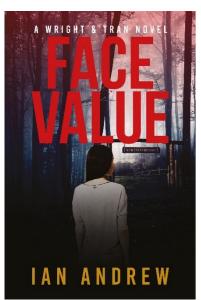
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The only constant in this darkening world is that nothing and no one can be taken at face value.

About the author

Ian Andrew was born and raised in Northern Ireland, then joined the military at age eighteen. An RAF Intelligence Officer, he served for twenty years before he relocated, with his Australian wife, to the rural south-west of Western Australia and established a successful management consultancy. Now, surrounded by a resident mob of kangaroos, he runs an independent imprint assisting other authors achieve their publishing goals. He is currently writing the next novel in the Wright & Tran detective series.

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