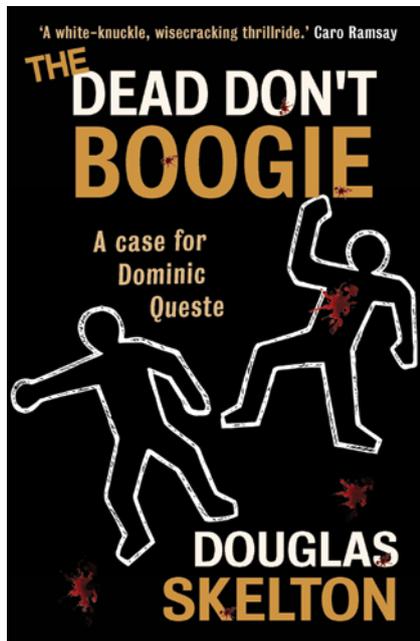


# The Dead Don't Boogie



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## About the author

Douglas Skelton is a crime writer who specialises in the darker side of things: he's a former journalist who has published 11 books on true crime and criminal history. In 2011 he made the leap to writing crime fiction with a hugely successful series of thrillers featuring Davie McCall, a Glasgow hard man with a heart. *The Dead Don't Boogie* is his fifth novel and begins a new series.

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