



Face Value:
**Thrilling Novel Follows Exploits of
Former Military Intelligence Experts-
Turned PIs.**

Ian Andrew's 'Face Value' forms the first instalment of the 'Wright & Tran' series. This intense and searing narrative follows the work of former members of an elite intelligence gathering team who now inhabit the world of private investigations. This latest case is a tough one; a missing middle-aged couple, spirited away in the night, their grown-up children devoid of ideas, and a shadowy criminal who no-one can get close to. But Wright & Tran quickly discover that nobody – nobody, can really be trusted...

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Ian Andrew's new release is a cocktail of punch-packing fiction that is fast-paced and full of explosive action from the first page. 'Face Value' is also the first in a planned series starring Wright and Tran – two private investigators who have seen the dark side of humanity. What they don't know is that they are about to see it again.

Synopsis:

Kara Wright and Tien Tran, former members of an elite intelligence gathering team active in Afghanistan, Iraq, and places still classified, now make their living through Wright & Tran, a PI service that tracks errant spouses, identifies dishonest employees and, just occasionally, takes on more significant cases that allow them to use all their former skills.

When siblings Zoe and Michael Sterling insist that their middle-aged parents have gone missing, Kara and Tien are at first sceptical and then quickly intrigued; the father, ex-intelligence analyst Chris Sterling, appears to be involved with an enigmatic Russian thug.

Using less than orthodox methods and the services of ex-colleagues with highly specialised talents, Wright & Tran take on the case. But the truth they uncover is far from simple and will shake Zoe and Michael as much as it will challenge Tien and anger Kara – anger she can ill afford for she is being hunted by others for the killing of a street predator who chose the wrong prey.

The only constant in this darkening world is that nothing and no one can be taken at face value.

"Kara and Tien are very much fictional, although the techniques and methods they use are a blended mix that will leave a reader wondering if it could actually be possible. It's fun to research locations, techniques and capabilities to the point where the fact and fiction seem to merge." explains Andrew, from his home on Western Australia's coast.

Reviews for Andrew's previous release 'A Time to Every Purpose' have been overwhelmingly positive. The West Australian Book Review (Elaine Fry) comments, "A thriller with heart. Gifted storytelling combines with meticulous scientific and historical research to produce a memorable and profoundly moving story."

John Wyatt, News UK, said “A Time To Every Purpose by Ian Andrew deals with huge concepts, looking at the broad sweep of history... a well-executed alternate history novel with some great action scenes.”

‘Face Value’ is already gaining excellent reviews through Amazon and press alike, *“I enjoyed this book - it was nice and pacy, the story was good, and there were some cool characters in there. A good pick for fans of crime fiction!”* and *“A roller coaster read... a mixture of modern tech, detective work and brute force will keep you till the end. Fast paced and filled with great characters.”*

Face Value is out now in paperback – see sell sheet for details.

About the Author:



Ian Andrew, was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland but grew up in the small coastal town of Larne. He left to join the Royal Air Force at age 18. After serving for two decades he relocated, with his Australian wife, to the rural South-west of Western Australia. Surrounded by a resident mob of kangaroos, he is currently working on the second novel in the Wright & Tran series of detective stories. He is also the author of the action-adventure thriller, “A Time To Every Purpose”.

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