *A Taste for Malice*. Malone's last book, *Beyond the Rage* (Contraband, 2015), featured one of the series characters, Kenny - 'Glasgow's answer to Tony Soprano' - and was a critical and popular success.

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